

The Early American Republic and the Problem of Governance
Appendix 1: Calendar of Assignments

WEEK 1	
(readings in bold are required of everyone; others will be divided among participants, 2 each per week)	
Sunday, June 19	Gather in Philadelphia, evening reception 7:30 pm
Monday, June 20	9:00 seminar Introductions and discussion of individual research projects 1:30 orientation tour of Library Company of Philadelphia 2:30 field trip to National Constitution Center, Independence Park, American Philosophical Society
Tuesday, June 21	9:00 seminar Countryman, <i>What Did the Constitution Mean</i>, 1-67, 89-164
Wednesday, June 22	9:00 seminar Zagarri, “Rights of Man and Woman” -----, “Women’s Citizenship in the Early Republic” Larson, <i>Internal Improvement</i>, Intro-chap 1 Murrin, “The Great Inversion” Holton, <i>Forced Founders</i> , chaps 5-6
Thursday, June 23	9:00 seminar Larson, <i>Internal Improvement</i>, chaps 2-4 1:30 progress reports
Friday, June 24	Free for research and study
WEEK 2	
Monday, June 27	Free for research and study
Tuesday, June 28	9:00 seminar Tocqueville, vol. 1, part 1, chaps 4, 8 (founding) Vol. 1, part 2, chaps 1-4 (political practice) Wood, “Interests and Disinterestedness” Skeen, “VOX POPULI, VOX DEI” Taylor, “From Fathers to Friends of the People” Ketcham, <i>Presidents Against Party</i> . Chaps 5-8
Wednesday, June 29	9:00 seminar Tocqueville, vol 1, part 2, chaps 5-6 (practice, majoritarianism) vol 2, part 2, chaps 1-9 (individualism) Clark, <i>Roots</i>, chaps 3-5 -----, <i>Social Change</i> , chaps 3-4 Breugel, <i>Farm, Shop Landing</i> , chaps 5-6 Novak, <i>People’s Welfare</i> , chap 3, 5

	<p>Gilje, <i>Wages of Independence</i>, intro. Thornton , “Great Machine or Beast of Prey”</p>
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Thursday, June 30	<p>9:00 seminar Tocqueville, vol 1, part 2, chaps 7-9 Larson, <i>Internal Improvement</i>, chaps 5-end Watson, <i>Liberty and Power</i>, chap. 2 Feller, <i>Jacksonian Promise</i>, chaps 2-3 Larson, <i>Market Revolution</i>, chaps 2-3 1:30 progress reports</p>
Friday, July 1	Free for research and study
WEEK 3	
Monday, July 4	Free –holiday
Tuesday, July 5	<p>9:00 seminar Tocqueville, vol 2, part 2, 10-20 (comfort and indulgences) vol 2, part 3, 1-7 (mores and expectations) Johnson, <i>A Shopkeeper’s Millennium</i>, chaps 1-2 Anbinder, <i>Five Points</i>, chaps 3,4,6 Gilje, <i>Liberty on the Waterfront</i>, chap 6 Gilfoyle, <i>City of Eros</i>, chaps 4-5 Cohen, <i>Murder of Helen Jewitt</i>, chaps 2, 5, 11</p>
Wednesday, July 6	<p>9:00 seminar Tocqueville, vol. 1, part 2, chap 10 (races) Melish, <i>Disowning Slavery</i>, chap 4 Stewart, “Modernizing ‘Difference’: The Political Meanings of Color in the Free States” Horton, “From Class to Race in Early America” Johnson, <i>Soul by Soul</i>, chap 3 Huston, “Abolitionists, Political Economists, and Capitalists”</p>
Thursday, July 7	<p>9:00 seminar Tocqueville, vol. 2, part 3, chaps 8-12 (family) Jeffrey, <i>The Great Silent Army, Chapters 1-3</i> Bynum, <i>Unruly Women</i>, chap 4 Boydston, Jeanne, “The Woman Who Wasn’t There” Wood, “One Woman So Dangerous to Public Morals” Varon, <i>We Mean to Be Counted</i>, chap 2 1:30 progress reports</p>
Friday, July 8	Free for research and study
WEEK 4	
Monday, July 11	Free for research and study

<p>Tuesday, July 12</p>	<p>9:00 seminar Morrison, <i>Slavery and the American West</i>, chaps 1-4 Earle, <i>Jacksonian Politics</i>, “Introduction, Chapter 7, “Conclusion” Silbey, “To One or Another of these Parties Every Man Belongs” Stampf, “Irrepressible Conflict” Foner, “Causes of the American Civil War” Fehrenbacher, “New Political History and the Coming of the Civil War” Holt, “Problem of Civil War Causation” -----, “Mysterious Disappearance of the Whig Party”</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 13 29</p>	<p>9:00 seminar Morrison, <i>Slavery and the American West</i>, chaps 5-8 Varon, <i>Disunion! Chapter 4.</i> Gienapp, “‘No Bed of Roses’: James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln, and Presidential Leadership in the Civil War Era” Freehling, “Divided South, Democracy’s Limitation, and the Causes of Peculiarly North American Civil War” Thornton, “Ethic of Southern Subsistence and the Origins of Southern Secession” Holt, “Two Roads to Sumter” Foner, “Politics, Ideology, and the Origins of the American Civil War” Donald, “An Excess of Democracy: The American Civil War and the Social Process”</p>
<p>Thursday, July 14</p>	<p>9:00 seminar Research presentations—all day</p>
<p>SHEAR Conference July 15-17.</p>	