World History Seminars
October 17, 2012 (Wednesday); 3703 Posvar Hall 4:00 - 5:30
Alan Morris, University of Cape Town
"Prehistoric Murder: interfacing history, forensics and archaeology"

November 1, 2012 (Thursday); 4130 Posvar Hall 4:00 – 5:30
Daniel Margócsy, Hunter College, City University of New York
"Commercial visions: Building a global marketplace for scientific knowledge in the Dutch Golden Age".

November 14, 2012 (Wednesday); 4130 Posvar Hall 4:00 – 5:30
Torsten Feys, European University Institute Florence, Italy
“Carriers or barriers to human mobility? Shipping companies and the rise of modern border controls at a local, national and global scale (1882-1930).”

January 10, 2013(Thursday); 4130 Posvar Hall 4:00 – 5:30
Bruce C. Campbell, Queen’s University, Belfast, Northern Ireland
“The Great Transition: climate, disease and society in the 13th and 14th centuries”
This January seminar will be followed by our annual reception for the center affiliates.

March 20, 2013 (Wednesday); 4130 Posvar Hall 4:00 – 5:30
Gerard McCann, University of York, Department of History
“In a brown mantle? South Asian politics, the Indian Ocean sphere and the making of East African independence, 1923-1978.”

World Historical Dataverse Monthly Meetings, 2012-2013
Wednesday, October 10, 2012. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., 502 Information Science
“Big Data in History: A World-Historical Archive”
Patrick Manning (History)
Paper to be circulated in advance

Wednesday, November 7, 2012. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., 502 Information Science
“Collaborative Development of a World-Historical Archive: Phase 1”
Kai Cao (World History Center)

Wednesday, December 5, 2012. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., 502 Information Science
“Social Science Theory and the CHIA Archive”
Patrick Manning (History) and Sanjana Ravi (Public Health)

Thursday, January 10, 2013. 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., 4130 Posvar Hall
“The Black Death: Panzootic and Pandemic”
Bruce C. Campbell (Queen’s University, Belfast)
This session is joint with the World History Seminar
Wednesday, February 6, 2013. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Information Science TBD
“Col*Fusion: Crowd-sourcing for remote input and documentation of historical data”
Vladimir Zadorozhny (Information Science)

Wednesday, March 6, 2013. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Information Science TBD
“Tycho, Climate, and Population: collaborative research across disciplinary lines”
Wilbert van Panhuis (Public Health) and Daniel Bain (Geology & Planetary Science)

Wednesday, April 3, 2013. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Information Science TBD
“Adventures with Data in Journals: Journal of World-Systems Research 9
and Journal of World-Historical Information”
Jackie Smith (Sociology) and Vladimir Zadorozhny (Information Science)

**Events Co-sponsored by the World History Center**

**Newton’s Shadow: Francesco Algarotti and the Passion for Science in the Eighteenth Century**
The A. W. Mellon Distinguished Lectures in the History of Science
Presented by: Paula Findlen, Ubaldo Pierotti Professor of Italian History, Sanford University

Lecture one:
October 22, 2012 (Monday) Center for Philosophy of Science, 917 CL 5:00
"Newton's Prisms: Why Francesco Algarotti Become an Experimental Philosopher"

Lecture two:
October 24, 2012 (Wednesday) Center for Philosophy of Science, 917 CL 5:00
"Writing A Scientific Bestseller: The Making of Newtonianism for Ladies"

Lecture three:
October 25, 2012 (Thursday) Frick Fine Arts Auditorium (Reception to follow in the Cloisters) 5:00
"Science in the Mirror of Enlightenment Europe: Francesco Algarotti and the Remaking of a Cosmopolitan Book"
Organized in Cooperation with University of Pittsburgh Press, and the Department of History and Philosophy of Science.

November 2-4, 2012. “Early Modern Medicine and Natural Philosophy”
Center for Philosophy of Science, Organized by Peter Distelzweig.

November 9, 2012, one-day Roundtable on "Crusade after the Crusades: Conquest, Colonialism, Contact Zones." 10:00 am 0 5:00 pm CL 602
This event is organized by Renate Blumenfeld-Kosinski (French and Italian) and Bruce L. Venarde (History)

November 13, 2012, 5 p.m. Humanities Center
Lecture by Prof. Lynn Festa (Rutgers): "Tahiti and the Global Eighteenth Century"
This event is co-sponsored by Eighteenth-Century Studies at Pitt, the Humanities Center, Departments of English and French & Italian.
February 21, 2013 7:30 pm  Location to be announced
The XIXth Annual E.P. Thompson Memorial Lecture
Robin Blackburn, University of Essex
"Karl Marx and Abraham Lincoln: An Unexpected Convergence"
Sponsored by:
The Department of History, University of Pittsburgh
The Humanities Center, University of Pittsburgh
The World History Center, University of Pittsburgh

World History Center Annual Reception
January 10, 2013 room 4130 Posvar Hall, 5:30 pm

Conferences

April 5, 2013 Friday 10:00 am – 2:15 pm. Conference on Global Humanities, and World History.


Fourth Summer Dissertation Workshop
June 3 -15, 2013.