World History Center

Fall 2021 Schedule of Events and Funding Proposal Deadlines

The Limits of Networks in World History: Peripheries and Beyond Series
The World History Center will sponsor a series of events about survival, resistance, and social formation in and beyond the outer reaches of states and other large networks. All events are held on Wednesdays from 12:00pm-1:30 pm. For Read & Discuss events, papers will be pre-circulated to registrants at least two weeks before the meeting.

- **September 29:** Read & Discuss "Limits at Sea State Claims: Territorial Consolidation and Boundary Disputes, 1880s–1950s" with Sharika D. Crawford (United States Naval Academy)
- **October 13:** Read & Discuss "Pacific Worlds, Indigenous Travelers and Knowledge Production" with David Igler (UC Irvine)
- **November 3:** "Roundtable: Ottoman and post-Ottoman Peripheries" featuring Ana Fumurescu (WHC graduate student fellow), Ari Şekeryan (WHC affiliate) and Ana Sekulić (UCIS postdoctoral fellow) and moderated by Gregor Thum (University of Pittsburgh).

Other Events and Meetings

- **August 18, 12:00-1:30 PM:** “World History Teaching Workshop.” Open to any students or faculty interested in world historical pedagogy.
- **October 7, 7:00pm-8:30:** "Community Voices: Pittsburgh, the United States Steel Corporation, and 120 years of Extraction." A public discussion with the WHC Spring 2021 Graduate Student in Public History, Chie Togami, co-sponsored by Group Against Smog and Pollution (GASP).

Dates and Deadlines

- **September 24:** Spring Working Groups Proposals due
- **October 1 at 12:00pm:** Spring Graduate Student Assistant in Public History Application Q&A with WHC Director Ruth Mostern
- **October 15:** Spring Graduate Assistant in Public History Applications Due

WHC Ongoing Activities

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

- **Digital Atlas Design Internship Program,** Thursdays from 3:00-5:00PM
- **Black Built Pitt Working Group.** The project is a digital tour that highlights Black historical events at sites around Pitt’s campus and explores how Black contributions to Pittsburgh have helped build a global city.
- **World History Center Works in Progress Seminar.**
  - October 4, 11:00AM-12:00PM
  - October 25, 11:00AM-12:00PM

Digital World History Office Hours

Drop in to the WHC and meet digital world history postdoctoral fellow Susan Grunewald to discuss topics and questions related to digital humanities, digital history, and geographic information system (GIS) mapping. **Office hours are from 1-3PM.**

- September 2, 9, 30
- October 7, 21, 28
- November 4, 11
- December 2

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