Institute for Historical Studies
2011-12 Events Calendar

Workshops & Talks

Neil Foley, UT Austin
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Cynthia Talbot, UT Austin
Recasting the Medieval Indian Past: Delhi in the Making of the ‘Last Hindu Emperor’
Monday, November 7 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Tanalis Padilla, Dartmouth College
Rural Education, Political Education, Political Consciousness and the Mexican Revolution
Monday, November 21 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Virginia Garrard-Burnett, UT Austin
Casting Out Demons in Almolonga: Development, Identity, and Being in a Mayan Town
Monday, January 23 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Knox Peden, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
Philosophy Lives! Abstraction and Affect in Recent French Thought
Wednesday, February 8 • 4:30 p.m. • GAR 4.100

Brian Cowan, McGill University
Transnational and Comparative Histories of Coffee and Sociability
Monday, February 20 • Noon • GAR 4.100

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Robyn Metcalfe, UT Austin
Nineteenth-Century Food Systems: A Search for the Invisible Hand
Monday, March 5 • Noon • GAR 4.100

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Matthew J. Butler, UT Austin
A Revolutionary Feast? Mexico’s Schism & the Politics of Devotion in the Nahua-Totonac Sierra
Monday, March 19 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Anand Yang, University of Washington
From Banaras to Bengkulu: Indian Convict Workers in Southeast Asia
Thursday, March 22 • 4:00PM • GAR 4.100

Co-sponsored by the British Studies Program

Selina Todd, St. Hilda’s College, University of Oxford
Rediscovering the Working Class in Postwar Britain
Monday, April 9 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Penne Restad, UT Austin
The Third Sex: Historians, Desire, and the Concept of the Consumer
Monday, April 16 • Noon • GAR 4.100

New Work in Progress Series
Highlighting new research by advanced Graduate Students

Jesse Cromwell, Ph.D. Candidate in History, UT Austin
Chocolate-Covered Colony: The Material Culture of Illicitly-Traded Cacao in Eighteenth Century Venezuela
Monday, September 26 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Amber Abbas, Ph.D. Candidate in History, UT Austin
Self-Realization and the Nation: Students in the Pakistan Movement
Monday, November 28 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Serena Sprungl, Ph.D. Candidate in History, Yale University
Ladies and Conquistadores: Gender, History, and the League of United Latin American Citizens during the Mid-Twentieth Century
Monday, October 31 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Christopher Dietrich, Ph.D. Candidate in History, UT Austin
The United Nations and The Question of Economic Justice, 1952-1966
Monday, March 26 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Juandrea Bates, Ph.D. Candidate in History, UT Austin
“I Would Rather be in Prison”: Industrialization, Civil Courts, and Family Dynamics in Turn-of-the-Century Buenos Aires
Monday, April 23 • Noon • GAR 4.100

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Conference

Sexuality and Slavery: Exposing the History of Enslaved People in the Americas · November 11-12, 2011
Program, Participants, Abstracts, and more information available at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/historicalstudies/

Co-Sponsored Events

Talk: Denis Lacorne, SciencesPo, France
The Separation of Church and State: A New Transatlantic Perspective
Wednesday, October 19 • 4:00 PM • BAT 5.108
Sponsored by Center for European Studies & more (see web site)

Talk: Eve M. Troutt Powell, University of Pennsylvania
Other People’s Help: How to Study Slavery in Cultures Not Your Own
Friday, October 14, 2011 • 3:00PM • Texas Union, Sinclair Suite (3.128)
Sponsored by Center for Middle Eastern Studies

Talk: Ambassador João Vale de Almeida
Why the Euro Will Survive
Thursday, October 20 • 4:00 PM • AT&T Center, Room 105
Sponsored by Center for Middle Eastern Studies

Conference: “The Crisis in the Eurozone”
Thursday & Friday, November 3 & 4 • Bass Lecture Hall
Sponsored by Center for European Studies & more (see web site)

Talk: Sowande Mustakeen, Washington University in St. Louis
A Tide of Bodies: Recasting the Specter of Trauma, Disease, and Suffering in the Gendered Landscape of Atlantic World Slavery
Thursday, November 10 • 12:30 PM • GAR 1.102
Sponsored by the History Dept. Gender Symposium

Talk: Sumaiya Hamdani, George Mason University
Revisiting Religion and Politics in Islam
Friday, November 11 • 3:00 PM • Texas Union Sinclair Suite (3.128)
Sponsored by Center for Middle Eastern Studies & more (see web site)

Talk: Brian Cowan, McGill University
Henry Sacheverell and the Cult of Eighteen-Century Personalities
Friday, January 27 • 3:00 PM • HRC Tom Lea Rooms 3.206
Sponsored by the British Studies Program

Talk: James L. Gelvin, University of California, Los Angeles
Rethinking the Arab Uprisings One Year Later
Monday, January 30 • 6:30 PM • Avaya Auditorium, ACES 2.302
Sponsored by Middle Eastern Studies & the History Dept.

Talk: Nayan Shah, University of California San Diego
Stranger Intimacy: Contesting Race, Sexuality & the Law in the N. American West
Wednesday, February 8 • 3:30 PM • GAR 1.102
Sponsored by the Center for Asian American Studies

Talk: Deanna Shemek, University of California Santa Cruz
Neither Hope Nor Fear: Isabella d’Este as Regent
Thursday, February 9 • 4:00 PM • ART 1.102
Sponsored by the Center for European Studies & more (see web site)

Talk: Houchang Chehabi, Boston University
The Introduction of Family Names in Iran
Tuesday, February 21 • 1:00 PM • SAC 1.102
Sponsored by Middle Eastern Studies & the History Dept.

Discussion: "Images, Devotions, and Indigenous Identities in Mexico"
Jaime Genaro Cuadriello, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
William B. Taylor, University of California Berkeley
Ilona Katzew, Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Monday, February 27 • 2:00 PM • GAR 4.100
Sponsored by Long Institute for Latin American Studies & more (see web site)

Discussion: Etienne Balibar, UC Irvine, and Dominick LaCapra, Cornell
Sacred and Secular Politics
Friday, March 2 • 12:45 PM • SAC 2.302
Sponsored by the Center for European Studies & more (see web site)

Symposium: “Commodities and Culture in the ‘Other’ Europe”
Thursday, March 9-10 • Day-long • GAR 4.100
Sponsored by the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies

Talk: Orit Bashkin, University of Chicago
On Sponges and Lost Love: Three Poems and a Few Comments on Arab-Jewish History in Iraq
Thursday, March 22 • 4:00 PM • SAC 1.106
Sponsored by Middle Eastern Studies, History Dept., & more (see web site)

Talk: Joschka Fischer, former German Foreign Minister
The Future of Europe
Thursday, March 22 • 5:30 PM • LBJ Library, 10th Floor Atrium
Sponsored by LBJ School for Public Affairs & more (see web)

Talk: Barbara Krauthamer, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Mysteries & Myths: Writing a History of Enslaved Women’s Sexuality, Resistance
Friday, March 23 • 12:00 Noon • GAR 1.102
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Talk: Selina Todd, St. Hilda’s College, University of Oxford
The Problem Family in Postwar Britain
Friday, April 6 • 3:00 PM • HRC Tom Lea Rooms 3.206
Sponsored by the British Studies Program

Conference: “Political Elites and Crises in Europe and the U.S.”
Early April -- Title, Date, Time & Location TBA
Sponsored by the Center for European Studies

Conference: “Is There a Role for Custom in Modern European Law?”
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