Cornell Historical Society and the History of Capitalism Initiative present

WHAT’S YOURS IS MINE
Family and Property in an Age of Land Grabbing

5PM Thursday, October 26
Lewis Auditorium in Goldwin Smith Hall

Through a mosaic of intimate portraits, Prof. Connolly offers a history of migration, real estate, and shifting family fortunes in the twentieth-century Atlantic World. “What’s Yours is Mine” details how state-practiced segregation, land grabbing, and colonialism give capitalism its racial meaning. It also details how the big and rarely discernible forces shaping people’s lives and possibilities usually only become known to us through family narratives about “success,” “failure,” and the individual decisions of imperfect people.

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The Trump (née Drumpf) Family, ca. 1915