SENIOR SCHOLARS
Fall 2015
Wednesdays, Sept. 9-Nov. 18, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Technology and American History
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Session 1: Wednesday, September 9
   Introduction:
   - Part I: Explaining the History of Technology
   - Part II: Technology at Contact

Session 2: Wednesday, September 16:
   Technology in Early America

(Wednesday, September 23: No Session, Yom Kippur Holiday)

Session 3: Wednesday, September 30:
   The Rise of Industrial Capitalism I: Manufacturing

Session 4: Wednesday, October 7:
   The Rise of Industrial Capitalism II: Transportation

Session 5: Wednesday, October 14:
   The Rise of Industrial Capitalism III: Communication

Session 6: Wednesday, October 21:
   Energy Transitions

Session 7: Wednesday, October 28:
   Technology at Home, at Work, and in the City

Session 8: Wednesday, November 4:
   Engineering The Cold War

Session 9: Wednesday, November 11:
   Computers and Other Thinking Machines

Session 10: Wednesday, November 18:
   The Origins of Biotechnology
Further Reading


See also the longer bibliography of major works in the field as assembled by W. Bernard Carlson in 2005:
http://www.historyoftechnology.org/Resources/website_directory/bibliography.html

And a list of “classic works” to which scholars still return:
http://www.historyoftechnology.org/Resources/classic_works.html