



NewsNotes

Department of History

October 17, 2008

Pay Period 10/5/08 – 10/18/08 PAY DATE: October 31, 2008

Calendar

October

- 22 3:30 p.m. U.S. Standing Field Committee Meeting. 407 Summerfeld.
- 22 3:30 p.m. European and Ancient and Medieval Standing Field Committee Meeting. 209 Blake Hall.
- 23 5:00 p.m. Professional Development Workshop, “What should I put on my CV? What makes a Statement of teaching Philosophy effective? You may bring CV drafts to discuss. Governor’s Room, The Union
- 24 DEADLINE FOR SUMMER SCHOOL 2009 APPLICATIONS TO CHAIR!!

November

The “Open Forum on the Portfolio Examination” initially scheduled for October 22 has been rescheduled to November 3 (at the time the forum on advising was previously scheduled.) It will take place in the Walnut Room at the Kansas Union, 3:30 – 5:00.

- 13 5:00 p.m. Professional Development Workshop with Adrian Lewis and Sheyda Jahanbani, “What happens at a phone, conference, or on-campus interview? How do I interview my interviewers?” Wescoe 4022

December

- 4 5:00 p.m. Professional Development Workshop with Victor Bailey, “How do I deliver a good job Talk? Practice Job Talk.” Governor’s Room, The Union.
- 15 The Week of December 15 Mock Interview will be held. Time and locations to be announced.

Lectures, Workshops and Seminars

October

- 23 4:00 p.m. “Changing Human Ecology and Land use in prehistoric Central Europe” Michael A. Jochim, Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California-Santa Barbara. 4:00-5:00 p.m. Walnut Room, Kansas Union. Reception follows 5:00-5:45 p.m.
- 23 5:30 p.m. “Insiders and Outsiders: The Impact of Political Transformation in Spain on Research Opportunities for Art Historians.” Mindy Nancarrow, Professor of Art History, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. This event will take place at the Spencer Museum of Art Room 211.

November

- 8 8:45 a.m. A Conference in Honor of Rex Martin. Presented by the Department of Philosophy. 8:45-5:00 p.m. The Conference is free and open to the public. Big 12 Room, Kansas Union, University of Kansas. A dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Malott Room of the Kansas Union, \$30.00 per person, (RSVP to Philosophy Department by November 3rd, 2008)

Fall 2008 Advisor Series Brown Bag

December

- 3 12:00 p.m. Kansas Room, Kansas Union, 12:00–1:30 p.m. Topic: Graduate Student Advising Issues

What Does A Liberal Society Owe the Disadvantaged?

Public Lecture Series on Rights, Freedom and Equality

October

- 24 4:00 p.m. “What Do We Owe the World’s Poor?” The Lecture will be at the Hall Center for Humanities. Speaker, Loren Lomasky, University of Virginia, Corcoran Department of Philosophy.

December

- 5 4:00 p.m. “Varieties of Cosmopolitanism and the Ideal of Global Justice” Alderson Room, Kansas Union. Speaker, Richard Arneson, University of California, San Diego, Department of Philosophy.

Major Institutional Sponsors: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Hall Center for Humanities, Institute for Policy and Social Research.

GRADUATE NEWS

The History Graduate Student Organizations of the University of Kansas and the University of Missouri present the 1st KU-MC Graduate History Conference

University of Kansas, Lawrence

April 3–4, 2009

Kingly Concerns: Cultural Concession and Change in the Pre-Modern and Modern Worlds

In honour of the 500th anniversary of the accession of Henry VIII, this conference will focus on matters that were of concern to this colossal monarch. Henry's world encompassed issues of power, politics, gender, sexuality, European expansion, high and low culture, warfare across the globe and historical legacy. For this conference, we welcome submissions from graduate and undergraduate students dealing with any of these topics in any historical period or geographical specialty. Proposals of full panels or individual papers will be accepted. A full panel consists of 2-3 presenters and a faculty chair and/or commentator. Panel submissions should include abstracts and C.V.'s for all participants and the panel title, as well as the name, university affiliation, and contact information of each member. One-page abstracts and C.V.'s for panels and individual **papers must be submitted no later than OCTOBER 31, 2008**. Send abstracts and C.V.'s to: Kim Schutte, University of Kansas, Department of History, 3650 Wescoe Hall, 1445 Jayhawk Blvd., Lawrence, KS 66045. Electronic Submission: kumschut@live.com. For further information please contact Kim Schutte or consult the History Graduate Student Organization website: <http://groups.ku.edu/~hgso/kumuconference.html>.

49th Annual Allan Nevins Dissertation Prize, The Society of American Historians

Deadline: January 31, 2009

The Society of American Historians, Inc. is now accepting entries for the 49th Annual Allan Nevins Dissertation Prize. The winning manuscript is usually published by one of the distinguished houses in which currently support the Prize. The Nevins Prize is for the best-written doctoral dissertation in American History. The Society defines history broadly and welcomes manuscripts on American arts, literature, and sciences, as well as biographical studies of Americans in any walk of life. Manuscripts should be submitted by the chair of the department awarding the degree or by the sponsor of the dissertation. Every dissertation should be bound and preferably, printed on both sides. The nomination letter should include the address to which the dissertation should be returned. No department may be represented by more than two dissertations. Candidates should have received the Ph.D. degree or successfully defended the dissertation between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008. The manuscripts should be postmarked no later than January 31, 2009 and mailed to: Professor Mark C. Carnes, Department of History, Barnard College, Columbia University, 3009 Broadway, New York, NY 10027-6598. For further information please visit our website at www.sah.columbia.edu.

Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University

Deadline: January 15, 2009

The Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies will offer several Harvard postdoctoral Fellowships for the 2009-2010 academic year to recent Ph.D.'s of exceptional promise in Japanese studies, to give them the opportunity to turn their dissertation into publishable manuscripts. For further information please visit our website at www.fas.harvard.edu/~rijs/

Researching New York 2008 Perspectives on Empire State History Education in New York

November 20-21, 2008

University of Albany

Researching New York: Perspectives on Empire State History is an annual conference that provides a forum for the exploration of all aspects of New York State's long and rich history, in all time periods and from diverse perspectives. Conference registration is \$45.00 which includes all featured events, lunch receptions. Advance registration is requested. Any questions or comments can be sent to resrchny@albany.edu. The Conference will be held on the University at Albany Uptown Campus. For conference updates, directions, maps, and information regarding the schedule of the conference please visit www.nystatehistory.org/researchny.

The Excellence in West Texas History Fellowship The West Texas Collection at Angelo State University

Deadline: February 27, 2009

Applications are now being accepted for two fellowships of \$40,000 to be awarded in April 2009. A \$5,000 publishing subvention will be provided to an academic press for each completed manuscript accepted for publication. Research must focus on West Texas and utilize regional archives. Applicants must have completed a Ph.D. or be ABD in the humanities. Fellows will be expected to spend the 2009-2010 academic year using the regional archives in West Texas. For more information please visit our website at <http://www.angelo.edu/services/library/wtcoll/index.html> or contact Suzanne Campbell, West Texas Collection, 325-942-2164 or at Suzanne.Campbell@angelo.edu.

Doctoral Fellowships in Law and Social Science 2009-2010

Deadline: January 27, 2009

The American Bar Foundation is committed to developing the next generation of scholars in the field of law and social science. For the Doctoral/ Post-Doctoral Fellowships, applications are invited from outstanding students who are candidates for Ph.D. degrees in the social science. Applicants must have completed all doctoral requirements except the dissertation by September 1, 2009. Doctoral and proposed research must be in the general area of sociolegal studies or in social scientific approaches to law, the legal profession, or legal institutions. Minority students are especially encouraged to apply. Fellowships are awarded for 12 months, beginning September 1, 2009. For questions about the terms of the fellowships, contact Shari Diamond at sdiamond@abfn.org. For more information regarding the application process and materials please visit the website: www.americanbarfoundation.org.

Law and Social Science Dissertation Fellowship & Mentoring Program

Deadline: December 1, 2008

The Law and Society Association, in collaboration with the American Bar Foundation and the National Science Foundation, seeks applications for the Law and Social Science Dissertation Fellowships and Mentoring Program. Fellowships are held in residence at the American Bar Foundation in Chicago, IL, where Fellows are expected to participate in the intellectual life of the ABF, including participation in a weekly seminar series. Fellows will

attend LSA annual meetings in both years of the fellowship and the Graduate Student Workshop in the first year of the fellowship. For eligibility requirements and for information about the application process please visit www.lawandsociety.org or contact Laura Beth Nielsen at lnielsen@abfn.org.

Helen Darcovich Memorial Doctoral Fellowship 2009-2010

**In Education, History, Law, Humanities, Arts, Social
Science, Women's Studies, Library Science**

**Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies
University of Alberta**

Deadline: March 1, 2009

The Darcovich Memorial Doctoral Fellowship is awarded annually to a student writing a dissertation on a Ukrainian or Ukrainian-Canadian topic in one of the above areas. Applications will be judged on a points system based on the dissertation proposal, letters of reference, writing sample, academic grades, and publishing record. If you have any questions please contact the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies at [cious@ualberta.ca](mailto:cius@ualberta.ca). For further information on the Fellowship please visit: www.cius.ca.

Research Grants

**In Ukrainian and Ukrainian Canadian studies in
History, Literature, Language, Education, Social
Sciences, Women's Studies, Law, Library Sciences**

**Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies
University of Alberta**

Deadline: March 1, 2009

For Eligibility requirements, application process and further information about the Research Grants please email us at cious@ualberta.ca or visit our website at www.cius.ca.

Marusia and Michael Dorosh Master's Fellowship

**In Education, History, Law, Humanities, Arts, Social
Sciences, Women's Studies, Library Sciences**

**Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies
University of Alberta**

Deadline: March 1, 2009

The Dorosh Master's Fellowship is awarded annually to a student writing a thesis on a Ukrainian or Ukrainian Canadian topic in one of the above areas. Applications will be judged on a points system based on the thesis proposal, academic grades, letters of reference, and writing samples. For further information please email us at cious@ualberta.ca or visit our website at www.cius.ca.

Neporany Doctoral Fellowship 2009-2010

Canadian Foundation for Ukrainian Studies

Deadline: March 1, 2009

The Neporany Doctoral Fellowship will be awarded in 2009-2010 to one or more doctoral students specializing on Ukraine in political science, economics, and related fields. The duration of the fellowship will be one academic year. All applicants must submit a current C.V. and transcripts, a précis of their thesis, publications, two letters of recommendation, including one from their thesis advisor, and information on awards received or applied for. For more information on where to send your applications materials and more about the Doctoral Fellowship please contact by email cius@ualberta.ca or visit our website at www.cius.ca.

2009-2010 Graduate Fellowships in History At the University of Arkansas

Distinguished Doctoral Fellowships

Deadline: January 15, 2009

Qualified applicants will have: 1. Completed an M.A. degree in History or closely related field. They should have completed their graduate level work with a GPA of 3.85 or better; 2. Earned GRE scores of at least 650 (verbal) and 5.5 or 6 on the writing component; 3. Provided outstanding letter of recommendation; and 4. Demonstrated service in the historical profession, such as participation in historical organization, membership in honor societies, and publication of papers. Fellows will qualify for a waiver and will be expected to assume research and/or teaching positions in the department. For more information please visit, <http://history.uark.edu/>

Doctoral Academy Fellowships

Deadline: January 15, 2009

Qualified applicants will have: 1. Completed an M.A. degree in history or closely related field. They should have completed their graduate level work with a GPA of 3.65 or better. Outstanding students who have completed a BA with a 3.8 GPA at the honors level may also be eligible; 2. Earned GRE scores of at least 600 (verbal) and 5 on the writing component; 3. Provided strong letter of recommendation; 4. Demonstrated service in the historical profession, such as participation in meetings and conventions of historical organizations, memberships in honors societies, and publications of papers. For more information please visit, <http://history.uark.edu/>

Benjamin Franklin Lever Tuition Fellowships

Deadline: Fall Semester- June 15, 2009; Spring Semester- November 15, 2009; Summer Semester- March 15, 2009

Qualified applicants will be full-time graduate students

from underrepresented groups who are U.S. citizens. The Lever is a tuition only award and will not cover registration fees, books, housing, etc. For further information please visit. <http://history.uark.edu/>

Diane D. Blair Fellowship in Southern Studies

Deadline: January 15, 2009

Applicants should have outstanding academic record, including exceptional letters of reference. For more information please visit, <http://history.uark.edu/>

Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and Arts

Deadline: December 16, 2008

The LFP offers these two year residential fellowships to individuals seriously considering vocations in church-related institutions. We are accepting applications from candidates who receive the Ph.D, M.F.A, D.F.A., D.M.A or equivalent terminal degree within the twenty months prior to and including August, 2009, in certain disciplines. (Please visit website for a list of areas of disciplines) For further information please visit, http://www.lillyfellows.org/postdoctoral_teaching.htm

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest 2009

Deadline: December 19, 2008

Registered undergraduate, full-time juniors and seniors at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States during the fall 2008 semester. For an entry form and detailed guidelines please visit, www.eliewiesel.org

David Library of the American Revolution Research Fellowships 2009-2010

Deadline: February 27, 2009

The David Library of the American Revolution is offering a number of residential short-term fellowships to support research in its collections. The minimum of one month and the maximum of three. Both Doctoral and Post-Doctoral applicants are welcome. Specific Directions for applying and further information can be found at www.dlar.org

Price Visiting Research Fellowships

William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, 2009 Applications Accepted from October 1, 2008 – January 15, 2009

The Jacob M. Price Visiting Research Fellowships are offered to facilitate research at the Clements Library. Several grants of \$1,000 are available for younger scholars—

graduate students and junior faculty—whose work would benefit from the use of the library's resources. To obtain the application materials for the Research Fellowship contact: Price Fellowship, William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, 909 S. University Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-1190. You can also contact them by phone at (734)-764-2347 or by email at briand@umich.edu. You can also visit their website at www.clements.umich.edu.

2009 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

Deadline: November 14, 2008

Eligible candidates are PH.D. or Th.D. degrees in doctoral programs at graduate schools in the United States. Candidates must have completed all pre-dissertation requirements, including approval of the dissertation proposal and expect to complete their dissertation by summer 2010. Application deadline is November 14, 2008, applications accepted online ONLY. For more information visit www.woodrow.org/newcombe or call (609)-452-7007 or email at charlotte@woodrow.org

CALL FOR PAPERS

French Colonial Historical Society Conference San Francisco, California May 28-30, 2009

Deadline: November 1, 2008

The 35th annual meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society will take place in San Francisco, California, May 28-30, 2009. The theme for the conference will be "Religion and Missionaries in the French Empire," but as usual, proposals on all aspects of overseas France will be considered. The time limit for presenting papers will be 20 minutes, and the deadline for submitting papers to the session moderator is three weeks in advance of the conference. The Society encourages scholars from all disciplines to submit proposals. Individual paper proposals must include a 100-200 word summary with the title of the paper, name, institutional affiliation, e-mail, address, phone and fax numbers, and a brief curriculum vitae, all integrated into a single file. Proposals for entire sessions or panels must contain the same information and a brief C.V. for the moderator if you suggest one. Proposals should be sent by e-mail attachment simultaneously to all three members of the program committee: Sue Peabody, speabody@vancouver.wsu.edu, Jennifer Sessions, jennifer-sessions@uiowa.edu, and Sarah Curtis, scurtis@sfsu.edu. For further information please visit, www.frenchcolonial.org.

James A. Barnes Club Conference Philadelphia, PA, March 21, 2009

Deadline: January 15, 2009

Proposals from Graduate students for individual papers and/or panels are welcome on any topic, time period, or approach to history. Please submit a one-page proposal that outlines your original research and a current C.V. no later than January 15, 2009. For more information about the James A. Barnes Club and the Barnes Club Graduate Student Conference, please visit, <http://astro.temple.edu/~jabgrad/>

39th International Conference Civilization (Cultures) in a Time of Change and Crisis

June 3-6, 2009

**Western Michigan University
The Fetzer Center, Kalamazoo, Michigan**

Deadline: April 15, 2009

With representation from 30 countries and over 200 attendees expected, Civilization 2009 will focus on how civilization has been evolving and what is its state and future. The results of the conference should enhance academic curricula, publications, and social policies. The Congress will open with a reception and dinner on Wednesday and will feature an award dinner and special networking events. For up-to-date conference information please visit, www.wmich.edu/iscc.

2009 Conference on Illinois History Deadline: March 10, 2009

Proposals for individual papers or panels on any aspect of Illinois' history, culture, politics, geography, literature, and archaeology are requested for the Conference on Illinois History. The Conference welcomes submissions from professional and avocational historians, graduate students and those engaged in the study of Illinois history at libraries, historic sites, museums, and historical societies. Each Proposal should include a summary of the topic and a one-page resume of the participant. The summary should specify the major primary and secondary sources used in the research. Proposals should be formal, footnoted papers. Send proposals to: Thomas F. Schwartz, State Historian, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 North Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62701. For more information please visit, www.illinoishistory.gov/conference.htm.

**Southwest/Texas Popular Culture & American
Culture Associations
30th Anniversary Conference
February 25–28, 2009
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Hyatt Regency**

Deadline: December 1, 2008

In honor of its 30th Anniversary, the upcoming conference will feature the theme, “Reeling in the Years: 30 Years of Film, TV, and Popular Culture.” Priority submission deadline will be November 15, 2008. The final deadline will be December 1, 2008. For further conference detail please visit <http://www.swtxpca.org>. or email Kelli Shapiro, Area Chair, American History and Culture, at Kelli_Shapiro@brown.edu.

**The Image of Technology
in Literature, Media, and Society
March 12–14, 2009
Colorado Springs, Colorado**

Deadline: December 8, 2008

Please submit a one-page abstract or a panel proposal with abstracts by December 8, 2008. All perspectives are welcome: culture, literature, philosophy, history, politics, economics, sociology, film, television, art, music, and business. Graduate students are welcome and organized panels are encouraged. For more information please contact Will Wright, Colorado State University-Pueblo, Pueblo, CO 81001-4901. You may also contact him by phone or email at (719)-549-2538 or will.wright@colostate-pueblo.edu.



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