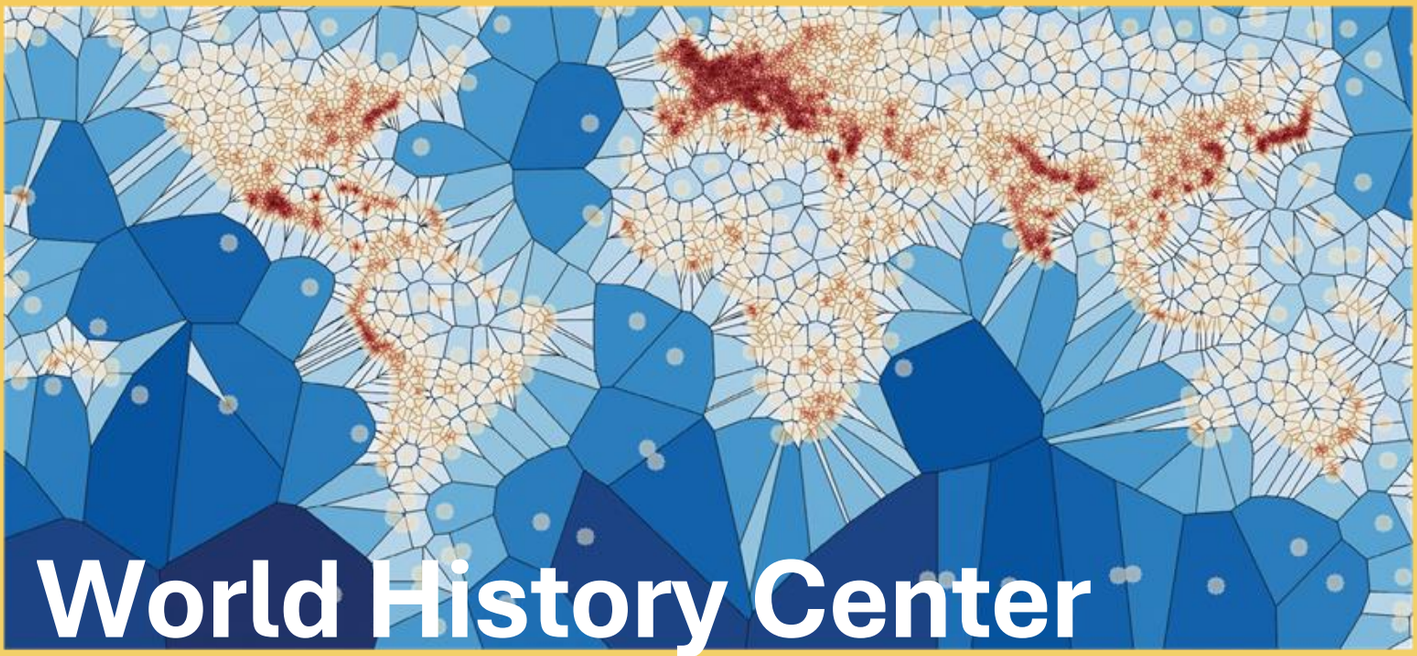


World History Center

Fall 2024 Schedule of Events and Funding Proposal Deadlines

SILENCE IN THE NARRATIVE: THE POLITICS OF ABSENCE IN ACCOUNTS OF THE GLOBAL PAST

Historical sources cannot answer all questions about the past, and present-day writers, thinkers, and public figures step into gaps with a variety of agendas in mind. The Center will host a series of events to explore examples and methodologies for working with gaps in historical understanding in ways that are just and creative. **All events will be held in 3703 Posvar Hall unless otherwise noted.**

- **September 13, 2:30PM-4:00PM:** "Authorial Metadata and the Global Archive: Traps, Trips, and Tricks" a talk by Martin Dusinberre (University of Zurich) about his recent book *Mooring the Global Archive: A Japanese Ship and its Migrant Histories*.
- **September 19, 2:30PM-4:00PM:** "Accommodating for Absence and Navigating Narrative Gaps: The Paradigmatic Corruption of Ancient Crete," a talk by Jesse Obert (WHC Postdoctoral Fellow).
- **October 10, 2:30PM-4:00PM:** Read & Discuss: *All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, a Black Family Keepsake* by Tiya Miles. A limited number of copies of the book will be made available. This is also an opportunity for discussion of the theme as a whole and a chance to talk about proposals for spring events.
- **October 25 DEADLINE:** Submit a proposal to host an activity related to the thematic series for Spring 2025. Visit worldhistory.pitt.edu for proposal details.

DATES AND DEADLINES

- **September 27:** Proposals for WHC Working Groups for the 2024-2025 academic year.
- **October 18:** Digital Atlas Design Internship priority applications for Spring 2025.
- **October 25:** Silence in the Narrative Spring 2025 proposals
- **November 1:** Applications for the Graduate Student Assistant in Public History for Spring 2025

DIGITAL WORLD HISTORY OFFICE HOURS

Drop in and meet digital world history postdoctoral fellow Jesse Obert to discuss topics and questions related to digital humanities and world history. **Office hours are on Tuesdays from 2:00-3:00 PM in the World History Center.**

OTHER EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

- **September 5, 11:30AM-12:30PM:** "Innovative Approaches to the World History Survey." Open to any students or faculty interested in world historical pedagogy.
- **October 29, time TBA:** Topics in the Global History of Migration, a talk by Leo Lucassen (Leiden University). Director of the International Institute of Social History and expert in global labor and migration history will share his recent scholarship.
- **December 6, Time TBA:** "Frameworks for History's Future: Climate Change and the Anthropocene" and "Humanists Working with Scientists: An Interdisciplinary or Multidisciplinary Anthropocene?" a workshop and talk presented by Julia Adeney Thomas (University of Notre Dame).
- **"Global Justice Activism at Pitt: An Intergenerational Roundtable and Pedagogy Workshop":** Date and time TBA. The goal of this event is to share insights and strategies for fostering generative and constructive classroom experiences related to student activism.

COSPONSORED EVENTS

The WHC is pleased to collaborate with our colleagues on campus.

- **October 5: Engaging Eurasia Teaching Fellowship Workshop** (hosted by Pitt's Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies Center. Visit ucis.pitt.edu/creees/events for more info).
- **Global Appalachian Learning Alliance** (GALA) Working Group (cosponsored by the Global Studies Center). The group will have book discussions on 9/18, 10/16, 11/6, & 12/4. All discussions will take place from 1:00-2:30 in 4130 Posvar Hall. More information visit: ucis.pitt.edu/global/gal

WHC ONGOING ACTIVITIES

WHC is hosting the following meetings of faculty and students who are conducting collaborative research.

- Digital Atlas Design Internship, Wednesdays from 12:00-2:00PM, 3900 Posvar Hall.
- The Islamicate Working Group. Contact Yasmine Flodin-Ali, Dept. of Religious Studies, for details.

For more information, please contact the World History Center, 3900 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, whc@pitt.edu or visit worldhistory.pitt.edu. To register for events, visit calendar.pitt.edu/department/world_history_center

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