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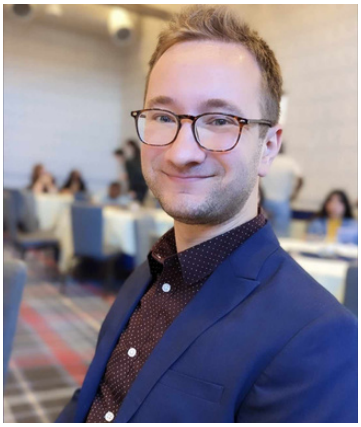
Gilded Age New York

The Gilded Age continues to captivate the public imagination, with glamour and excess that inspire both fascination and critique. In this course, we will trace this transformative era across nearly half a century, examining how it reshaped the US socially, culturally, and economically. With a focus on New York City, we will discuss the people, scandals, places, and trends that defined the period and why they still matter today.



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YOUR INSTRUCTOR: Adam Kocurek



Adam Kocurek is a PhD candidate in history at The CUNY Graduate Center. His research lies at the intersections of LGBTQ+ history, labor history, and the history of higher education. He is an adjunct lecturer at Hunter College where he teaches modern American history. He has held fellowship positions at Queensborough Community College and Medgar Evers College. He is also a tour guide for Big Onion Walking Tours, leading locals and visitors on innovative and exciting tours through New York's ethnic neighborhoods and historic districts.

MONDAYS, JANUARY 25 THROUGH MARCH 1

8amPT | 9amMT | 10amCT | 11amET

Each live session is 90 minutes

- Monday, January 25
- Monday, February 1
- Monday,February 8
- Monday, February 15
- Monday, February 22
- Monday, March 1

To register, please contact your local Osher Institute.