

# Histories of the Family: Intersections between Public and Private Life

Nicholas D. Chabraja Center for Historical Studies at Northwestern University



Friday, June 1, 2012 from 10am to 5:30pm in the Leopold Room (Harris Hall), 1881 Sheridan Road, Evanston campus  
Convener: Teri Chettiar, CCHS Graduate Fellow

10am-10:30 am: Breakfast for conference participants (including attendees)

10:30am: Welcome by CCHS Director, Professor T.H. Breen

10:45am-12:45pm: Morning Panel

**Blake Smith** (NU)—“The Domestic Despot: French and British Visions of Tipu Sultan’s Family Life”

**Alexandra Lindgren-Gibson** (NU)—“Raj Orphans: Raising the Children of the Empire”

**Teri Chettiar** (NU)—“Deprived Children, Unstable Marriages, and Neglectful Mothers: On the Emergence of the Psychiatric Family and the Psychopolitics of Emotion in Post-WWII Britain”

Chair and Commentator: **Durba Ghosh** (Cornell University), author of *Sex and the Family in Colonial India: The Making of Empire* (Cambridge UP, 2006)

1pm-2pm: Lunch (catered)

2pm-4pm: Afternoon Panel

**Jesse Nasta** (NU)—“Black Masters in Court: African American Slaveholders, Family, and the Law in a Border City”

**Guy Emerson Mount** (University of Chicago)—“Rethinking ‘The Black Family’: Exploring African American Leadership, Identity Politics, and Interracial Sexuality during the Nadir”

**Rebecca Marchiel** (NU)—“Where Are Our Children Going to Live?’: The Family and Activism for Financial Reinvestment in 1970s American Cities”

Chair and Commentator: **Dylan Penningroth** (Northwestern University), author of *The Claims of Kinfolk: African American Property and Community in the Nineteenth-Century South* (University of North Carolina Press, 2003)

4:15pm-5:30pm **Deborah Coen** (Columbia University), author of *Vienna in the Age of Uncertainty: Science, Liberalism and Private Life* (University of Chicago, 2007)

Keynote address: “The Tribe, the Crowd, and the Scientist.”

Free and open to the public, reception to follow

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