



HISTORY

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UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE

The History Dept. at Mississippi State University invites undergraduates to submit papers for the annual **Symposium for History Undergraduate Research**, April 26-27 on the Mississippi State campus in Starkville, MS. The conference theme is **“Uncovering Buried Voices: Issues of Conflict and Change Through History.”** They especially welcome papers that reflect history of science and technology; agricultural, rural, and environmental history; history of international security/internal safety; the Civil War; gender history; and African American history and civil rights. The paper should be based on the student’s original research in primary sources. Submit a 500 word proposal or abstract via email to Dr. Julia Osman (josman@history.msstate.edu) by **March 1**. Those whose papers have been accepted will be notified by March 15. The organizers will offset the costs of one-night’s lodging for presenters and provide a BBQ banquet on the Friday night.

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

The Faculty of Arts will award 2 one-year **C.D. Howe Memorial Fellowships in Creative Writing and Oral Culture** for the 2013-14 academic year. The value of each fellowship is approx. \$9975. Fellowships are available to full-time UM graduate students in Masters or Doctoral programs who: have a minimum gpa of 3.5 and are conducting thesis research in Creative Writing or on the critical study of oral cultures. Students with lived experience of indigenous and other oral cultures are particularly encouraged to apply. Applications will include: a description of proposed research (max. 500 words); a current academic transcript; and 2 academic letters of reference from professors. **Deadline January 31**. Applications should be addressed to Dr. Warren Cariou, Centre for Creative Writing and Oral Culture, 391 University College.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

~~Last Chance to apply for History Department Summer Sessional Positions. Go to the University of Manitoba’s Employment webpage (for Sessional Instructors) to see the History Department’s job postings. http://umanitoba.ca/cgi-bin/human_resources/jobs/view.pl?posting_type=sess **Deadline: TODAY, December 14.**~~

The Department of History at **Oakland University** in Rochester, MI, has a tenure-track Assistant Professor position available in Medieval European History. Starts August 2013. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. and must provide strong evidence of scholarly potential and college-level teaching experience. Apply online at: <http://academicjobs.oakland.edu/postings/455> and include a cover letter, c.v., 3 confidential letters of recommendation, graduate transcripts, an article-length sample of scholarship, and syllabi (if available). Queries should be sent to search chair: Prof. Derek Hastings – hastings@oakland.edu. Review of applications began **December 5**.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT MEMBERS’ ACTIVITIES

Professor **Ed Moulton**, Senior Scholar, has provided more information following his keynote presentation at the Natural History Museum in London (mentioned in the September newsletter). His address given on October 23 was titled: “Ahead of his Time and Still Relevant: A. O. Hume’s Administrative Initiatives and Philosophical Ideas.” Prof. Moulton has done pioneering, original research on Hume’s years in the Indian Civil Service (1849-1881), as well as on his involvement in Indian ornithology, Theosophy and Indian religions and in the early development of the Indian National Congress.

Professor of Canadian Legal History, **DeLloyd Guth**, has also travelled to conferences recently. On August 23 he presented a paper entitled “Locating Origins and Sources of Law in the Sagas and Gragas”, in Reykjavik at the biennial Universities of Manitoba and Iceland Exchange Program; and on September 11 at the University of London he read an invited paper to the 14th British Academy of Higher Education Conference for Teaching History, entitled “Clio and the Law: History Teaching in Law Schools.” He also published two scholarly book reviews: in *B.C. Studies*, No. 175 (2012), Christopher Moore’s *The British Columbia Court of Appeal*; and in the *U.B.C. Law Review*, 45:2 (2012), Peter Raina’s *House of Lords Reform: A History, Origins to 1937*.



AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

- ~ York University
History Department
Professional Activities
2010/2011 report
- ~ *University Affairs*
January 2013
- ~ *Canadian Historical Association Bulletin*
journal 2012
- ~ AHA magazine
Perspectives on History,
November 2012
- ~ *The Loyalist Gazette*,
Fall 2012
- ~ Catalogue – Ashgate,
History, new titles 2012
- ~ Catalogue – Seven
Stories Press, Books for
Academic Courses
- ~ Catalogue – NFB
2012-13, Education
- ~ Catalogue – Icarus
Films, Asia and the
Pacific

THANK YOU

Sylvie, Sandra, and Katy want to thank the History Department for the gift cards we received. We are touched by your thoughtfulness and generosity. We also appreciate the kind words and support we receive from the department members throughout the year. We hope you have an enjoyable and restful break and look forward to seeing you again in the new year.

MB LEGISLATIVE INTERN PROGRAM

The **Legislative Assembly Internship Program** is open to 6 Manitoba students in a degree program in any discipline at a Manitoba university and to Manitoba permanent residents studying outside the province. Students must have graduated by September 2013. The program includes: a 10-month internship (Sept-June); a bi-weekly salary of \$1338.35; study tours to Ottawa and St. Paul, MN; seminars with MB business, political and non-profit sector leaders; an opportunity to produce a public academic paper; and the possibility of a graduate-level course credit. Send completed applications to: Academic Director, Legislative Internship Program, Clerk's Office, 237 Legislative Building, Winnipeg, MB R3C 0V8. Email: clerkla@leg.gov.mb.ca **Deadline: February 14.** Website (includes application form): www.manitoba.ca/legislature/info/internship.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARY GUIDE PROGRAM

Full-time, Canadian, bilingual university students are sought by the Parliament of Canada to act as summer guides who: welcome visitors to the Centre Block and answer their questions; interpret Canada's political history, legislative process, and the art and architecture of the Parliament buildings and site; and adapt the content of the tour to the needs of various groups, including international visitors, dignitaries and schoolchildren. Summer Guides will work from early May to Labour Day. They are paid \$16.17 per/hour (plus a possible \$1000 housing allowance). Visit the website to get more information and the application form: www.parl.gc.ca/Employment/Library/GuideProgram/index.asp?Language=E **Deadline for application and all supporting documents: January 15.**



RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The **David Library of the American Revolution** in Washington Crossing, PA, offers short-term resident research fellowships for conducting research in its collections. The library has holdings on virtually every aspect of the American Revolution. Catalogue online: www.dlar.org/opac_redirect.htm. Fellows receive a stipend for one month of \$1600 and will be housed on the Library grounds. Both doctoral and post-doctoral applicants are welcome to apply. Application instructions are on the website: www.dlar.org/fellowships.htm Only applications mailed by post will be accepted. **Deadline: March 1, 2013.**

GRADUATE CONFERENCE

Dalhousie University's Graduate History Conference will be held March 15-17, 2013 with a theme of "**Tyrants and Tyranny.**" Organizers request submissions for presentations on such topics as: definitions and historiography of tyranny; absolutism/autocracy/corruption; ecclesiastical and ideological tyranny; tyranny of technology; family & gender relations; tyranny of body & health; tyranny in economic & labour relations; and race relations. The organizers are also willing to review papers on other topics as well. Submit a short abstract (max. 300 words) and contact info to dalconference2013@gmail.com by **January 15.**

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Affinities: A Journal of Radical Theory, Culture, and Action is publishing a special edition on "**Antiracist Anarchism.**" The journal calls for submissions that address the question of the relationship between antiracism and anarchism. The lengthy topic examples and full call for papers can be forwarded from Katy.Hunt@ad.umanitoba.ca. Submissions can come from any and all academic disciplines. The journal also accepts non-peer reviewed submissions from artists, activists, journalists and others outside the academy. The deadline to submit an abstract is **December 31.** Direct inquiries and abstracts to the issue editor: Jakub.Burkowicz@sfu.ca.

