

GLOBALIZATION OF THE UNITED STATES

1789
1861

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014, 9:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

All sessions will be held at the Lilly Library on the campus of Indiana University. Reception to follow.

Eight scholars explore how the United States recalibrated its relationship with the wider world after removing itself from the swaddle of the British empire.

The formative era between the American Revolution and the American Civil War is instructive for rethinking American history by attending to the global — and also for rethinking the history of globalization itself. Leaving behind a celebratory focus on interconnection that has characterized so much scholarship on

globalization, the symposium highlights a historical reality of stubborn limits to global knowledge, global ambition, and global reach.

The symposium accompanies an exhibition curated by Konstantin Dierks of Indiana University on view at the Lilly Library from September 15 through December 18, 2014.

PANELISTS

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