

Research Seminar Series 2017-2018

SEPTEMBER 14

Alexandra Hui, Mississippi State University
"Making Muzak Natural: The Sounds of Life, Death, and the Lyre Bird in the Built Environment, 1950-1970"

OCTOBER 12

Emanuela Scarpellini, University of Milan
"The Invention of Democratic Beauty:
Avon Products in Italy"

NOVEMBER 16

Marcus Allen, North Carolina A&T State University
"The Black Saver Paradigm: Understanding Black
Capitalism in Nineteenth Century Baltimore."

JANUARY 18

Dara Orenstein, George Washington University
"Free Ports for Refugees': How the U.S. Turned a
Warehouse for Duty-Free Garbanzo Beans into
an Internment Camp for European Jews"

FEBRUARY 15

Adam Rome, University at Buffalo
"DuPont and the Limits of Corporate Environmentalism"

MARCH 22

Kendra Smith-Howard, University at Albany
"The Messy Work of Cleaning Up: Economy, Policy,
and the Disposable Diaper, 1936-1996"

APRIL 26

Jessica Levy, Johns Hopkins University
"Black Empowerment, Global American Business,
and the Post-Jim Crow/Apartheid City"

For twenty-five years Hagley's research seminars have brought innovative work-in-progress essays for wide-ranging discussions on Thursday evenings during the academic year. Those planning to attend are encouraged to read the paper in advance as the author does not deliver a lecture. For papers, contact Carol Lockman, clockman@hagley.org or (302) 658-2400, ext. 243. Seminars are free and held in the Library Copeland Room. Light reception at 6 p.m., formal discussion 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

*Image: Detail from cover from Avon Color from Avon Italy, 1966.
Manuscripts and Archives Department, Hagley Museum and Library*