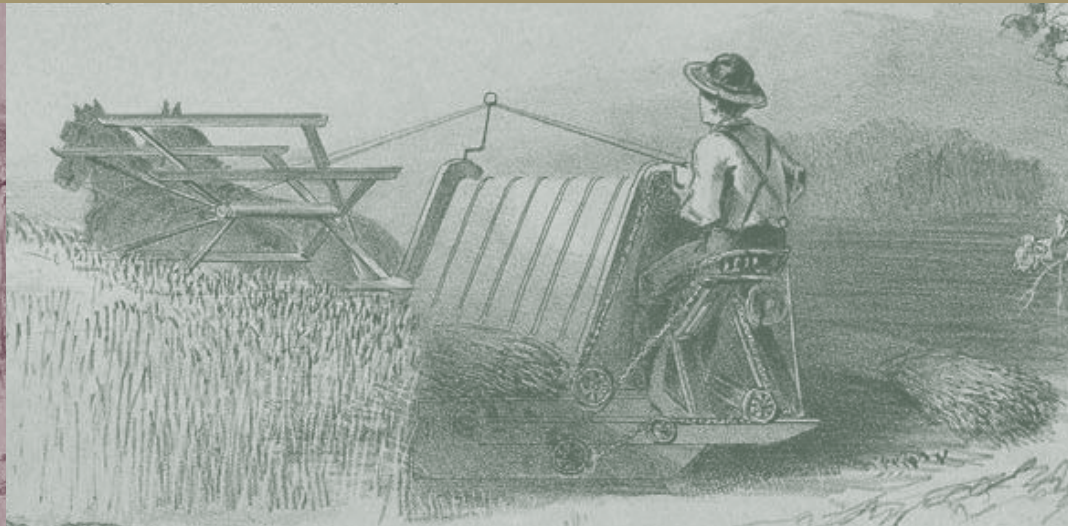


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8:30-9:00 WELCOME

9:10-10:50 AGRICULTURE, KNOWLEDGE AND THE STATE

A 'Country Richly Calculated': How Britain Mapped the Agricultural Potential of American Land, ca. 1754-1791

S. MAX EDELSON, University of Virginia

Seed Sharing in the US Patent Office, 1836-1861

COURTNEY FULLILOVE, Wesleyan University

Summoning the State: Northern Farmers in a Slaveholding Republic

ARIEL RON, Yale University

MATTHEW LOCKWOOD, Yale University, CHAIR

JAMES SCOTT, Yale University, DISCUSSANT

11:00-12:40 CONCEIVING TIME AND SPACE IN AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT

'Subverting the Stationary Precision of the Calendar': Representations of Space and Time in Eighteenth-Century Horticultural Guides

KATE WERSAN, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Forwarding the Season: Time, Diaries, and Territory in Antebellum Agricultural Improvement

EMILY PAWLEY, Dickinson College

Building on the Biological Enlightenment: The Revolutionary Generation and the Improvement of American Agriculture

DANIEL J. KEVLES, Yale University

KEITH WRIGHTSON, Yale University, CHAIR

JOYCE CHAPLIN, Harvard University, DISCUSSANT

12:40-2:00 LUNCH

2:00-3:40 WORKERS AND BODIES IN AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT

Feeding People and other Animals in the Eighteenth Century

ANYA ZILBERSTEIN, Concordia University

Improvement in Service of Slavery: Cotton Capitalism and Atlantic Agricultural Reform in the U.S. South

IAN BEAMISH, Dalhousie University

Improving Livestock and Slaves in Eighteenth-Century Virginia and Jamaica

JOSHUA KERCSMAR, Valparaiso University

EDWARD RUGEMER, Yale University, CHAIR

TAMARA PLAKINS THORNTON, SUNY Buffalo, DISCUSSANT

4:00-5:30 ROUNDTABLE: NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE STUDY OF AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT

JOYCE CHAPLIN, Harvard University

RICHARD DRAYTON, King's College London

FREDRIK ALBRITTON JONSSON, University of Chicago

CHRISTOPHER CLARK, University of Connecticut

NAOMI LAMOREAUX, Yale University, Chair

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