

Wk.2 Cornell History

CAU Summer 2026: Week Two, July 12 - 18, 2026

COURSE: History Cornell: Town Meets Gown ~ Exploring the Interwoven History of Ithaca & Cornell The 2026 Ralph Janis Seminar in History FACULTY: Corey Ryan Earle '07, Visiting Lecturer in American Studies, University Historian FACULTY: Evan Fay Earle '02, MS '14, Dr. Peter J. Thaler '56 University Archivist FACULTY: Ben Sandberg, MPA'17, Executive Director, The History Center in Tompkins County LOCATION: Kroch Library, Rare & Manuscript Collections and The History Center in Tompkins County							
KEY: ~ Balch Residents Only > Open to everyone: Commuters and Balch Residents * Balch Residents and Social Lounge Participants Only							
	Sunday, July 12	Monday, July 13	Tuesday, July 14	Wednesday, July 15	Thursday, July 16	Friday, July 17	Saturday, July 18
6:30-7:30		~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	
7:30-8:30	Program Closed; Check-in begins at 2:00pm	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	Check out 10AM
8:30-9:00		~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	
9:00-12:00 <i>Coffee Break 10:30-10:45</i>		Ithaca People: The Gayoghó:nq' (Cayuga) Nation, the Hodihnqhsq:nih (Iroquois) Confederacy, and Ithaca's Beginnings	Intro to The History Center, Exhibit Tour, Ithaca Land: Cayuga Lake, Gorges, Agriculture	Ithaca Architecture: State Theatre, Dewitt Mall, Clinton House, William Henry Miller Inn tours	Ithaca Culture & Enterprise: Tommy Plane, Silent Film, State Theatre tour	Cornell Collections & Campus Tours	
12:00-1:30		Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)	~ Shuttle Runs 12:00-12:30pm	Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30-3:30	2:00-3:30pm Dorm Check-in	Ithaca People: Local Families (Cornell, McGraw, Sage, Treman, Newman, Blood, Wyckoff, Morse, Egbert)	St. James AME Zion Church tour	Spring Break 1:30-3:30pm Wednesday Afternoon Seminars (for those who registered)	Ithaca Culture & Enterprise: Ithaca Gun, Famous Businesses	Special Requests and Concluding Thoughts	
3:30-4:00	3:30-5:00pm Commuter Check in	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class		~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	
4:00-6:00	5:00-6:00pm Orientation	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	Social Lounge Closed until 7:00pm	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	
6:00-7:00	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	5:45-6:15pm ~ shuttle available 6:00-6:30pm > Farewell Reception (Statler Hotel Ballroom Foyer) 6:30-8:00pm > Farewell Banquet (Statler Hotel Ballroom) 7:45-8:15pm ~ shuttle available	
7:00-9:30pm	> Social Lounge Open > Special Activity: Ice Cream Social @8:00pm	*Social Lounge Open >7:30pm Special Activity: Keynote Speaker @ Klarman Hall ~7:00pm shuttle	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Nature Hike @ 7:30pm	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Bingo @ 8pm	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Pins and Needles Broadway Hits @ 8pm		
9:30pm	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	

Addresses:

Carl A. Kroch Library - 216 Feeney Wy, Ithaca, NY 14853
 The History Center in Tompkins County - Entrance on the Ithaca Commons, Inside Tompkins Center for History & Culture, 110 N Tioga St, Ithaca, NY 14850
 Toni Morrison Dining Hall - (> Group Dinners) 18 Sisson Pl, Ithaca, NY 14850
 Balch Hall CAU Headquarters - 600 Thurston Ave. Ithaca, NY 14850
 Klarman Hall KG70: Rhodes Rawlings Auditorium - (>Keynote Speaker) 232 Feeney Wy, Ithaca, NY 14850