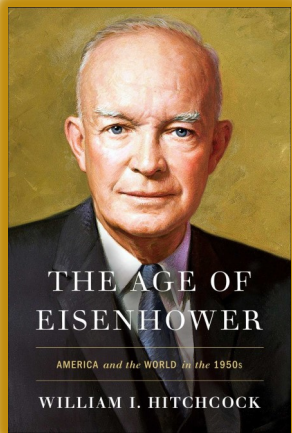


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MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017

The Age of Eisenhower: America and the World in the 1950s

Dr. William Hitchcock, University of Virginia

11:30AM-1:00PM | PMU Anniversary Drawing Room (Room 304)

Dr. Hitchcock is professor of history at the University of Virginia and the Randolph P. Compton Professor at the Miller Center for Public Affairs. He has written widely on trans-Atlantic relations, the politics of the 1950s, and European history and politics. His books include: *France Restored: Cold War Diplomacy and the Quest for Leadership in Europe* (UNC, 1998); *From War to Peace: Altered Strategic Landscapes in the 20th Century* (co-edited with Paul Kennedy, Yale, 2000); *The Struggle for Europe: The Turbulent History of a Divided Continent, 1945-present* (Doubleday/Anchor, 2002); and *The Bitter Road to Freedom: A New History of the Liberation of Europe* (Free Press, 2008).

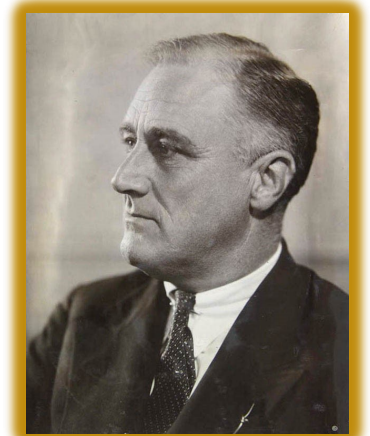
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

A Matter of Political Expediency: FDR and Civil Rights, 1932-1933

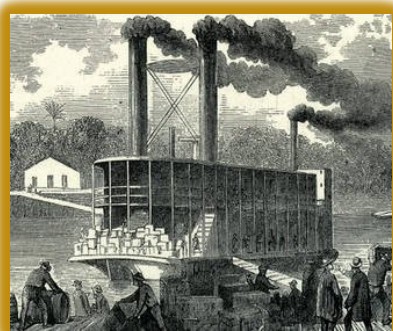
Dr. Eric Rauchway, University of California-Davis

11:30AM-1:00PM | STEW 279

Dr. Rauchway is professor of history at the University of California-Davis. His work examines how federal policy affects the U.S. economy, and how the economy—international and domestic—influences U.S. policy. He is the author of *The Money Makers: How Roosevelt and Keynes Ended the Depression, Defeated Fascism, and Secured a Prosperous Peace* (Basic Books, 2015); *The Great Depression and the New Deal: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford, 2008); *Blessed Among Nations: How the World Made America* (Hill & Wang, 2006); *Murdering McKinley: The Making of Theodore Roosevelt's America* (Hill & Wang, 2003); and *Refuge of Affections: Family and American Reform Politics, 1900-1920* (Columbia University Press).



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017

The Failures of Emancipation in the Free North, 1780-1860

Dr. Anne Twitty, University of Mississippi

Monday, December 4, 2017 | 11:30AM-1:00PM | STEW 310

Dr. Twitty is associate professor of history at the University of Mississippi. Her research examines the intersections of American political and legal history in the Early Republic and nineteenth-century America. She is the author of *Before Dred Scott: Slavery and Legal Culture in the American Confluence, 1787-1857*, which was published by Cambridge University Press in 2016.

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