



*Ideas in America / Ideas of America*

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**June 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Hassenfeld Center, Brandeis University**



David C. Engerman has agreed to do another Rapaporte Seminar for BOLLI having led a highly successful program in 2007, *Echoes of the Cold War*. This 2010 course is an adaptation of one of the upper level courses that he teaches at Brandeis, i.e., *Thought and Culture in Modern America*. Using *episodes* of American history, this is a structure for the course.

1. Pragmatism: An American Philosophy?
2. Becoming Modern: Urbanism and American Life
3. Becoming American: Cultural Pluralism in the “teens and twenties”
4. We are all Americans: Universalism in the 1940’s and 1950’s
5. Towards a New America: The Sixties and Its Legacies

David C. Engerman is Associate Professor of History at Brandeis University, where he has taught since receiving his Ph.D. from the University of California-Berkeley in 1998. His Berkeley dissertation, revised, appeared as *Modernization from the Other Shore: American Intellectuals and the Romance of Russian Development* (Harvard, 2003); it won the Stuart Bernath and Akira Iriye Prizes and was named a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title. He also edited and introduced a new edition of *The God That Failed* (Columbia, 2001), and co-edited *Staging Growth: Modernization, Development, and the Global Cold* and many other publications. Most recently, he completed *Know Your Enemy: The Rise and Fall of America’s Soviet Experts* (Oxford, 2009). His current project, “The Global Politics of the Modern: India and the Three Worlds of the Cold War,” is supported by a Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies.

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