



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, October 27 • 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 10 • 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, November 17 • Noon • GAR 4.100

Kristin Wintersteen, University of Houston

Writing a Deep History of 'Humboldt's Current'
Monday, December 1 • Noon • 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-Cen 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. Martínez

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 **María Cristina García, Cornell University** (History Dept.; LLILAS 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** (LLILAS Benson, History Dept., Atlantic World Speakers Series) | September 22 • 3:30PM • GAR 4.100

Film Screening: "**Mutiny: Asians Storm British Music**" (Center for Asian American Studies) | September 25 • 5:00PM • GAR 0.102

Book talk: "Bengali 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: Interwar Syria and Palestine between national protectionism, regional primacy" 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 **Shainool 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 Sept.; LLILAS 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 • BLS 2.206

Talk: "The Armenian Genocide and Modernity" by **Peter Balakian, Colgate University** (Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice) | March 12 • 5:00PM • Eidman Courtroom, CCJ 2.306

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 València** (Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese) | March 26 • 4:00PM • 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 & Por. Dept. + others) | Mar 27 • 1PM • BEN 2.104

Talk: "The Republic at Risk: American Politics and the Classical Discourse in the Jacksonian Era," **Jan Hildenhausen, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany** | March 31 • 2:00 PM - 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 & Por. Dept. + others) | April 16 • 3:30 PM • 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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