



ACADEMIC SEMINAR

Transnational History and the American Nation: The 'America and the World' Movement

Abstract

After nearly a century of nationalist history, modern globalization has prompted American historians to re-consider the place of their nation within the world. Peskin will discuss the effect of recent trends in transnational and global history on the effort to place American history into an international context using examples from his own co-written synthesis of the field. Focusing on the period from Columbus to the military and economic rise of the United States in the late nineteenth-century he will discuss the changing pace of globalization from America's global beginnings as a route to Asia to its increasingly bounded nationalism in the nineteenth century.

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Lawrence Peskin is Associate Professor of History at Morgan State University (USA) and Visiting Fellow at Australian National University. He specializes in early American history, political economy, and America in international context. His most recent publications include *America and the World: Culture, Commerce, Conflict* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011 with Edmund F. Wehrle) and "Conspiratorial Anglophobia and the War of 1812" (*Journal of American History*, Fall, 2011).

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All are Welcome



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