

# **2014 America's Industrial Revolution Workshop**

Reading List (as of 11-6-2013)

## **Monday: The Transition From Home to Factory Production**

- Cowan, Ruth Schwartz. *More Work for Mother: The Ironies of Household Technology from the Open Hearth to the Microwave*. New York: Basic Books, 1983). Pp. 3 - 101.

## **Tuesday: The Mechanization of Agriculture**

- Hurt, R. Douglas. *American Agriculture: A Brief History*. Revised Edition. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press, 2002. Pp. 78-220
- Rasmussen, Wayne D. "The Civil War: A Catalyst of Agricultural Revolution," *Agricultural History* 39 (October 1956): 187-195

## **Wednesday: The Impact of Steam Power on Transportation**

- Gordon, Sarah H. *Passage to Union: How the Railroads Transformed American Life, 1829-1929*

## **Systematic Invention**

- *Working at Inventing: Thomas A. Edison and the Menlo Park Experience*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 2002

## **Friday: The Development and Impact of the Assembly Line**

- Meyer, Stephen. *The Five Dollar Day: Labor Management and Social Control in the Ford Motor Company, 1908-1921*
- *From the American System to Mass Production, 1800-1932: The Development of Manufacturing Technology in the United States*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1984. Pp. 217 - 303