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FROM ROME TO IRAQ, CIVIL WARS IN HISTORY

Announcement of Keynote, Plenary, and Distinguished TAH Speakers

David Armitage

Harvard University



David Armitage is Lloyd C. Blankfein Professor of History at Harvard University. A prize-winning teacher and writer, he is author of *The Ideological Origins of the British Empire* (2000), *Greater Britain, 1516-1776: Essays in Atlantic History* (2004), and *The Declaration of Independence: A Global History* (2007). He has also edited or coedited eight books, including *The British Atlantic World, 1500-1800* (2nd ed., 2009) and *The Age of Revolutions in Global Context, 1760-1840* (2010). Among his current projects are an edition of John Locke's colonial writings and a history of ideas of civil war from Rome to Iraq.

Carol Berkin

Baruch College and The Graduate Center, CUNY



Carol Berkin, Professor of History at Baruch College and The Graduate Center, CUNY, was born in Mobile, Alabama and educated in New York City. She received her A.B. degree from Barnard College and her M.A. and PHD from Columbia University. Her dissertation won the Bancroft Award, and her first book, *Jonathan Sewall: Odyssey of An American Loyalist*, was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. She is the author of *Women of America: A History* (edited with Mary Beth Norton); *Women, War and Revolution* (edited with Clara M. Lovett) *First Generations: Women in Colonial America*, and *Women's Voices/Women's Lives: Documents in Early American History*, *A Brilliant Solution: Inventing the American Constitution*, and *America's Revolutionary Mothers: Women in the Struggle for Independence*. She has also published two secondary school American History textbooks and a college textbook, *Making America*. Her latest work is *Civil War Wives: The Lives and Times of Angelina Grimke Weld, Varina Howell Davis, and Julia Dent Grant* (2009).

Professor Berkin has been the recipient of fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies, the American Association of University Women, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the American Antiquarian Society and has received the President's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and a Lifetime Achievement Award from Baruch College. She is the editor of *History Now*, the Gilder Lehrman Institute's quarterly online journal and has appeared in several television documentary series, including the PBS programs, "Liberty! The American Revolution," 'Benjamin Franklin', 'New York', and 'The Scottsboro Boys,' and the History Channel's "History of Sex," "The Founding Fathers", and "Founding Brothers."

Edwin G. Burrows

Brooklyn College, City University of New York



Edwin G. Burrows, Broeklundian Professor of History at Brooklyn College, CUNY, and Fellow of the Society of American Historians, is an authority on the history of New York City and the coauthor of *Gotham: A History of New York City to 1898* (1999), winner of the Pulitzer Prize. Currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Dyckman House Museum in Manhattan, he has served as a consultant for a variety of public and private organizations and has been an on-camera commentator for documentaries aired by the BBC and the History Channel. His latest book is *Forgotten Patriots: American Prisoners in the Revolutionary War* (forthcoming, 2008).

Joanne B. Freeman

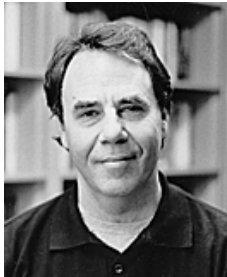
Yale University



Joanne B. Freeman is professor of history at Yale University, where she teaches Revolutionary and early national American history. She has lectured around the country, appeared in television documentaries for the Discovery Channel, the History Channel, and PBS, and served as an historical adviser for the National Park Service. She is author of *Affairs of Honor: National Politics in the New Republic* (2001), which won the best book award from the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, and *Alexander Hamilton: Writings* (2001), and is currently working on a book about political violence and the culture of Congress in antebellum America. Professor Freeman returns to Boise as “**Teachers’ Choice**,” a special guest in celebration of our tenth anniversary conference.

Steven Hahn

University of Pennsylvania



Steven Hahn is Roy F. and Jeanette P. Nichols Professor of American History at the University of Pennsylvania and a specialist on the history of the American South and the comparative history of slavery and emancipation. He is author of *A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration* (2003), winner of the Bancroft Prize, the OAH Merle Curti Prize, and the Pulitzer Prize for history; and *The Roots of Southern Populism: Yeoman Farmers and the Transformation of the Georgia Upcountry, 1850-1890* (1983), winner of the Frederick Jackson Turner Award. He is coeditor of *The Countryside in the Age of Capitalist Transformation: Essays in the Social History of Rural America* (1985) and the forthcoming *Freedom: A Documentary History of Emancipation, Land, and Labor in 1865*.

Victor Davis Hanson

The Hoover Institution



Victor Davis Hanson is the Martin and Illie Anderson Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution. He is a classicist and an expert on the history of war who has written or edited sixteen books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *Carnage and Culture: Landmark Battles in the Rise of Western Power*. His most recent book is *A War Like No Other: How the Athenians and Spartans Fought the Peloponnesian War*. A regular contributor to *National Review Online*, Hanson has written essays, editorials, and reviews for the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *International Herald Tribune*, the *New York Post*, *National Review*, *American Heritage*, [Policy Review](#), *Commentary*, the *Wilson Quarterly*, the *Weekly Standard*, *Daily Telegraph*, and *Washington Times* and has been interviewed often on National Public Radio, the PBS *Newshour*, and C-Span *BookTV*. He was awarded a National Humanities Medal by President Bush in 2007.

Matthew Pinsker

Dickinson College



Matthew Pinsker holds the Brian Pohanka Chair of Civil War History at Dickinson College. He has published two books and numerous articles on Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War era, including *Lincoln's Sanctuary: Abraham Lincoln and the Soldiers' Home* (2003). He has served as a visiting fellow at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia and leads annual K-12 teacher workshops on the Underground Railroad for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Sam Wineburg

Stanford University



Trained as a cognitive psychologist, **Sam Wineburg** directs the doctoral program in history education at Stanford's School of Education. His book, *Historical Thinking and Other Unnatural Acts: Charting the Future of Teaching the Past* (2001) won the Association of American Colleges and Universities' Frederic W. Ness Book Award for the work that "best illuminates the goals and practices of a contemporary liberal education." He has also received, with his collaborators, the James Harvey Robinson Prize and the William Gilbert Award from the American Historical Association. Prior to moving to Stanford, he spent 13 years at the University of Washington, where he was professor of cognitive studies in education, adjunct professor of history, and recipient of the university's Distinguished Teaching Award.

Fettuccine Forum Luncheon ***Political Pundits Panel: The 2010 Elections***

Dan Popkey, Jim Weatherby, and Randy Stapilus **Marc C. Johnson, Moderator**

Our favorite trio of prognosticators returns for the 2010 elections with their insightful analysis, gloves-off commentary, and take-'em-to-the-bank predictions. Conference attendees will recognize our panel moderator Marc Johnson, President of Gallatin Public Affairs. For more than 30 years, **Marc Johnson** has reported on, helped shape, and counseled clients on public policy in Idaho and the Northwest. A political history buff, Marc is a frequent author of newspaper and magazine pieces on political and public policy and regularly comments on public policy, the media and political history. He is working on a book about Montana's New Deal-era Senator Burton K. Wheeler.



and lives in Boise.

Dan Popkey has been with *The Idaho Statesman* since 1984. He has been a columnist since 1994, but also worked as a police reporter and covered Boise City Hall, the Statehouse, and politics. He has covered the Idaho Legislature since 1987. Dan won the Tedd M. Natt 1st Amendment Award for his 2003 coverage of University Place. He has a bachelor's in political science from Santa Clara University and a master's in journalism from Columbia University. Dan has two children



Dr. James B. Weatherby is a public policy consultant, political analyst, and a Boise State University emeritus professor. He is co-author of *The Urban West: Managing Growth and Decline* and *Governing Idaho: Politics, People, and Power*. He is a former executive director of the Association of Idaho Cities and served on the faculty at the University of Idaho and Northwest Nazarene University.



Randy Stapilus is owner and publisher of Ridenbaugh Press, Boise, Idaho. He has written, edited, and published books including *Paradox Politics: People and Power in Idaho*, a history and analysis of politics in Idaho; the *Idaho Political Almanac*; and *The Snake River Basin Adjudication: The First 10 Years*. He is editor and publisher of monthly newsletters: the *Washington Public Affairs Digest*, the *Oregon Public Affairs Digest* and *Idaho Public Affairs Digest*, digest and analysis periodicals on the Northwest states; and the *Snake River Basin Adjudication Digest*, tracking/analysis of the water lawsuit.

A Call for Proposals will be released late in March. Conference registration materials will be ready in April 2010. For further information about the conference, email Russ Heller (russ.heller@boiseschools.org) or phone (208) 854-4156.