Institute for Historical Studies
2014-15 Events Calendar rev. 3/12/2015

Workshops & Talks

James K. Galbraith, The University of Texas at Austin
Capital and Inequality: Up from Piketty
Monday, September 15 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Woodruff Smith, University of Massachusetts, Boston
The Atlantic Economy of the Late Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries
Monday, October 6 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Mary K. Gayne, James Madison University
Body Part or Textile? Early Modern Provincial Contributions to French Wig Making
Monday, November 10 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Emma Flatt, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Courts, Commodities and Consumption: Living Well in the Courts of the Deccan Sultanates
Monday, November 17 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Michitake Aso, State University of New York, Albany
Forests without Birds: Rubber production and environmental crises in Vietnam, 1890-1975
Monday, December 1 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Kristin Wintersteen, University of Houston
Writing a Deep History of Humboldt’s Current
Monday, December 8 • 3:30 PM • GAR 4.100

Robert Olwell, The University of Texas at Austin
Incidental Imperialist: John Bartram’s Florida Travels, 1765-1766
Monday, January 26 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Erika M. Bsumek, The University of Texas at Austin
Stewards and Servants: Contested Settlement and Indian Servitude, 1840-1880
Monday, February 2 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Mark Atwood Lawrence, The University of Texas at Austin
Liberalism Unraveling: The United States and the Third World in the 1960s
Monday, February 9 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Bruce J. Hunt, The University of Texas at Austin
The Bottom Line: Cables, Commerce, and Electrical Physics in the Victorian British Empire
Monday, February 16 • Noon • GAR 4.100

James M. Vaughn, The University of Texas at Austin
The Global Crisis of the British Empire and the Origins of the American Revolution
Monday, March 2 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Federico Finchelstein, New School for Social Research
Ideological Origins of the Dirty War: Fascism, Populism, Dictatorship in 20th-Cent Argentina
Tuesday, March 24 • 3:00 PM • GAR 4.100

Timothy Walker, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Indigenous Medicine as Intellectual & Commercial Capital: Acquisition and Circulation of Healing Knowledge and Medical Commodities in the Portuguese Colonial World
Monday, April 27 • Noon • GAR 4.100

“Global Commodity Flows” — IHS Annual Conference
Registration, Program, Participants, and Information: utexas.edu/cola/insts/historicalstudies
April 16–18, 2015

Faculty New Book Series

Sumit Guha
Beyond Caste: Identity and Power in South Asia, Past and Present
Wednesday, October 8 • 3:00 PM • GAR 4.100

Mary C. Neuburger
Balkan Smoke: Tobacco and the Making of Modern Bulgaria
Wednesday, November 5 • 3:00 PM • GAR 4.100

Abena Dove Osseo-Asare
Bitter Roots: The Search for Healing Plants in Africa
Thursday, December 4 • 2:00 PM • GAR 4.100

Erika M. Bsumek, Mark Atwood Lawrence, and Janet M. Davis
Nation-States & Global Environment: New Approaches to Int’l Environmental History
Wednesday, February 25 • 4:00 PM • GAR 4.100

Alberto A. Martinez
The Cult of Pythagoras: Math and Myths
Wednesday, March 25 • 3:30 PM • GAR 4.100

Seth Garfield
In Search of the Amazon: Brazil, the United States, and the Nature of a Region
Wednesday, April 29 • 3:30 PM • GAR 4.100

Commemorations

The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972 | Wednesday, September 24 • 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • GAR 4.100

Reading Steinbeck’s The Grapes of Wrath | Wednesday, October 29 • 3:30 – 5:00 PM • GAR 4.100

The Civil Rights Act at 50 | Wednesday, November 19 • 3:30 – 5:00 PM • GAR 4.100

'To no one will we sell, to no one will we refuse or delay, right or justice': Magna Carta at 800 | Thursday, February 26 • 3:30 – 5:00 PM • GAR 4.100

Appomattox and its Aftermath | Thursday, April 9 • 3:30 – 5:00 PM • GAR 4.100

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Digital History Workshop for History Graduate Students
Wednesday, April 1 • 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM • GAR 4.100

History Graduate Students Grant Writing Workshop
Tuesday, May 26 • time tba • GAR 4.100

New Work in Progress Series
Highlighting new research by advanced Graduate Students in History — All events at Noon on Mondays in GAR 4.100

November 24 | R. Joseph Parrott, Ph.D. Candidate in History, UT Austin | Breaking the Chains of Empire: African American Solidarity with Portuguese African Liberation
March 9 | Sundar Vadlamudi, Ph.D. Candidate in History, UT Austin | Maritime Trade of Tamil Muslim Merchants in the Indian Ocean, c. 1800-40
March 23 | Susan Zakaib, Ph.D. Candidate in History, UT Austin | Language Policy and Ecclesiastical Authority at Mexico’s Collegiate Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1749–1821
April 6 | Julia M. Gossard, Ph.D. Candidate in History, UT Austin | Colonial Children: Crux of French Imperial Strategy

Community & K-12 Outreach
Model United Nations with Liberal Arts and Sciences Academy and K-12 Students from AISD. Keynote by Jeremi Suri
Wednesday, March 4 • 8:30 AM • GAR 4.100, GAR 1.102
Gilder Lehrman Institute for American History — Summer Teacher Seminar. Directed by Jeremi Suri
Sunday, June 21 – Saturday, June 27

Co-Sponsored Events
Talk: “The New Asylum-Seekers,” by Maria Cristina Garcia, Cornell University (History Dept.; LILIAS Benson) | September 12 • Noon • GAR 1.102
Symposium: “Cultural Life During Wartime, 1861–1865” (Harry Ransom Center and others) | September 18-20 • Harry Ransom Center (HRC)
Book talk: “The Tupac Amaru Rebellion,” by Charles Walker, University of California, Davis (LILIAS Benson, History Dept., Atlantic World Speakers Series) | September 22 • 3:30PM • GAR 4.100
Film Screenings: “Mutiny: Asians Storm British Music” (Center for Asian American Studies) | September 25 • 5:00PM • GAR 4.102
Book talk: “Bengal Harlem and the Lost Histories of South Asian America” by Vivek Bald, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Center for Asian American Studies) | September 26 • Noon • GAR 4.100
Talk: “Competing Commodities: Intervar Syria and Palestine between National Protectionism, Regional Pragmatism” by Cyrus Schayegh, Princeton Univ (CMES History Series) | September 29 • 2:00PM • GAR 4.100
Talk: “Crimes of the Germany Army in Eastern Europe,” by Geoffrey Megargee, Senior Historian, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum (History Dept.) | October 8 • 4:00PM • GAR 0.102 Auditorium
Talk: “Paris, 1624: Poetry, Eloquence, and Repression in the Age of Richelieu,” by Robert A. Schneider, Indiana University, Bloomington (History Dept. Graduate Program) | October 13 • GAR 4.100
Talk: “Religious Pluralism and Pragmatic Governance: The Fatimid Mediterranean Experience” by Shainoool Jiwa, Inst. of Ismaili Studies, London (CMES History Series) | October 23 • 2:00PM • CLA 1.302B
Talk: “Theorizing the Soul: Psychoanalysis and the Psyche in Postwar Egypt” by Omnia El Shakry, University of California Davis (CMES History Lecture Series) | October 30 • 4:00PM • CLA 1.302
Colloquium: “Race/Ethnicity, Migration, and Urban Space” (Spanish and Portuguese Dept.; LILIAS Brazil Initiative) | November 7-8
Talk: “British Travelers to the Carpathians, 1860-1914,” by James Koranyi, Durham University (CREEES) | November 17 • 3:00PM • GAR 4.100
Talk: “The Making of the Crown of Thorns: A Relic and Its Presentation” by Cynthia Hahn, Hunter College, CUNY (ARH) | November 21 • 4:30PM • Room TBA
Talk: “The Lessons of Saint-Domingue, and the Virtues of a Planned Society in Edward Long’s 1774 History of Jamaica,” by Trevor Burnard, University of Melbourne (History) | January 30 • Noon • GAR 4.100
Talk by Robert Devens, Editor-in-Chief, University of Texas Press (History Dept. Graduate Program) | February 23 • Noon • GAR 4.100
Talk: “Backwater Blues: The 1927 Mississippi River Flood in the African American Imagination” by Richard Mizelle, Univ of Houston (Afr & Afr Diaspora Studies Dept + others) | March 11 • 3:00PM • BL 2.206
Talk: “The Armenian Genocide and Modernity” by Peter Balakian, Colgate University (Rapport Center for Human Rights and Justice) | March 12 • 5:00PM • Eidman Courtyard, CCC 2.206
Talk: Michel DeGraff, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (co-sponsored by Spanish & Portuguese Dept.) | March 25 • 2:00PM • BEN 2.104
Talk: “Translation and Cultural Transfer in the Eighteenth Century: A Transatlantic Triangle,” by Monica Boulfer Peruga, Univ de Valencia (Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese) | March 27 • 1PM • BEN 2.104
Talk: “Uneven Developments: The Racialization of Regional Disparities in Brazil and Beyond,” by Barbara Weinstein, New York Univ (co-sponsored by Spanish & Port. Dept. + others) | April 2 • 2:00PM • BEN 2.104
Talk: “The Republic at Risk: American Politics and the Classical Discourse in the Jacksonian Era,” Jan Hildenhagen, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany | March 31 • 2:00PM • 3:00 PM • GAR 4.100
Talk: “Indigenous Women and the Hegemony of a ‘Cultural Revolution’ in Bolivia,” Pamela Calla, New York University (co-sponsored by Spanish & Portuguese Dept.) | April 2 • 2:00PM • BEN 2.104
“Poetics for the 21st Century: A Poetry Reading by Contemp. Poets from the Southern Cone, and Wallmapu” (co-sponsored by Spanish & Port. Dept. + others) | April 16 • 3:30PM • Ransom Center Prothro Theater
Talk: “Rivers of Gold, Lives of Bondage: Governing through Slavery in Colonial Quito” by Sherwin K. Bryant, Northwestern University (AADS) | Tuesday, April 28 • Time & Room TBA
Workshop: “Korea and East Asian Overseas Development” (POSCO Korean Studies endowment; Asian Studies Dept; Center for East Asian Studies; others) | May 1-2 • 8:00AM-5:00PM • Meyerson Conf. Rm, WCH 4.118

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