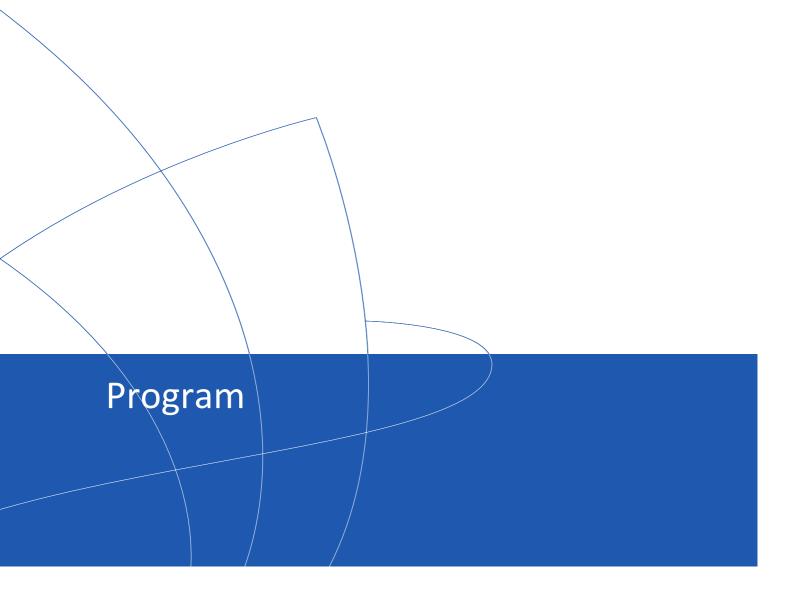


Pursuing the Rooseveltian Century

Racial Democracy

Challenges to Civic Democratic Ideals in American History

7 - 8 May 2020



Thursday, 7 May 2020

10:15-10:45	Registration & Coffee/Tea
10:45-11:00	Welcome by Damian Pargas (RIAS/Leiden University)
11:00-12:00	Keynote Gary Gerstle (University of Cambridge) "Race and Spaces of Exception in American History"
12:00-13:15	Lunch
13:15-14:45	Session 1

- Adam Smith (Rothermere American Institute/University of Oxford)
 "Northern Responses to the Dred Scott Decision"
- Andrew K. Diemer (Towson University)
 "The Politics of the Disfranchised: Black Abolitionists and the Fugitive Slave Law of 1850"
- Viola Müller (European University Institute)
 "Illegal but Tolerated: The Spectrum of Black Freedom in Antebellum Southern Cities"

14:45-15:15 Coffee/Tea Break

Chair: tba

15:15-16:45 Session 2 Chair: tba

- Adam Fairclough (Leiden University)
 "Reconstruction, Race, and the Trajectory of American Democracy"
- Melissa Milewski (University of Sussex)
 "I Shaping Democracy through Jim Crow Courts: African Americans' Civil Cases in the US South"
- Laura Visser-Maessen (Radboud University Nijmegen),
 "The Foundation Necessary to Sustain our Democracy': Democratic Education, Civil Rights Memory, and the Algebra Project"

16:45-18:00 Reception

Friday, 8 May 2020

09:45-10:15 Registration & Coffee/Tea

10:15-11:45 Session 2 Chair: tba

- Maarten Zwiers (University of Groningen),
 "Planter Politics: Bossism in the Jim Crow South and the Caribbean"
- Caroline Rolland-Diamond (Paris Nanterre University),
 "The African-American Struggle for Justice, 1960s-1970s"
- Markha Valenta (University College Utrecht),
 "Doing Democracy to Death: The Non-Citizen's Body"

11:45-12:15 Coffee/Tea Break

12:15-13:00 Concluding Lecture

Peter Rose (IRiSS, Stanford University)
"The Return of the *Herrenvolk*: Race and Politics in the Age of Trump"

13:00-14:30 Lunch

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