Centre for the Americas Research Seminar Programme
Semester 1, 2018-19

Wednesday 10 October
Andrew Pepper (QUB)
‘Narcopolitics: Capitalism, Necropolitics and Violence in Drug War Fiction’
3pm, 22 University Square/01/005 *co-sponsored by English CDRG

Wednesday 17 October
Tom Hulme (QUB)
‘Citizenship, Modernity and the City: Historical Re-Enactment in Chicago and Manchester in the 1920s and 1930s’
2pm— Peter Froggatt Centre/0G/024 * co-sponsored by HAPP/ US History Colloquia

Friday 27-Saturday 28 October, Canada Room
Common Ground Postgraduate Conference 2018: Divided Selves and Societies in Irish and American Literature and Culture. Keynote addresses by Sinéad Moynihan (Exeter University) and Oona Frawley (Maynooth University). For programme see: https://commongroundsymposium.wordpress.com/

Wednesday 7 November
Fiona Peters (Bath Spa University)
‘American Obsessions: True Crime Narratives and Public Fascination’
3pm, 22 University Square/01/005 *co-sponsored by English CDRG

Wednesday 14 November 2018
Sergio Lussano (Nottingham Trent University) ‘Furnisht with Such Members as Are After a Sort Burthensome unto Them’: White Perceptions of Black Male Bodies and the Gendered Origins of Racism, 1450-1730
2PM in Lanyon Blg/0G/074 * co-sponsored by HAPP/ US History Colloquia

Wednesday 28 November 2018
Melissa Milewski (University of Sussex) ‘The Untold Story of Civil Cases Between Black and White Southerners in the Jim Crow South’
2PM in Lanyon Building/0G/074 * co-sponsored by HAPP/ US History Colloquia

Wednesday 5 December
Alex Murray (QUB) and Jasmine McCrory (QUB)
‘Modernism and Vision: Dos Passos and Wallace Stevens’
3pm, 22 University Square/01/005 *co-sponsored by English CDRG