Sociology 317: Workshop in History, Culture, and Society
William James Hall, Room 1550

**Fall**

- **September 7, 2012, 12 PM - 2 PM**
  - David Garland, “What Does it Mean to Write a ‘History of the Present’? Reflections on the Uses of History in *Peculiar Institution: America’s Death Penalty in an Age of Abolition*”

- **September 21, 2012, 12 PM - 2 PM**
  - Julian Go, “Is Anything Special about the American Empire?”

- **October 5, 2012, 12 PM - 2 PM**
  - Daniel Smail, “Neuroscience and the Dialectics of History”

- **October 19, 2012, 12 PM - 2 PM**
  - Carly Knight, “A Voice But Not a Vote: The Case of Legal Noncitizens and Surrogate Representation Since 1996”

- **October 26, 2012, 12 PM - 2 PM**

- **November 16, 2012, 12 PM - 2 PM**

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  - Orlando Patterson and Burak Eskici, “Institutions, Colonialism & Economic Development: The Acemoglu-Robinson Thesis in Light of the Caribbean Experience”

- **February 1, 2013, 12 PM - 2 PM**
  - Peter K. Bol, “History and Geography in a Digital Age”

**Spring**

- **February 15, 2013, 12 PM - 2 PM**
  - Lakshmi Iyer, “Politician Identity and Religious Violence in India”

- **March 1, 2013, 12 PM - 2 PM**
  - David Reich, “Mixture between Highly Differentiated Populations in India 1,900 to 4,200 years ago”

- **March 1, 2013, 12 PM - 2 PM**
  - Emily Erikson, “Weak Ties, Network Concentration, and Uncertainty”

- **March 26, 2013, 12 PM - 2 PM**
  - Michael Mann, “Fractured Globalization: Historic Empires, Contemporary Nation-States and Future Crises”
March 29, 2013, 12 PM - 2 PM
Benjamin Schmidt, “Big Data’ across Disciplines: From Cultural Studies to Culturomics”

April 12, 2013, 12 PM - 2 PM

April 26, 2013, 12 PM - 2 PM
Burak Eskici, “Piety is not Enough: Weber’s Footprint in Central Anatolia”