

Who counts in...

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CORPORATIONS?



Re: U.S. History

- *Race*
- *Imperialism*
- *Corporate personhood*

*A free, public lecture
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Her book, *Cigarettes Inc: An Intimate History of Corporate Imperialism in the United States and China*, will be published by the University of Chicago Press in Fall 2018.

Also her, *Ladies of Labor, Girls of Adventure: Working Women, Popular Culture, and Labor Politics at the Turn of the Twentieth Century*. Columbia University Press, 1999.

Who Counts in the Corporation? *Race, Imperialism and Corporate Personhood in U.S. History*



“CORPORATIONS UNDERWENT a transformation in the 1890s that continues to affect us today. This talk explores the connections between corporate empowerment, a rising system of Jim Crow, and US imperialism at the end of the 19th century by exploring one company at the forefront of these changes, the American Tobacco Company. It suggests that our “imaginary” of the corporation is impoverished because of this history, and that intervening in our way of thinking is a component of making people count in our economic system.”

Bull Durham Tobacco Company, Durham, N.C., early 1900s

