

**DAVID BRUCE CENTRE FOR AMERICAN STUDIES**

**VISITING SPEAKER PROGRAM, 2016-2017**

Seminars will be held in the David Bruce Room (CBB1.030) on Wednesdays at 2.15 pm.

**AUTUMN SEMESTER**

5 October 2016 - Dr Stephen Mawdsley [Strathclyde University]

"Prohibition and Patent Medicine: A Case Study of Jamaica Ginger"

~~2 November 2016Dr Michael Collins [University of Kent]~~ CANCELLED

~~"Divorce Has its Uses: Edith Wharton's 'Custom of the Country' and Ethnography in Scribner's Magazine"~~

7 December 2016 - Dr Tom Allcock [Manchester University]

"Black Ties and Barbecues: The Importance of Presidential Cultural Diplomacy"

25 January 2017 - Professor Jo Gill [Exeter University]

"As Seen from Above: American Poetry in the Age of Transcontinental Flight"

22 February 2017 - Dr Tom Davies [Sussex University]

"A Tale of Two Protests: African American Athletes and the Politics of Black Identity at the 1968 Mexico City Olympics"

8 March 2017 - Dr Zalfa Feghali [Leicester University]

"A New Spelling: Border Thinking, Americanicity and Contrapuntal American Studies"

29 March 2017 - Dr Katie McGettigan [ Royal Holloway]

"Publishing American Literature in England, 1830-1860"

**ALL WELCOME**

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