



**Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholars Program
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Lecture Topics

- “U.S. Grant and the Nature of Surrender during the Civil War.”
- U.S. Grant, Reconstruction, and Civil Rights in the Election of 1868”
- “The Civil War in History and Memory”

The first two lectures address the vital issues of reconciliation and reunion during and after the Civil War with a focus on Ulysses S Grant the top military commander, and 18th president of the United States; the third examines the different ways that generations of Americans have memorialized that terrible and tragic but revolutionary conflict throughout the 20 and 21st centuries.

Class Topics

- Why Study the Civil War?
- The Memory of the Civil War in American Culture
- Why Reconstruction failed to secure the promise of the Civil War for African Americans
- Women in the Civil War
- The Citizen Soldier of the Civil War

All of the above topics address the profoundly important issues of Civil War era that still resonate in the present day. I am ready to discuss almost any aspect of the War and its consequences: political leadership and parties, social movements, gender, race, and class etc.