Friday, April 20  
**Friday Seminar**
Stephanie Grauman Wolf Room, MCEAS, University of Pennsylvania

2:00-2:30 pm – Discussion with Carrie Hyde

3:00-5:00 pm – Friday Seminar
Carrie Hyde, UCLA
*Citizenship in Heaven: Eschatologies of Emancipation in Stowe’s Dred*

5:00-7:00 pm – Reception & Dinner

Saturday, April 21  
**Conference**
Stephanie Grauman Wolf Room, MCEAS, University of Pennsylvania

8:45-9:15 am – Light Breakfast

9:15-9:25 am – Welcome

9:25-10:15 am – Panel 1: Religion in Early America
Christopher Siuzdak, Catholic University

Ed Wiest, Stockton College
*The Federalist Domination of the Religion Clauses: The Erosion*

Comment: Seth Perry (Chicago) and Martin Öhman (PEAES)

10:25-11:30 am – Panel 2: Explorations in Political History
Caroline Marris, New York University
*‘More Dirty Work Than Ever I Do’: Taking Advantage of English Privateering in the Elizabethan Era*

Hadley Nagel, Johns Hopkins
*The Pen and the Sword: The friendship between James Madison and George Washington (1786—1789)*

Brady Sullivan, University of Pennsylvania
*Political Language in Newspapers Surrounding President Polk’s Declaration of War on Mexico, May 1846*

Comment: Dael Norwood (Princeton), Whitney Martinko (Virginia), Nenette Luarca-Shoaf (Delaware)

11:40-12:30 pm – Panel 3: Stories from the Quaker City
Andrew Smith, Gettysburg College
*The Internment of the Moravian Indians in Philadelphia, 1764-65*

Daniel Barlekamp, Ursinus College
*Resurrecting the Writer: A New Historicist Approach to Edgar Allan Poe*

Comment: Jennifer Elliott (Virginia) and Mark Mattes (Iowa)

12:30-1:00 pm – Lunch