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History Camp 2021 Fall Schedule

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Thursday,
October 7,
8 pm EST
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Patriotism and Profit: Washington, Hamilton, Schuyler & the Rivalry for America's Capital City

Author **Susan Nagel, Ph.D.**, on her new book, *Patriotism and Profit: Washington, Hamilton, Schuyler & the Rivalry for America's Capital City*, which examines "The Dinner Table Bargain" that would establish where the country's capital would be located, ultimately separating the financial and political power houses.

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October 14,
8 pm EST
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Ill-Fated Frontier: Peril and Possibilities in the Early American West

Dr. **Samuel A. Forman**, historian and Harvard University faculty member, will discuss his new book, *Ill-Fated Frontier: Peril and Possibilities in the Early American West*, about pioneers, along with their sixty slaves, heading to western Florida where they encounter Indians fighting to preserve their land, and the Spanish looking to protect their colonial interests.

Thursday,
October 21,
8 pm EST
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The Viking Heart: How Scandinavians Conquered the World

Author **Arthur Herman**, on his new book, *The Viking Heart: How Scandinavians Conquered the World*, which uses cutting-edge archaeological discoveries and DNA research to tell the story of the Vikings who reshaped Europe and reached across the Atlantic. Their legacy would become the American Dream.

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October 28,
8 pm EST
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The Black Man's President: Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, & the Pursuit of Racial Equality

Historian **Michael Burlingame**, on his new book, *The Black Man's President: Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, & the Pursuit of Racial Equality*, which examines Lincoln's treatment of black people and their reception of him. Douglass led the way in recognizing the relationship and Lincoln's ability to transcend the accepted prejudices of his times.

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November 4,
8 pm EST
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The President is Dead! The Extraordinary Stories of the Presidential Deaths, Final Days, Burials, and Beyond

Author **Louis L. Picone**, on his book, *The President is Dead! The Extraordinary Stories of the Presidential Deaths, Final Days, Burials, and Beyond*, which includes stories and anecdotes, known and newly discovered, about the circumstances surrounding their deaths, and some lively afterlives including grave robbers, plots to steal their bodies, and more.

Thursday,
November 11,
8 pm EST
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Meade at Gettysburg: A Study in Command

Author **Kent Masterson Brown**, on his new book, *Meade at Gettysburg: A Study in Command*, which takes a new look at Meade's actions at Gettysburg and brings a new perspective on his leadership during and after this critical battle of the Civil War.

Thursday,
November 18,
8 pm EST
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A Salem Witch: The Trial, Execution, and Exoneration of Rebecca Nurse

Historian **Daniel A. Gagnon**, on his new book, *A Salem Witch: The Trial, Execution, and Exoneration of Rebecca Nurse*, which is a biography of accused witch, Rebecca Nurse, and a fresh examination of the Salem witch trials.

Thursday,
December 2,
8 pm EST
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Dali and Disney: Destino: The Story, Artwork, and Friendship Behind the Legendary Film

David Bossert, award-winning artist, filmmaker, and author, will discuss his book, *Dali and Disney: Destino: The Story, Artwork, and Friendship Behind the Legendary Film*, a look at the lifelong friendship of Salvador Dali and Walt Disney and their work together on the film *Destino*.

Thursday,
December 9,
8 pm EST
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The Caesar of Paris: Napoleon Bonaparte, Rome, and the Artistic Obsession That Shaped an Empire

Author **Susan Jaques** on her book, *The Caesar of Paris: Napoleon Bonaparte, Rome, and the Artistic Obsession That Shaped an Empire*, which looks at Napoleon's obsession with Rome and his efforts to turn Paris into the new cultural capital of Europe in place of Rome.

Thursday,
December 16,
8 pm EST
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The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women

Author **Kate Moore**, on her book, *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women*, which uncovers the incredible story of the women who, after being exposed to radium and suffering terrible and deadly illness from radium poisoning, fought for safer work places and workers' rights.

Thursday,
December 23,
8 pm EST
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The True Story of the Christmas Truce: British and German Eyewitness Accounts from World War I

Historian **Anthony Richards**, on his new book, *The True Story of the Christmas Truce: British and German Eyewitness Accounts from World War I*, that looks at the famous truce from the vantage point of first-person accounts and the hope it brought to all sides during the war.

Thursday,
December 30,
8 pm EST
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Espionage and Enslavement in the Revolution: The True Story of Robert Townsend and Elizabeth

Co-Authors **Claire Bellerjeau & Tiffany Yecke Brooks** on their new book, *Espionage and Enslavement in the Revolution: The True Story of Robert Townsend and Elizabeth*, which brings to life the story of Elizabeth, an enslaved woman who was sold and bound for Charleston when she was brought back to New York by Revolutionary War spy, Robert Townsend. Over time, Elizabeth turns Townsend into an ardent abolitionist.

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