

**2015 United States Capitol Historical Society Annual Symposium**  
***“Aftermath: The Consequences of the Civil War for Congress and the Federal Government”***

**Thursday, May 7, 2015**

**Congressional Meeting Room South, Capitol Visitor Center**

**6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**

Opening Session Keynote Address: *“The Fourteenth Amendment and the End of Popular Constitutionalism,”* **William E. Nelson**, Judge Edward Weinfeld Professor of Law, New York University School of Law

Reception following keynote address

**Friday, May 8, 2015**

**Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room G-50**

**8:30 AM to 5:00 PM**

8:30-9:00 Registration

**MORNING SESSION**

9:00-9:15 Introductions: **Donald R. Kennon**, V.P., U.S. Capitol Historical Society, and **Paul Finkelman**, Senior Fellow, Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism, University of Pennsylvania; and Scholar-in-Residence, National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

9:15-10:00 *“Amid the Ruins: Charleston, April 1865,”* **Adam Goodheart**, Lecturer in History and American Studies; Director, C.V. Starr Center, Washington College

10:00-10:45 *“Federal Prisoners of War and the Long Recovery.”* **Lorien Foote**, Professor of History, Texas A&M University

10:45-11:00 BREAK

11:00-11:45 *“Conscription and the Rise of Big Brother,”* **Jennifer L. Weber**, Associate Professor of History, University of Kansas

11:45-12:30 *“When Johnny Came Marching Home, What Did He Find?: A Look at the Postbellum American Economy,”* **Jenny Bourne**, Professor of Economics, Carleton College

12:30-2:00 LUNCH BREAK

## **AFTERNOON SESSION**

2:00- 2:45 "*Ely Parker's Road to Appomattox*," **Scott Manning Stevens**, Associate Professor and Director, Native American Studies, Syracuse University

2:45-3:30 "*A Revolution against the Constitution Turns into a Revolution in Constitutional Law*," **Paul Finkelman**, Symposium Director

3:30-3:45 BREAK

3:45-4:30 "*The Civil War at 100, the Civil War at 150: Commemoration, Identity and the Changing Shape of National Memory*," **Clay Risen**, *New York Times*

4:30-4:45 Concluding Remarks, **Paul Finkelman** and **Donald R. Kennon**



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