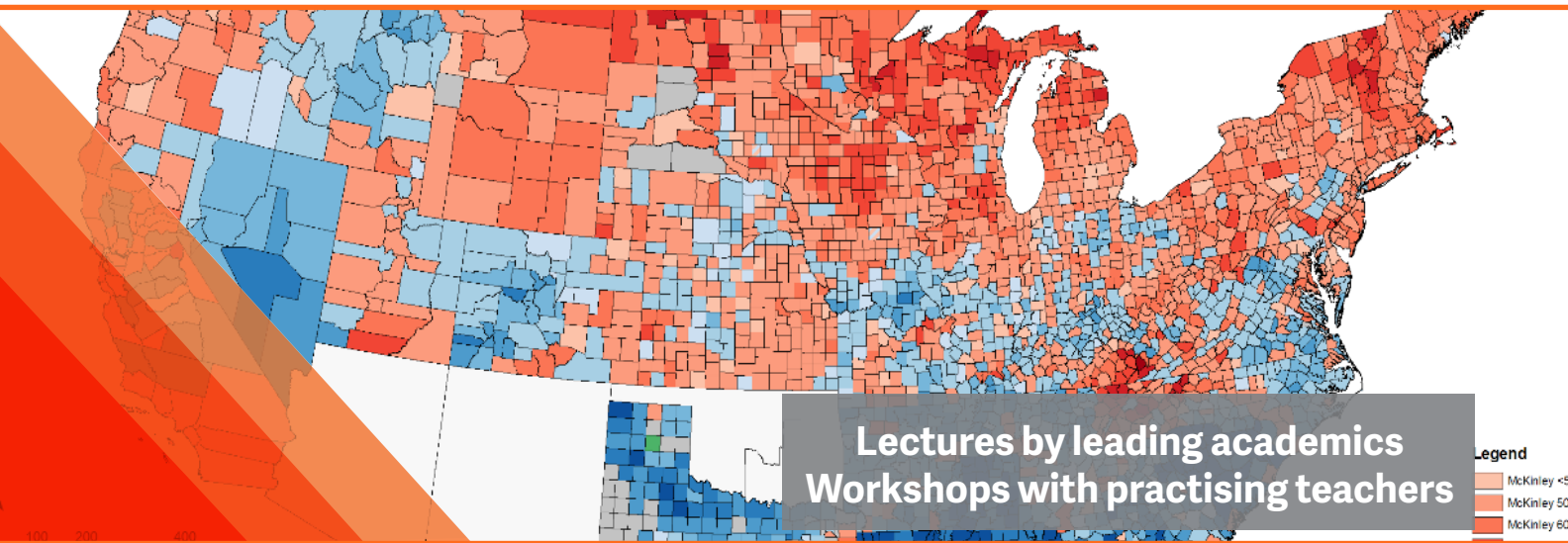


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In the century following the victory of the Union in the civil war, the United States transformed from a continental to a global power. This talk will offer an overview of the United States' path to global superpower status during 'The American Century', highlighting the various scholarly debates about the reasons behind US expansion as well as the impact that growing American international power had - both in global affairs and on the United States itself.

Alex Goodall is a Senior Lecturer in International History at UCL.

African American Freedom Struggles: Civil Rights, Courts and Congress, 1865-1975 **Dr Althea Legal-Miller, Canterbury Christ Church University**



The presentation will open with an exploration of the stolen opportunities that emancipation offered African Americans after the end of the Civil War in 1865. This will be followed by an overview of the African American struggle for freedom through the pursuit of civil rights.

Dr Legal-Miller is a lecturer in American History and Culture at Canterbury Christ Church University. She is the only British recipient of the Mae C. King Distinguished Paper Award on Women, Gender and Black Politics from the Association for the study of Black Women in Politics.

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See how YouTube and podcasts can be used to support, feed forward and deepen independent learning, as well as the use of study guides, film and review clocks that help to facilitate independent study.

This day will be led by James Leigh, Head of History at Hinchingsbrook School in Cambridgeshire. It has a large and vibrant History department with nine staff, running two different History GCSE options and two different A-Level courses. James has had a passion for American history since A Level and over the last 15 years has taught it in various guises at GCSE and A Level with Edexcel, OCR and AQA.