

**Georgia Humanities and
The Bill and Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry
Emory University
2017-2018 Georgia Seminar**



Augusta Canal



Chattahoochee River @ Helen



Richard B. Russel Dam

Georgia's Waterways

(begins September 13, 2017)

The history of Georgia can be read in its waters. From the transatlantic slave trade to *Deliverance* to ongoing water wars over the Chattahoochee, waterways have shaped the lives of Georgians in critical ways. Besides providing a habitat for wildlife (and people), Georgia's watersheds have connected residents to the outside world, provided drinking water and food, whisked away wastes, and served as a key source of power and recreation. This seminar will consider the history of Georgia from the vantage of its waters, touching on each of these elements. We will conclude with a discussion of emerging issues like climate change, Savannah River dredging, and water scarcity—issues that will play a decisive role influencing uses of Georgia's waters far into the future.

The seminar will be moderated by **Dr. William D. Bryan**, a 2014-2015 Fox Center Postdoctoral Fellow. The seminar will meet at the Fox Center from **7pm-9pm for four Wednesday evening sessions during the 2017 fall semester: Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8 and Dec 13**. Everyone from the Atlanta community is welcome and invited to join us for this free seminar. For further information or to reserve seating on a "first-come basis," email the Fox Center at foxcenter@emory.edu, or call 404.727.6424.

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