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Tuesday, 4:10-6 pm
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HISTORY W4518x

SLAVERY AND EMANCIPATION IN THE UNITED STATES

September 4: The Origins of Slavery

Ira Berlin, Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in
North America

September 11: Master and Slave

Eugene D. Genovese, Roll, Jordan, Roll, Books 1, 2, 4

September 18: Slavery and the Nation

Adam Rothman, Slave Country

September 25: The Old South at the Local Level

Melvin P. Ely, Israel on the Appomattox

October 2: The Politics of Slavery

Manisha Sinha, The Counter Revolution of Slavery: Politics and Ideology
in Antebellum South Carolina

October 9: The Antislavery Crusade

John Stauffer, The Black Hearts of Men

October 16: The Coming of the Civil War

Eric Foner, Free Soil, Free Labor, Free Men: The Ideology of the
Republican Party Before the Civil War

Gary Kornblith, "Rethinking the Coming of the Civil War: A
Counterfactual Exercise," Journal of American History, June 2003,
76-105

October 23: Lincoln and Emancipation

_____ James Oakes, The Radical and the Politician

Frederick Douglass, "Oration in Memory of Abraham Lincoln," 1876
Abraham Lincoln, Second Inaugural Address, 1865

October 30: Emancipation in Comparative Perspective

_____ Eric Foner, Nothing But Freedom: Emancipation and Its Legacy

Steven Hahn, "Class and State in Postemancipation Societies: Southern
Planters in Comparative Perspective," American Historical Review,
(February 1990), 75-98

Rebecca Scott, "Defining the Boundaries of Freedom in the World of
Cane: Cuba, Brazil, and Louisiana After Emancipation," American
Historical Review, (February 1994), 70-102

November 6: Election day recess: No class

November 13: Black Politics After Slavery

Steven Hahn, A Nation Under Our Feet

November 20: The North in the Civil War Era

Sven Beckert, The Monied Metropolis

November 27: The Memory of the War

_____ David Blight, Race and Reunion

December 4: The Aftermath

Theodore Rosengarten, All God's Dangers