



*The Department of History*

# HISTORY WORKSHOP

**TUESDAYS 12:30-1:30 PM via ZOOM**



## **DR. CHRISTINE HEYRMAN**

**September 14, 2021**

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*Dr. Heyrman's talk explores the mounting concern among White Protestants in the antebellum North that slaveholders were corrupting their shared faith by encouraging a mixture of Christianity and West African spiritualities to incubate in the slave quarters. It figures as one chapter in Dr. Heyrman's investigation of the ways in which the growth of religious diversity deepened the sectional alienation in the three decades that preceded the Civil War.*

## **SPEAKER BIO**

**Christine Heyrman is the Robert W. and Shirley P. Grimble Professor of American History at the University of Delaware.**

**She specializes in the social and cultural history of the early republic and antebellum America.**

### **Her publications include:**

- *Doomed Romance: A Story of Broken Hearts, Lost Souls, and Sexual Tumult in Nineteenth Century America.*
- *American Apostles: When Evangelicals Entered the World of Islam.*
- *Southern Cross: The Beginnings of the Bible Belt.*
- *Commerce and Culture: The Maritime Communities of Colonial Massachusetts, 1690-1750.*