



Hagley Center Research Seminar Series 2018-2019



**SEPTEMBER 20**

Nadia Berenstein, Independent Scholar  
"Welcome to Flavor Country: The Postwar U.S. Flavor Industry and the Making of American Food"

**OCTOBER 25**

Seth Lunine, University of California, Berkeley  
"Groundbreaking Technology: California Dynamite and the Eastern Frontier, 1866-1886"

**DECEMBER 6**

A. J. Murphy, Columbia University  
"Corporatizing Defense: Management Expertise and the Transformation of the Cold War U. S. Military"

**JANUARY 10**

Laura Puaca, Christopher Newport University  
"Domesticating Disability: The Creation of Assistive Devices for Disabled Homemakers in the Post-World War II U.S."

**FEBRUARY 7**

Jessica Burch, University of Utah  
"A New Deal for Direct Sales: How Direct Sales Firms Helped Create Modern Non-Employment, 1910-1935"

**APRIL 4**

Jennifer Black, Misericordia University  
"Policing Fakes: Early Trademark Regulation in the U.S."

**APRIL 25**

Regina Blaszczyk, University of Leeds  
"The Synthetics Revolution and the Senses"

For twenty-six 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](mailto: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. Use Hagley's Buck Road East Entrance, GPS: 298 Buck Road, Wilmington, DE 19807

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