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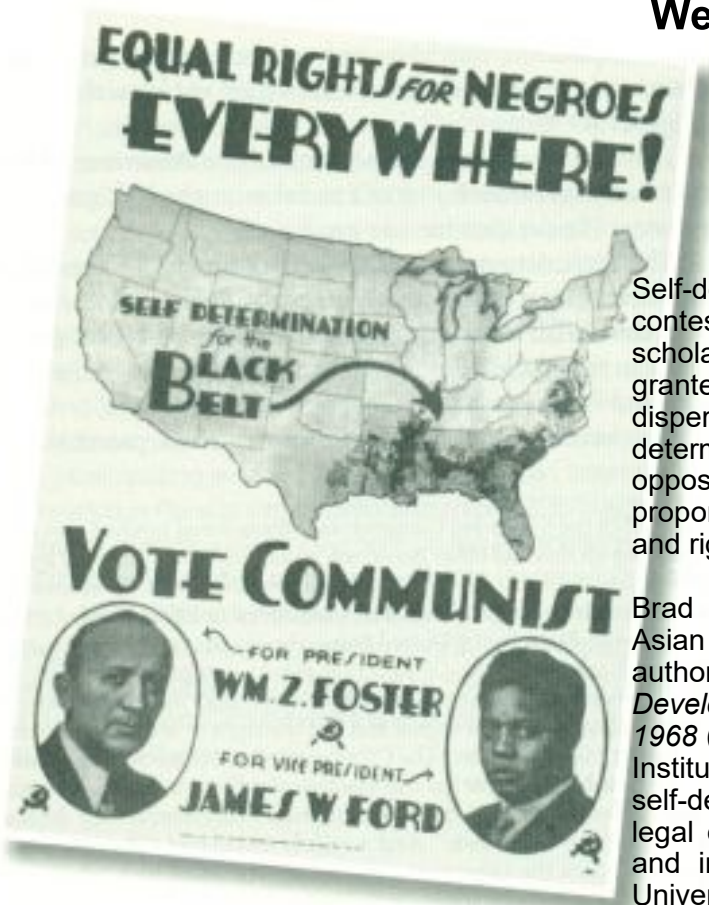
## **“Self-Determination, Economic Sovereignty and International History”**

**Wednesday, January 20, 2016**

**3:30pm**

**Gladfelter Hall**

**Weigley Room (914)**



Self-determination is one of the most important – and contested – ideas in modern international politics. Yet scholars largely take its meaning and history for granted. This talk will explore the emergence and dispersal of claims to the ‘right of economic self-determination’ after 1941, claims which were bitterly opposed by the great powers, and the ways in which its proponents sought to enlarge the scope of sovereignty and rights during the Cold War.

Brad Simpson is associate professor of history and Asian Studies at the University of Connecticut. He is the author of *Economists with Guns: Authoritarian Development and U.S.-Indonesian Relations, 1960-1968* (Stanford 2008). During his time at the Humanities Institute Brad is writing a global history of the idea of self-determination, exploring its political, cultural and legal descent through post-1945 U.S. foreign relations and international politics, to be published by Oxford University Press.

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