



JULY–SEPTEMBER 2021

History Camp 2021 Summer Schedule

Interviews every Thursday @ 8 pm (Eastern). Streamed live and archived at HistoryCamp.org.

Thursday,
July 1,
8 pm EST
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Defiant Brides: The Untold Story of Two Revolutionary-Era Women and the Radical Men They Married

Nancy Rubin Stuart, award-winning author and Executive Director of the Cape Cod Writers Center, on her book *Defiant Brides: The Untold Story of Two Revolutionary-Era Women and the Radical Men They Married*, which covers the histories of Margaret (Peggy) Shippen Arnold and Lucy Flucker Knox.

Thursday,
July 8,
8 pm EST
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The Confederacy's Most Modern General: James Longstreet and the American Civil War

Harold Knudsen, LTC (Ret.), military history author and retired Army Artillery officer, on his book *The Confederacy's Most Modern General: James Longstreet and the American Civil War* about the contributions of Longstreet to the Civil War and to military strategy that had an impact through World War II.

Thursday,
July 15,
8 pm EST
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Spy Pilot: Francis Gary Powers, the U-2 Incident, and a Controversial Cold War Legacy

Francis Gary Powers, Jr., founder of The Cold War Museum, and co-author of *Spy Pilot: Francis Gary Powers, the U-2 Incident, and a Controversial Cold War Legacy*, will discuss his father's capture after his U-2 plane was shot down over Soviet air space during the cold war.

Thursday,
July 22,
8 pm EST
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The Dive: The Untold Story of the World's Deepest Submarine Rescue

Author Stephen McGinty, on his new book, *The Dive: The Untold Story of the World's Deepest Submarine Rescue*, which covers the combined efforts of Britain, America, and Canada in the 1973 rescue, against time and all odds, of a submarine stranded deep in the ocean, buried nose-first in a bed of sand, and with only two days' worth of air for the men aboard.

Thursday,
July 29,
8 pm EST
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The Hello Girls: America's First Women Soldiers

Author Elizabeth Cobbs, on her book, *Hello Girls: America's First Women Soldiers*, which looks at the women who served in WWI as telephone switchboard agents "on the very skirts and edges of the battle itself" for the U.S. Army signal corps, only to return to a United States that still didn't give them the right to vote or recognize their contribution as soldiers during the war until 1979.

Note: We will be taking a summer break on Thursday, August 5, and will not broadcast a live session.

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Thursday,
August 12,
8 pm EST
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The Fires of Philadelphia: Citizen-Soldiers, Nativists, and the 1844 Riots Over the Soul of a Nation

Zachary M. Schrag, Director of the Masters' Program in History at George Mason University, on his new book, *The Fires of Philadelphia: Citizen-Soldiers, Nativists, and the 1844 Riots Over the Soul of a Nation*, which looks at the rioting of Protestant ideologues who were seeking to keep Irish Catholics out of the city through violence, even exchanging fire with the militia brought in to restore order.

Thursday,
August 19,
8 pm EST
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Dewey Defeats Truman: The 1948 Election and the Battle for America's Soul

Author A.J. Baime, on his book, *Dewey Defeats Truman: The 1948 Election and the Battle for America's Soul*, which tells the story of President Truman's unexpected election victory at a moment when the country was deeply divided, and Truman's work to guide the country forward through many milestone events during his administration.

Thursday,
August 26,
8 pm EST
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Independence Lost: Lives on the Edge of the American Revolution

Kathleen DuVal, Professor of History at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will discuss her prize-winning book, *Independence Lost: Lives on the Edge of the American Revolution*, which looks at the history of the American Revolution through the eyes of slaves, American Indians, women, and British loyalists on Florida's Gulf Coast.

Thursday,
September 2,
8 pm EST
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The Soul of Genius: Marie Curie, Albert Einstein, and the Meeting that Changed the Course of Science

Author Jeffrey Orens on his new book, *The Soul of Genius: Marie Curie, Albert Einstein, and the Meeting that Changed the Course of Science*, which looks at the meeting where Curie and Einstein met and began a friendship that would support each of them in their transformative scientific careers.

Thursday,
September 9,
8 pm EST
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Valcour: The 1776 Campaign That Saved the Cause of Liberty

Jack Kelly, author and historian, on his new book, *Valcour: The 1776 Campaign That Saved the Cause of Liberty*, which covers the Revolutionary War battle on Lake Champlain, led by Philip Schuyler, Horatio Gates, and the heroic Benedict Arnold, that delayed British invasion until the following year.

Thursday,
September 16,
8 pm EST
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Cheyenne Summer: The Battle of Beecher Island: A History

Author Terry Mort on his new book, *Cheyenne Summer: The Battle of Beecher Island: A History*, which covers the battle of Beecher Island between the United States Army and Cheyenne and Sioux warriors in 1868, which was a small battle that embodied the important themes of the Western frontier, especially the cultural imperatives that motivated the Cheyenne, the white settlers, and the soldiers, both white and black.

Thursday,
September 23,
8 pm EST
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Rebellious Passage: The Creole Revolt and America's Coastal Slave Trade

Jeffrey R. Kerr-Ritchie, historian and author on his new book, *Rebellious Passage: The Creole Revolt and America's Coastal Slave Trade*, which discusses the successful revolt of slaves being transported from Richmond, VA to New Orleans, LA on the *Creole* in 1841, long after the Atlantic slave trade had been abolished.

Thursday,
September 30,
8 pm EST
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The Age of Acrimony: How Americans Fought to Fix Their Democracy, 1865–1915

Jon Grinspan, Curator of Political History, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, on his new book, *The Age of Acrimony: How Americans Fought to Fix Their Democracy, 1865-1915*, which explores the era after the Civil War that was one of the most politically divisive and volatile times in our country with high voter turnout, rough elections, and battles over race, immigration, and income inequality.