

**THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR AFTER 150 YEARS:
AN UNFINISHED WAR?**

**Lectures, documentaries and films
Place: Leiden University, Lipsius, room 003**

Tuesday, February 1

- 15.00 Introductory meeting students and auditors
15.20 VIDEO Burns, *The Civil War*, episode 1 “The Cause (1861)” (90 minutes)
17.00 Opening words by Edwin R. Nolan, Chargé d’Affaires, U.S. Embassy,
followed by keynote lecture:
POINTLESS WAR OR “NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM”? A CENTURY AND A HALF OF
INTERPRETING THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR
Prof. dr. Adam Fairclough (Leiden University)

Tuesday, February 8

- 15.00 VIDEO Burns, 2 “A Very Bloody Affair (1862)” (65 min.) and Civil War part
of PBS documentary *Walt Whitman* (2008) (c. 25 min.)
17.00 “ALL WARS ARE BOYISH”: POETRY, MASCULINITY, AND THE CIVIL WAR”
Dr. Diederik Oostdijk (Free University Amsterdam)

Tuesday, February 15

- 15.00 VIDEO Burns, 3.2-7, 3.9 “Forever Free (1862)” (60 min.) + 6.1-6.6 “Valley of
the Shadow of Death (1864) (50 min.)
17.00 ROBERT E. LEE AS MILITARY LEADER
Prof. dr. Brian Holden Reid (Kings College London)

Tuesday, February 22

- 15.00 VIDEO *GLORY* (movie 1989; 120 MINUTES)
17.00 BLACK SOLDIERS IN THE CIVIL WAR
Dr. Eduard van de Bilt (Leiden University)

Home video: please view *Gone with the Wind* at home *before* March 1

Tuesday, March 1

- 15.15 VIDEO *Sherman’s March* (History Channel; 2007; 95 min.)
17:00 THROUGH THE HEART OF DIXIE: SHERMAN’S MARCH AND AMERICA
Prof. dr. Anne Rubin (University of Maryland, Baltimore)

Wed. (!), March 2: Video: *Cold Mountain* (movie 2003; 154 min.)

Time and place: 18.45-21.30h; Lipsius 011

Tuesday, March 8

- 15.00 VIDEO *Shenandoah* (movie 1965; 105 min.)
17:00 CATERING TO THE MARKET: HOLLYWOOD’S TREATMENT OF THE CIVIL WAR
Prof. dr. Adam Fairclough (Leiden University)

Tuesday, March 15

15.00-15.45 Tutorial 10 ects students

15.45 VIDEO Burns, 4 “Simply Murder” (1863) (60 min.)

17.00 THE LOST CAUSE IDEOLOGY AND SOUTHERN NATIONALISM
Dr. Chris Quispel (Leiden University)

Tuesday, March 22: Spring break: no lecture

Tuesday, March 29

15.00 VIDEO *Ride with the Devil* (movie 1999; 138 min.)

17.15 THE DECISIVE ROLE OF GUERILLA WARFARE
Prof. dr. Daniel E. Sutherland (University of Arkansas)

Tuesday, April 5

15.00 VIDEO Burns, 3.1+3.8 and 8 “War is All Hell (1865)” (104)

17.00 THE VERY PICTURE OF DEATH: POST-MORTEM PHOTO-GRAPHY AND THE
POLITICS OF MOURNING
Dr. Joanne van der Woude (Harvard University)

Tuesday, April 12

15.15 VIDEO *The Birth of a Nation* (D.W. Griffiths, 1915; short version 1933, 90 min.)

17:00 “DEM WUZ GOOD OLE TIMES”: THE PLANTATION ROMANCE AND THE POLITICS
OF MEMORY
Dr. Joke Kardux (Leiden University)

Tuesday, April 19

15.15 VIDEO Burns, 5 “A Universe of Battle (1863)” (90 min.)

17:00 ABRAHAM LINCOLN: THE EXERCISE OF PURPOSE AND POWER
Prof. dr. Richard Carwardine (Corpus Christi, Oxford)

Tuesday, April 26

15.00 TUTORIAL by Joke Kardux on Crane’s *Red Badge of Courage* (1895) and
Chesnutt’s *Conjure Woman* (1899)

17:00 THE FREE STATE OF JONES: UNIONISTS AND DISSENTERS IN JONES COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
Prof. dr. Victoria Bynum (Texas State University)

Tuesday, May 3

15:00 VIDEO Burns, 9 “The Better Angels of Our Nature (1865)” (104 min.)

17:00 HONORING THE LOST CAUSE: CONFEDERATE WOMEN AFTER THE CIVIL WAR
Prof. dr. Caroline E. Janney (Purdue University)