

HIU34583 History of the Trump Era

This module examines those currents in recent American history that explain the political era dominated by the rise of Donald Trump. Among topics that might be considered are: the resurgence of white supremacy, the revolt against neoliberalism, the backlash against feminism and LGBTQ rights, the emergence of right-wing media, the transformation of the Republican Party, and efforts to resist Trump's agenda. We will examine how historians of the U.S. have sought to use their scholarship to shed light on the Trump era and discuss the challenges and pitfalls of doing so.