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History G8530x

THE CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION

September 5: Introductory Session

September 12: Fighting the Civil War

Russel Weigley, The American Way of War, chs. 1-8  
Gabor Boritt, ed., Why the Confederacy Lost

September 19: The Politics of Emancipation

Richard Carwardine, Lincoln  
Frederick Douglass, "Oration in Memory of Abraham Lincoln"

September 26: The War At Home

Nina Silber, Daughters of the Union

October 3: The Confederate Experience

Emory Thomas, The Confederacy as a Revolutionary Experience  
Drew Faust, Mothers of Invention  
David Potter, "The Historian's Use of Nationalism and Vice-Versa," in Potter,  
The South and the Sectional Conflict

October 10: Emancipation: The Black Response

Leon F. Litwack, Been in the Storm So Long  
"Colloquy With Colored Ministers," Journal of Negro History, XVI (January  
1931), 88-94

October 17: Planter and Laborer

Eric Foner, Nothing But Freedom

Jonathan Wiener, Social Origins of the New South, pts. I-II

Joseph D. Reid, Jr., "Sharecropping as an Understandable Market Response,"  
Journal of Economic History, XXXIII (March 1973), 106-30

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

October 24: Andrew Johnson, the Radicals, and Reconstruction

Eric L. McKittrick, Andrew Johnson and Reconstruction

October 31: Reconstruction: A Synthesis?

Eric Foner, Reconstruction : America's Unfinished Revolution

Claude G. Bowers, The Tragic Era, any chapter

November 14: Reconstruction: An Alternative Synthesis?

Steven Hahn, A Nation Under Our Feet

November 21: The North and the Civil War Era

Sven Beckert, The Monied Metropolis

November 28: The Memory of the Civil War Era

David Blight, Race and Reunion

Civil War History, LI (December 2005), 358-63, 378-402

December 5: The Aftermath

Theodore Rosengarten, All God's Dangers