World History Seminars

November 8, 2011 (Tuesday); 3703 Posvar Hall 2:00 – 3:30 pm
Adam McKeown, Columbia University
"Did Empire Matter? Indian Migration in Global Context, 1834-1940."

November 29, 2011 (Tuesday); 3703 Posvar Hall 2:00 – 3:30 pm
Pedro Machado, Indiana University
‘A Southern Cloth Complex? India, Africa and the Connected Worlds of Indian Ocean and Atlantic Slaving’

Spring March 20, 2012 (Tuesday); 3703 Posvar Hall 2:00 – 3:30 pm
Mario Pereira, University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth
"Portuguese Expansion and Cross-Cultural Artistic Exchange"

World History Center Conferences

6th ASWAD Biennial Conference
November 3-6, 2011
Pittsburgh Athletic Association and University Club

Conference on World History, Art, and Literature
Humanities Center & World History Center
April 6, 2012

African Migration Conference
Rabat, Morocco
May 19-21, 2012

World History of Science
World History Center
Spring or Summer 2012

Teaching World History Saturday Teacher Workshops

October 1, 2011 “World History seen through Connecting Regions”
Patrick Manning (Dept of History, University of Pittsburgh)
John P. Myers (School of Education, University of Pittsburgh)
Overview of teaching world history through regions, with examples of regional links and ideas on assessment. Emphasis on three principal approaches, which will be reinforced in all six workshops:

- Connections within regions
- Connections among regions
- Narrating world history through regional connections
November 12, 2011 “Historical connections within Africa”
Yolanda Covington-Ward (Dept. of Africana Studies, Univ. of Pittsburgh)
African interregional connections in ancient and modern times.

December 3, 2011 “Connecting Africa and the Indian Ocean”
Thomas Anderson (Dept. of History, University of New Hampshire)
Elizabeth Campbell (World History Center, University of Pittsburgh)
Links of Africa and the Indian Ocean – before the Portuguese and up to the 20th century.

February 25, 2012 “Afro-Latin America”
George Reid Andrews (Department of History, University of Pittsburgh)
Latin Americans of African descent – their links to each other and to Africa

March 24, 2012 “Historical connections within Latin America & the Caribbean”
Lara Putnam (Department of History, University of Pittsburgh)
Interconnections of Latin Americans with each other from the 18th to 20th centuries.

April 21, 2012 Pittsburgh’s connections to the world”
Terri Blanchette (Heinz History Center)
Pittsburgh’s economy and culture as an example of North America’s place in the world.

Events for Teachers
Reception for Ross Dunn, creator of “World History For Us All” curriculum
September 16, 2011 (Friday); 3703 Posvar Hall 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Workshops on Asia in World History
Saturday September 24, 2011, 9:30 - 12:00
Kristin Stapleton, University of Buffalo
“China’s 1911 Revolution: How it continues to Influence China (and the World) Today.”

World History Summer Dissertation Workshop, 2012
June 10 – 23, 2012 Tentative

Undergraduate Fall Review
World History and Teaching Careers for Pitt Students
September 20, 2011 (Tuesday); 3703 Posvar Hall, 5:00 – 6:00 Pizza included.

World Historical Dataverse one day Conference
February 22, 2012 (Wednesday) Time and Location TBA

World Historical Dataverse Monthly Workshop: light refreshments included.
July 5, 2011 (Tuesday); 3703 Posvar Hall 3:00 – 5:00 pm
August 2, 2011 (Tuesday); 109 Parran Hall (Public Health Building) 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Patrick Manning, Dept of History; “Online Historical Datasets: A Preliminary Exploration”

September 6, 2011 (Tuesday); SRCC 207 Remote Sensing Lab, Dept of Geology 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Patrick Manning, Dept of History; “Online Historical Datasets: A Preliminary Exploration”

October 4, 2011 (Tuesday); [5th floor of IS] 3:00 – 5:00 pm; Karl Grossner, Digital Humanities Developer, Stanford Libraries University of CA, Santa Barbara
“Another Geographic Perspective on Integrative Models for World-Historical Dataverse”

November 1, 2011 (Tuesday); 3703 Posvar Hall 3:00 – 5:00 pm Rane Johnson-Steppson, Director, Microsoft Research Connections -- Microsoft Research ChronoZoom Project.
"ChronoZoom: visualizing interdisciplinary research"

December 6, 2011 (Tuesday); Location TBA 3:00 – 5:00 pm
January 3, 2012 (Tuesday); Location TBA 3:00 – 5:00 pm
February 7, 2012 (Tuesday); Location TBA 3:00 – 5:00 pm
March 6, 2012 (Tuesday); Location TBA 3:00 – 5:00 pm
April 3, 2012 (Tuesday); Location TBA 3:00 – 5:00 pm
May 1, 2012 (Tuesday); Location TBA 3:00 – 5:00 pm
June 5, 2012 (Tuesday); Location TBA 3:00 – 5:00 pm