# Seminar Announcement: University Seminar #701, British History

Schedule, 2017-18

### Chairs, 2017-18: Guy Ortolano ([ortolano@nyu.edu](mailto:ortolano@nyu.edu)), Susan Pedersen ([sp2216@columbia.edu](mailto:sp2216@columbia.edu)) and Sam Wetherell ([spw2130@columbia.edu](mailto:spw2130@columbia.edu))

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### All seminars will be held in **411 Fayerweather, 5:30-7:00.** Papers are commonly circulated in advance and are available from the rapporteur. Dates will rotate between Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**Autumn 2017:**

Wed., Sept. 20 Guy Ortolano, New York University

“Thatcher's Progress: Urban Planning and Social Democracy in Postwar

Britain”

Discussant: Sam Wetherell, Columbia University

Tues. Oct. 17 Hannah Farber, Columbia University

“Self-Governance By Means of the State: Marine Insurance, the Laws of Merchants, and the British Empire, 1622-1765”

Discussant: Carl Wennerlind, Barnard

Wed. Nov. 8 Judith Walkowitz, Johns Hopkins

“Municipal Feminism and the Politics of Prostitution in London in the early 1980s”

Discussant: Hilary Hallett, Columbia

**Associated Event:**

Wed. Nov. 29, 5:00-7:00, Heyman Center Common Room:

Maya Jasanoff, Harvard University, will be in conversation with Sarah Cole (Columbia, English) and Susan Pedersen (Columbia, History) about her new book, The Dawn Watch: Joseph Conrad in a Global World. This event is sponsored by British Studies at Columbia, the Departments of History and English, and the Heyman Center.

**Spring 2018:**

Tues., Jan. 30 Charles Upchurch, Florida State University

“Sympathetic Ink: Identity, Politics, and the Early Nineteenth-Century Effort to Reform the British Sodomy Law”

Discussant: Seth Koven, Rutgers

Tues., Feb. 27 Fara Dabhoiwala, Princeton University

“"Free Speech in 18th-Century England"

Discussant: Deborah Valenze, Barnard

Wed., Apr. 18 Alma Igra, Columbia University

"The science of human nutrition and visions of peace in inter-war Britain."

Discussant: Samantha Iyer, Fordham

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