

The USC History Seminar Series

“Suns, moons, clocks and bells: Native Americans and Time”

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"Pomo Man with Clock, circa 1940" courtesy of the Mendocino County Museum, Willits, CA.

Professor Wells will lead a discussion on her essay, ‘Suns, moons, clocks and bells: Native Americans and Time.’ The essay is part of a larger project on Native Americans and time (forthcoming, University of Georgia Press, 2010).

Cheryl A. Wells is Associate Professor of History at the University of Wyoming where she teaches classes dealing with Civil War & Reconstruction, the Old South, and a Comparative History of Time. She is the author of *Civil War Time: Temporality and Identity in America, 1861—1865* (Univ. of Georgia Press, 2005).

The USC History Seminar is forum for substantive discussions of current work by leading historians on emerging questions of historical methods, topics, themes, and theories. This is the second year of our inaugural series (2008-2010), “It’s About Time: Critical Perspectives on History’s Home Dimension.”

Participants are expected to read the pre-circulated papers, articles, or chapters. Presenters will make brief opening remarks but will not lecture. All participants are invited to join the critical discussion. Light refreshments provided. Free parking is available for those arriving from off-campus.

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