

## AMERICAN POLITICAL HISTORY SEMINAR SERIES | WINTER 2018

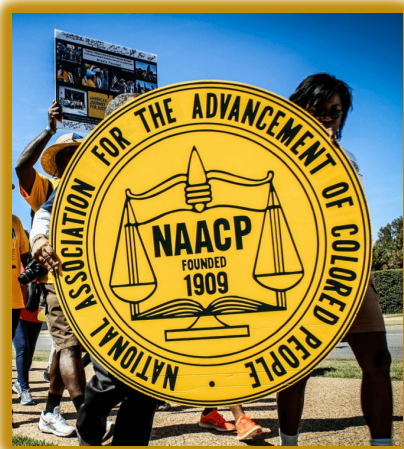


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### MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018

**Lawlessness in Law Enforcement: Police Violence and the Chicago NAACP Campaign against Brutality**

**Dr. Nora Krinitsky, Case Western Reserve University**

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

Dr. Krinitsky is a postdoctoral fellow in African American Studies at Case Western Reserve University. She is a historian of the modern United States, who specializes in African American history, urban history, the history of racial formation, and the history of the American carceral state. She is currently completing a book manuscript based on her dissertation, “The Politics of Crime Control: Race, Policing, and Reform in Twentieth-Century Chicago,” which explores early-twentieth-century Chicago law enforcement and how city leaders and reformers used crime policy to order the rapidly growing and diversifying city.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018

**Abraham Lincoln and Judicial Politics**

**Dr. Rachel Shelden, University of Oklahoma**

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

Dr. Rachel Shelden is associate professor of history at the University of Oklahoma. Her research focuses on political and constitutional history in Civil War America. She is the author of *Washington Brotherhood: Politics, Social Life, & the Coming of the Civil War* (University of North Carolina Press, 2013), which received honorable mention for the Wiley-Silver Prize for the best first book on the American Civil War. Professor Shelden is also co-editor, with Gary Gallagher, of *A Political Nation: New Directions in Mid-Nineteenth-Century American Political History* (University of Virginia Press, 2012). Her current project explores how judicial ethics influenced Supreme Court decisions and federal governance in the nineteenth century, particularly in cases of race, gender, and class.

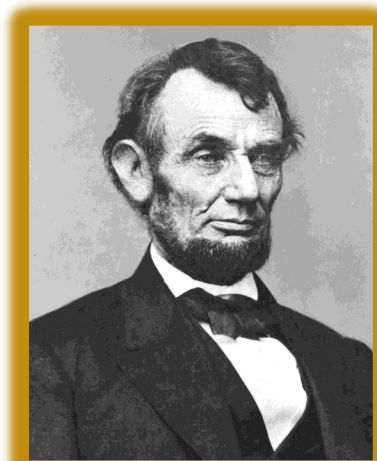


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