

Sociology 317: Workshop in History, Culture and Society

William James Hall, Room 1550

Fall 2016

September 9 2016, 12PM – 2PM

Jack Goldstone, George Washington University and HKUST, “Bridging Culture, Economics, Politics, Networks and Agency – Toward a Unified General Theory of the Origins of Modern Economic Growth”

September 23, 2016, 12PM – 2PM

Yueran Zhang, Harvard, “How China Failed to Tax Private Homeownership”
Fangsheng Zhu, Harvard, “More Fair, More Contentious: Unintended Consequences of Formalizing Governance in China”

October 21, 2016, 12PM – 2PM

Nara Dillion, Lecturer on Social Studies, Harvard, Title TBA

November 4, 2016, 12PM – 2PM

Walter Licht, Walter H. Annenberg Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania, “Writing Global History: A Battle with Words”

November 18, 2016, 12PM – 2PM

Christine Deson, Leo Gottlieb Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, “The Constitutional Approach to Money: Monetary Design and the Production of the Modern World”

December 2, 2016, 12PM – 2PM

Adam Mestyan, Assistant Professor of History, Duke, “Islam and Patriotism – The Case of Arabs in the Late Ottoman Empire”

Spring 2017

February 3, 2017, 12PM – 2PM

Gabriel Abend, Associate Professor of Sociology, New York University
“Transcendental Questions about the History of Business Ethics”

February 17, 2017, 12PM – 2PM

Suresh Naidu, Associate Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Columbia University
“Recent Results in the Political Economy of American Slavery”

March 3, 2017, 12PM – 2PM

Michael Jindra, Research Scholar, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame
“The Clash of Diversity and Equality”

March 24, 2017, 12PM – 2PM

Monica Prasad, Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University
“Running to Stay in Place: Money in American Politics”

April 7, 2017, 12PM – 2PM

Loïc Wacquant, Professor of Sociology, University of California-Berkeley

“Jim Crow as Caste System: From Historical Description to Analytical Model”

April 28, 2017, 12PM – 2PM

*special location: WJH 601

Wenkai He, Associate Professor, Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and
Technology

“State legitimation and popular political participation in the early modern era: England (1560-1640),
Japan (1660-1868), and China (1720-1840)”