

# **CSS Monday Lunch Talks - Spring 2024**

January 29

**Valeria López Fadul**

Assistant Professor of History

“Impetuous Waters: Histories of the Great River of the Magdalena in Seventeenth-Century Spanish America”

February 5

**Study Abroad Presentations from CSS Juniors**

Chantal Dunn, Isabel Kapner, Della Levine, Kate Marriott, Ava Olson, Ben Shifrel, Arielle Silvan

February 12

**Colonel Robert Cassidy**

U.S. Army (retired), CSS tutor, and Assistant Professor of the Practice, Center for the Study of Public Life

“The Illusion of Strategy in the Post-9/11 Wars”

February 19

**Peter Rutland**

CSS Tutor, Professor of Government

“Alexei Navalny and the Logic of Political Martyrdom”

February 26

**Danny Steinmetz-Jenkins**

Assistant Professor in the College of Social Studies

“Did It Happen Here? Fascism and America”

March 25

**Amna Khalid & Jeffrey Aaron Snyder, Hugo Black Lecture Participants**

Conversations on the tensions between DEI, Inc. and academic freedom & Florida's Stop WOKE Act

April 1

**Amrita Sanyal**

Wesleyan Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics

“Impacts of the 2009 Race to the Top Program and Common K-12 Standards on Gender Achievement Gaps”

April 8

**Natália de Paula Moreira**

Post-doc research fellow, Wes Media Project

“Local News Coverage of Competitive Messaging on Race and Racism”

April 15

**Samantha Payne**

Asst Professor of History, College of Charleston - Associate Research Scholar, Yale Macmillan Ctr Agrarian Studies

“Reconstruction as the Last Atlantic Revolution”

April 22

**Spring Senior Essay Writer Presentations: Hannah Docktor, Evan Eshel, and Varia Voloshin**