Violence in American History and Memory

*** KEYNOTE EVENT ***
Interpreting American History Graduate Workshop and Lecture Series

SCARS OF THE PAST
VIOLENCE IN AMERICAN HISTORY AND MEMORY

BRING THE WAR HOME

THE WHITE POWER MOVEMENT AND PARAMILITARY AMERICA

Thursday, October 26, 2017
Public Lecture: 4:30 - 6 p.m.
All lectures held in 301 Van Dyck Hall, College Avenue Campus

Friday, October 27, 2017
Graduate Workshop/Luncheon: 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.
LUNCH PROVIDED

KEYNOTE LECTURER

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Professor Kathleen Belew is an Assistant Professor of History and the College at The University of Chicago. A leading scholar of twentieth century American violence, Professor Belew’s research examines the intersections of violence, militarization, and racism in the context of postwar American history. The inspiration for her lecture stems from her forthcoming book Bring the War Home: The White Power Movement and Paramilitary America, which is under contract with Harvard University Press. Bring the War Home tells the story of how white power activists wrought a cohesive social movement through a common story about the Vietnam War and its weapons, uniforms, and technologies. Prior to joining The University of Chicago, Belew worked as a postdoctoral fellow at the Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis and Northwestern University.

Graduate Students interested in attending the afternoon luncheon/workshop must RSVP by Wednesday, October 18, 2017, by emailing Jerrad Pacatte (jpp158@history.rutgers.edu).