

The Institute for Historical Studies

Programming 2009-10

Talks

October 9, 2009

"Émile Henry's Bomb at the Cafe Terminus: Origins of Modern Terrorism in Fin-de-Siècle Paris"
Dr. John Merriman, Professor, Yale University

November 19, 2009

"Selling the Southwest: Tourism and Trade in the American Southwest, 1868-1940"
Dr. Erika Bsumek, Associate Professor of History, UT Austin

Film Screening

November 2, 2009

"Herskovits at the Heart of Blackness"

Introduction by Dr. Vincent Brown,
Herskovits producer and Director of Research
Professor of History, Harvard University

Book Panel

November 3, 2009

The Reaper's Garden: Death and Power in the World of Atlantic Slavery
A conversation with author Vincent Brown, Professor of History, Harvard University

Workshops

September 14, 2009

"The Death of Pietro Paolo Boscoli"
Dr. Alison Frazier, IHS Fellow and Associate Professor of History, UT Austin
Responder: Wayne Rebhorn, Professor of English, UT Austin

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October 5, 2009

"Globalization and Empires, 1783-1914"

Dr. Antony G. Hopkins, IHS Fellow and Prescott Webb Chair of History, UT Austin

Responder: H.W. Brands, Dickson, Allen, Anderson Centennial Professor of History, UT Austin

October 12, 2009

"Signs of the Cross: Violence and Symbolic Diplomacy in the 17th-Century Indian Southwest"

Dr. Juliana Barr, Associate Professor of History, University of Florida

Responder: Paul Conrad, Ph.D. candidate in History, UT Austin

October 26, 2009

"What Global Capitalism Leaves to the Nation: Coca-Cola, Latin America, and the United States"

Dr. Julio Moreno, IHS Fellow and Associate Professor of History, University of San Francisco

Responder: Dr. Antony G. Hopkins, IHS Fellow and Prescott Webb Chair of History, UT Austin

November 2, 2009

"Social Death and Political Life in the Study of Slavery"

Dr. Vincent Brown, Professor of History, Harvard University

Responder: Dr. James Sidbury, Professor of History, UT Austin

November 16, 2009

"Drafting a Map of the Egyptian Environment: The 1902 Aswan Dam and the Production of Geography in Colonial Egypt"

Dr. Jennifer Derr, IHS Fellow and Assistant Professor of History, American University in Cairo

Responder: Dr. Erika Bsumek, IHS Fellow and Associate Professor of History, UT Austin

December 7, 2009

"'Ocean of Business': Enterprising Voyages and the Geography of Pacific Commerce, 1770-1848"

Dr. David Iglar, Associate Professor of History, University of California-Irvine

Responder: Jorge Canizares-Esguerra, Alice Drysdale Sheffield Professor of History, UT Austin

January 25, 2010

"The 'Long Church' Movement: Anglican Humanitarianism, 1690-1730"

Dr. Brent Sirota, IHS Fellow and Assistant Professor of History, North Carolina State University

Responder: Brian P. Levack, John E. Green Regents Professorship in History & Distinguished Teaching Professor, UT Austin

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February 22, 2010

"Prospero's Books: From Machiavelli to Disney in Eisenstein's Theory of History"

Dr. Joan Neuberger, IHS Fellow and Professor of History, UT Austin

Responder: Sabine Heike, Professor of Germanic Studies, Texas Chair of German Literature and Culture, UT Austin

March 8, 2010

"Selling Africa to African Americans: The Birth of Roots Tourism in the Age of Decolonization"

Dr. Tiffany Gill, IHS Fellow and Assistant Professor of History, UT Austin

Responder: Jemima Pierre, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, UT Austin

March 22, 2010

"Shooting in Harlan: Documentary Work and New Left Politics"

Dr. Grace Elizabeth Hale, IHS Fellow and Associate Professor of History, University of Virginia

Responder: Elizabeth Engelhardt, Associate Professor of American Studies, UT Austin

April 5, 2010

"The Saint and the Chopped-Up Baby: The Cult of Vincent Ferrer and the Religious Life of the Later Middle Ages"

Dr. Laura Smoller, Professor of History, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Responder: Dr. Alison Frazier, IHS Fellow and Associate Professor of History, UT Austin

April 26, 2010

"The Object of Diaspora: African Art and Postwar Cultural Politics in the U.S.A."

Dr. Sarah Van Beurden, IHS Fellow and Assistant Professor of History, Ohio State University

Responder: Dr. Laurie Green, IHS Fellow and Associate Professor of History, UT Austin

May 3, 2010

"Drowning Gods and Developing Prayer Sites: Navajos, Mormons, and a Religion of Progress"

Dr. Erika Bsumek, IHS Fellow and Associate Professor of History, UT Austin

Responder: Dr. Neil Foley, Associate Professor of History, UT Austin

Informal Workshops

September 21, 2009

"Inventing Colombian Geography: *Criollo* Representations of Gran Colombia in a Changing Atlantic World, 1819-1830"

Dr. Lina Del Castillo, IHS Visiting Research Associate, Big XII Faculty Fellow, Assistant Professor of History, Iowa State University

Responder: Seth Garfield, Associate Professor of History

October 16, 2009

“Changing the World: Notes Toward a Demosprudence of Social Movements”

Dr. Lani Guiner, Professor of Law, Harvard University

Dr. Gerald Torres, Bryant Smith Chair in Law, School of Law, UT Austin

February 1, 2010

“Hollywood Gossip as Public Sphere: Hedda Hopper, Reader-Respondents, and the Red Scare, 1947-1965”

Dr. Jennifer Frost

Senior Lecturer in U.S. History

University of Auckland, New Zealand

March 1, 2010

“John Adam’s Republican Monarchy: Executive Power, Aristocracy, and the People in Revolutionary America”

Dr. Richard Alan Ryerson

Responder: Dr. James Sidbury, Professor of History, UT Austin

March 25, 2010

“ ‘To Fill Dishonoured Graves?’: Death and Convict Transportation to Colonial Australia”

Dr. Hamish Maxwell-Stewart

Associate Professor of History, University of Tasmania

Responder: Dr. Daina Berry, Associate Professor of History, UT Austin

March 29, 2010

"Runaway Mothers and Daughters: Crimes of Abandonment in Guatemala, 1898-1944"

Dr. David Carey

Associate Professor of History, University of Southern Maine

Responder: Dr. Ginny Burnett, Professor of History, UT Austin