# 2017-2018 Seminar Series

**Oct 18**  
Heather Ann Thompson (Michigan)  
“Surveillance and the State-Building Origins of American Carcerality”

**Nov 29**  
Brooke Blower (Boston University)  
“Hope and Betrayal in the Pacific War: The Making of an American Radio Correspondent in Southeast Asia”

**Jan 31**  
Jayita Sarkar (Boston University)  

**Feb 14**  
John Rodrigue (Stonehill College)  
“The Abolition of Slavery in the Lower Mississippi Valley during the Civil War”

**Mar 21**  
Tim Stewart-Winter (Rutgers-Newark)  
“A Man Breaks’: Policing and Politics in the 1964 Walter Jenkins Gay Sex Scandal”

**Apr 18**  
David Atkinson (Purdue)  
“Imports, European Empires, and American Political Economy during the First World War”

*Wednesdays at 12:20  Lunch provided!  226 Bay State Rd, 504*