



The Alumnae of Northwestern Continuing Education Program

Out of Many, One? A Re-Introduction to Early American History

Winter, 2020 Course C

Optional Reading List

Caitlin Fitz, Associate Professor, History

January 9:

James H. Merrell, "Second Thoughts on Colonial Historians and American Indians," *William and Mary Quarterly* 69.3 (July 2012), 451-512

Kathleen DuVal, *The Native Ground: Indians and Colonists in the Heart of the Continent* (2006)

January 16:

Mary Beth Norton, *In the Devil's Snare: The Salem Witchcraft Crisis of 1692* (2003)

Fred Anderson, *Crucible of War: The Seven Years' War and the Fate of Empire in British North America, 1754-1766* (2000)

January 23:

Alan Taylor, *American Revolutions: A Continental History, 1750-1804* (2016)

February 6:

Laurel Ulrich, *A Midwife's Tale: The Life of Martha Ballard, Based on Her Diary, 1785-1812* (1990)

Rosemarie Zagari, *Revolutionary Backlash: Women and Politics in the Early American Republic* (2007)

February 13:

Annette Gordon-Reed, *The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family* (2008)

February 20:

Christina Snyder, *Great Crossings: Indians, Settlers, and Slaves in the Age of Jackson* (2017)

Stephanie Jones-Rogers, *They Were Her Property: White Women as Slave Owners in the American South* (2019)

February 27:

David Blight, *Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom* (2018)

March 5:

Peter Guardino, *The Dead March: A History of the Mexican-American War* (2017)

March 12:

Blight, *Frederick Douglass* (continued)