

## David Bruce Centre for American Studies Visiting Speaker Programme, 2017/18

Wednesday, 18 October – Ian Scott (Manchester University)  
'Patriots and Protesters, Mavericks and Manipulators: Assange, Snowden and the Politics of Surveillance Cinema.'

Wednesday, 1 November – Michael Collins (Kent University)  
'Divorce Has Its Uses: The Culture Concept in Edith Wharton's *Custom of the Country*.'

Wednesday, 22 November – Les Powner (Keele University)  
'Jack (Saxon) Jackson: From the San Francisco Underground to Texas Graphic Histories.'

Wednesday, 13 December – Patrick Doyle (Royal Holloway)  
'Rethinking Class and the Confederacy: A View from South Carolina.'

Wednesday, 21 February – Natalie Zacek (Manchester University)  
'The Flowers of Evil: Titillation, Terror and Tourism in Slavery States in New Orleans and Jamaica.'

Wednesday, 18 April – John Wrighton (Brighton University)  
'" A common Ground": American Poetics and Denise Levertov's Ethical Lyric.'

All seminars are scheduled for **2.15pm**, Claus Moser Building **CM1.24**.

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