

Jane KAMENSKY (Harvard University), author of The Exchange Artist: A Tale of High-Flying Speculation and America's First Banking Collapse (2008)

"The Republic of Letters and the Empire of Pictures: John Singleton Copley and the Problem of Provincialism"

Thursday, January 12-lunch lecture (12:15 to 1:50 p.m.) in Harris 108 (Leopold Room), 1881 Sheridan Rd., Evanston campus

Joint CCHS/CAAH Distinguished lecture on African American History

David BLIGHT (Yale University), author of American Oracle: The Civil War in the Civil Rights Era (2011)

"Writing the Life of Frederick Douglass - Why and Why Now? The Post Civil War Years" Thursday, February 16 at 4:30 p.m. (lecture with reception to follow) in Harris 108

Joint CCHS/University Library Lecture on the History of the Book:

ERIC SLAUTER (U of Chicago), author of *The State as a Work of Art: The Cultural Origins of the Constitution* (2009)

"Walden's Carbon Footprint: People, Plants, Animals, and Machines in the Making of an American Classic"

Tuesday, February 21 at 4:30 p.m. (lecture with reception to follow) in Harris 108