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

Fall

**September 6, 2013, 12 PM - 2 PM**
Saskia Sassen, “Before Method: Analytic Incursions into Historiographies”

**September 20, 2013, 12 PM - 2 PM**
John Padgett, “Organizational Invention and Elite Transformation: The Birth of Partnership Systems in Renaissance Florence”

**October 4, 2013, 12 PM - 2 PM**
Matthew Lange, “Preaching Violence? Missionaries and Ethnic Conflict”

**October 18, 2013, 12 PM - 2 PM**
Ho-Fung Hung, “Hegemonic Transition? ‘America’s Decline’ and ‘China’s Rise’ in Historical Perspectives”

**November 1, 2013, 12 PM - 2 PM**
Miguel Centeno, “The Consolations of Discipline”

**November 15, 2013, 12 PM - 2 PM**
Vince Feng, “Sociocultural Variation in Financial Pricing: Perpetuation of Maoist Inequities under a Market Allocation System”

**December 6, 2013, 12 PM - 2 PM**

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**January 31, 2014, 12 PM - 2 PM**
Kimberly Hoang, “Flirting with Capital: Negotiating Asian Ascendancy and Western Decline in Vietnam’s Global Sex Industry”

**February 14, 2014, 12 PM - 2 PM**

**February 28, 2014, 12 PM - 2 PM**
E. Natalie Rothman, “All About Networking?: Kinship, Mediation, and Knowledge Production in Early Modern Istanbul”

**March 14, 2014, 12 PM - 2 PM**
James Feigenbaum and Christopher Muller, “The Effects of Lead on Crime Rates: Evidence from Historical Urban Data”
March 28, 2014, 12 PM - 2 PM
Marion Blute, “The Evolutionary Approach to History: Sociocultural Phylogenetics”

April 18, 2014, 12 PM - 2 PM
Sven Beckert, “Empire of Cotton: The Global Origins of Capitalism”

April 25, 2014, 12 PM - 2 PM
Francesca Trivellato, “From Status to Contract? Commerce and Cosmopolitanism in Early Modern Europe”