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“Indentured Studenthood: The Higher Education Act and the Burden of Student Loan Debt.”

Elizabeth Tandy Shermer, Loyola University Chicago

Monday, November 16, 2015
11:30am-1:00pm
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Dr. Elizabeth Shermer, assistant professor of history at Loyola University Chicago, will share her new project, “Indentured Studenthood: the Higher Education Act and the Burden of Student Loan Debt.” This pre-circulated chapter is part of her current book project, The Business of Education.

Elizabeth Tandy Shermer is an assistant professor of history at Loyola University Chicago where she teaches courses in twentieth-century United States history, with an emphasis on in the fields of capitalism, business, labor, political ideas and ideologies, regional development, and urbanization. She is the author of Sunbelt Capitalism: Phoenix and the Transformation of American Politics (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013), editor of Barry Goldwater and the Remaking of the American Political Landscape (University of Arizona Press, 2013), and co-editor, with Nelson Lichtenstein, of The Right and Labor in America: Politics, Ideology, and Imagination (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012). Shermer currently serves as co-editor of the book series “American Business, Politics, and Society” at the University of Pennsylvania Press which explores the relationship between governmental institutions and the creation and performance of markets, firms, and industries.