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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
Monday, 4:10-6 pm
Office Hours: Tuesday, 2-4 pm

HISTORY W4518x

SLAVERY AND EMANCIPATION IN THE UNITED STATES

September 14: The Origins of Slavery

Ira Berlin, Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in North America

September 21: Master and Slave

Eugene D. Genovese, Roll, Jordan, Roll, Books 1, 2, 4

September 28: Slavery and the Nation

Adam Rothman, Slave Country

October 5: The Old South at the Local Level

Melvin P. Ely, Israel on the Appomattox

October 12: The Politics of Slavery

Manisha Sinha, The Counter Revolution of Slavery: Politics and Ideology in Antebellum South Carolina

October 19: The Antislavery Crusade

John Stauffer, The Black Hearts of Men

October 26: The Coming of the Civil War

Eric Foner, Free Soil, Free Labor, Free Men: The Ideology of the
Republican Party Before the Civil War

Gary Kornblith, "Rethinking the Coming of the Civil War: A Counter-
factual Exercise," Journal of American History, June 2003, 76-105

November 2: Election Day recess: No class

November 9: Lincoln and Emancipation

James Oakes, The Radical and the Politician

Drew Faust, "'We Should Grow Too Fond of It': Why We Love the
Civil War," Civil War History, December 2004, 368-83

Frederick Douglass, "Oration in Memory of Abraham Lincoln," 1876
Abraham Lincoln, Second Inaugural Address, 1865

November 16: Black Politics After Slavery

Steven Hahn, A Nation Under Our Feet

November 23: No Class: work on your term papers

November 30: The North in the Civil War Era

Sven Beckert, The Monied Metropolis

December 7: The Memory of the War

David Blight, Race and Reunion

December 14: The Aftermath

Theodore Rosengarten, All God's Dangers