19th Century U.S. History Workshop
Brown University Department of History
Spring 2016, Friday afternoons, 2-4 p.m.
Department of History, 79 Brown St.

This seminar features new research on nineteenth-century American history and is intended to stimulate conversations about periodization, method, and interpretation. We are especially eager to welcome faculty and graduate students from nearby institutions and related disciplines. Each session will feature a pre-circulated paper, available a week in advance. To join the mailing list, please write to Seth_Rockman@brown.edu

February 5
Whitney Martinko, Villanova University
*From Real Estate to Sacred Space: Historic Preservation as Land Market Reform in Jacksonian America*

February 26
Justin Leroy, Charles Warren Center, Harvard University
‘A Worse Condition Than in the Time of Slavery’: Frederick Douglass on Empire, Capital, and the Limits of Freedom

March 18
Samantha Seeley, University of Richmond
*Making People Mobile: Race and Removal in the Early Republic*

Special Wednesday Meeting
April 6
Stephen Mihm, University of Georgia
*Standards and the State in Nineteenth-Century America*