### **British History University Seminar**

### **Meeting Schedule, 2017-8**

### **All meetings in 411 Fayerweather, 5:30-7:00.** Papers are commonly circulated in advance and are available from the rapporteur (Roslyn Dubler, red2147@columbia.edu).

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

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

Discussant: Stuart Middleton, Cambridge 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.

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