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THANK YOU

Katy, Sandra, and Sylvie want to thank the History Department for the gift cards we have been given for Christmas. It is very generous and kind of you. We wish you all a wonderful holiday break and a happy 2012.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Potential: Journal of International and Public Affairs is the annually published graduate student journal of the Centre for International Policy Studies. This year's edition seeks papers by Master's and PhD students from a wide range of disciplines (including History) on a range of issues that examine the relationship between academic research or ideas on one hand and foreign or international policy on the other, including, but not limited to: governance; transnational threats; peace operations; international

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KEEWATIN CONFERENCE CFP

Keewatin Country Graduate Student History Conference 2012 - The Departments of History and the History Graduate Students' Associations of the Universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Winnipeg invite submissions for presentations on all historical topics for their annual conference May 3-5, 2012 at Elkhorn Spa & Conference Centre in Riding Mountain National Park. The conference aims to promote interdisciplinary dialogue and is open to graduate students and top undergraduates from any relevant discipline. Proposals should be a maximum 250 words and be accompanied by a one page cv. Submit your proposals and any questions to keewatin@cc.umanitoba.ca. Website: http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/history/news_events/keewatin_conf.html. **Deadline: January 31.**

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The Concordia University Graduate History Students' association has given the annual **History in the Making Conference** a theme of "*Shattered Spaces: Piecing Together Narratives of Crisis and Change*," March 10, 2012 at Concordia in Montreal. They encourage proposals across all historical disciplines that will investigate the ways that victims of crises have reconciled, reconstructed, or parted with ruptured spaces. A select number of conference papers will be published in the spring 2012 issue of the peer-reviewed *History in the Making* journal. Aspiring participants should submit a brief biographical sketch and a paper abstract (max. 250 words) **by January 9** to the Graduate History Students' Assoc. ghsa.concordia@gmail.com (complete CFP online: <http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=189900>)

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AWARD OPPORTUNITY

The **Canadian Association for the History of Nursing** makes available to historians and history students the annual Vera Roberts Award (<http://cahn-achn.ca/index.php?s=vera+roberts>) to fund research and publication on the history of outpost nursing in Canada with priority to the Canadian circumpolar regions (north of 60 degrees parallel). The award amount is based on the proposed budget of the applying researcher and in years when the interest on the award investment are equal to it possibly more than one researcher will receive funding. Application forms are on the website listed above. **Application deadline: February 1.**

FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE

Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR), School of Graduate Studies, Cincinnati has PhD fellowships available. The Jacob Rader Marcus Centre of the American Jewish Archives sponsors 'The American Jewish Experience' fellowship it is an award of \$33K to cover tuition plus a living stipend of \$12K and is renewable for a max. of 4 years. It is awarded to an incoming student who has demonstrated high academic competence in an area of Jewish Studies or American History and is pursuing a PhD in the American Jewish Experience at HUC-JIR. The 'Jewish Intellectual History' fellowship is an award of \$31K to cover tuition and a living stipend of \$10K- \$12K and is renewable for a max. of 4 years. It will be awarded to an incoming student who has demonstrated high academic competence in an area of Jewish or Religious studies and who is pursuing a PhD in an area of Jewish

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AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

~ *The Newsletter of the International Institute for Asian Studies*, Autumn/Winter 2011

~ *Libertas, Rights & Democracy's Newsletter*, Nov. 2011

~ *University Affairs*, 12/11

~ *Historical Research*, vol. 84, Nov. 2011

~ *Timelines*, the Manitoba Historical Society Newsletter, Nov/Dec. 2011

~ *The Loyalist Gazette*, Fall 2011

~ *Past and Future*, the magazine of the Inst. of Historical Research, Autumn/Winter 2011

~ *(be) World W.I.S.E.*, Nov. 2011 the magazine from the UM World W.I.S.E. Resource centre & the International Centre for Students

~ *Catalogue - Humanities & Fine Arts* from Peter Lang Publishing, 2011

Alternate Routes: A Journal of Critical Social Research has issued a conference and journal call for papers. Their conference "***The Global Economic Crisis and Canada: Perceptions Versus Reality***," will be held at Ryerson in Toronto on March 23. They are seeking papers that investigate the full effects of the global economic crisis and its implications for Canada. In what ways has international instability affected Canada? To what extent are such features structurally-induced, the product of contemporary circumstances, the result of specific policies of particular administrations, or some combination of factors? Consider: How have public services been affected? Has economic volatility led to political instability? How has the downturn affected various demographic groups? How has the nature and quality of work and labour changed? How has Canada's recession differed across regions and industries? How have unions and civil society groups been affected and responded? And, has poverty and inequality increased? If interested in presenting your research send an abstract of max. 300 words and a brief bio to editor@alternateroutes.ca **by January 15**. If you are unable to participate in the conference but would still like to have your article considered for publication in 2013, please see www.alternateroutes.ca for submission guidelines.

The **Dalhousie Graduate History Society 'History Across the Disciplines' Conference** will take place March 16-18 at

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Dalhousie in Halifax. Their Society invites graduate students from all branches of the humanities and social sciences to submit proposals on the conference theme of *Revolution and Recovery*. Papers concerned with change or resistance to change in political, social, economic or religious structures are particularly encouraged. Submit a 250 word abstract (accompanied by a page listing your area of study; degree level & year; and contact information) to dalconference2012@gmail.com **by January 15**. Completed papers should be no more than 8 pages long and sent to the conference by February 5 if they are to be considered for the \$250 John Flint Prize for best paper/presentation.

The University of Ottawa History Graduate Student Association is accepting submissions for their annual **Pierre Savard Conference**, March 21-23, University of Ottawa. The conference acts as a professional development activity and an opportunity for graduate students to present their research across a wide range of historical themes, time frames, and geographic regions. The conference does not have a registration fee. Submissions will be for 20 minute individual presentations and for group panels. Individuals should include a brief cv and abstract of max. 300 words. Panel submissions should send an abstract for each presentation and a brief description of the overall panel specifying how the presentations relate to each other. Send submissions to conferencepierresavard@aedhgsa.ca **by February 10**.

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political economy; rising and resurgent powers; international law; international relations theory; and Canada and the world. 3 types of submissions will be accepted: research articles (not exceeding 8000 words); policy briefs (not exceeding 12000 words); and book reviews from a provided list (not exceeding 600 words). All articles will be peer-reviewed. Visit the CIPS's website for more information <http://cips.uottawa.ca/publication/potentia>. Please email papers to the editors in chief (Susan Khazeli and Adam Kochanski) at potential@uottawa.ca. **Deadline: January 31**.

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Intellectual History. These are the possible PhD subject area concentrations: History of Biblical Interpretation; Judaism in the Greco-Roman Period; Rabbinic Literature, History and Thought; Medieval Literature; Jewish Thought and Philosophy; and Modern Jewish History. Interested students should write to the Director of the School of Graduate Studies, HUC-JIR: Dr. Nili S. Fox (nfox@huc.edu) to request further information and application forms. **The application deadline: February 2**.



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Queen's University, Kingston and Blyth Education, Toronto are jointly offering a range of intensive university-level spring/summer courses at a number of venues around the world and are seeking instructors to teach them. They want innovative instructors with excellent university-level teaching records who have a passion for experiential learning. The course requiring an historian is: Cultural History of Modern France (to be taught in France). There is a \$5K stipend, return airfare, accommodation, and a partial meal plan for the duration of the course. The program has much smaller classes than usual in a university and instructors must be comfortable with having much closer and more frequent interaction with the students than is common on most university campuses. Applicants should have a PhD or near completion, they can download application forms and information sheets from www.queensu.ca/ipo/studyabroad/qb/teaching.html **Deadline: January 11.**

The Department of History, **Simon Fraser University** has a variety of positions available all starting in September 2012 and having an **application deadline of February 15.**

- There is a tenure-track position in British History (period and area of specialization open). Demonstrated interest in transnational or international histories will be an asset. The successful applicant will teach 4 courses a year including survey courses in 19th & 20th century European history. Preferred qualifications include a completed PhD, a significant research and publishing record, and evidence of a strong university teaching record.
- There is a lecturer position in Greek History (the department is particularly interested in candidates who work within the period from the fall of the Byzantine Empire to the end of the 19th century). The successful candidate will teach classes at the undergraduate and graduate levels - normally teaching 6-8 courses a year, depending on other duties. Preferred qualifications include a completed PhD, the ability to speak, read, and write Modern Greek, a research and publishing record, university teaching experience in relevant areas, and a demonstrated ability to teach other fields in European history. Research knowledge of Ottoman Turkish, Italian or a Balkan language other than Greek will be an asset.
- There is a 2-year term instructor position in South Asian History (period and area of specialization open). The successful candidate will teach 4 one-semester courses a year, including at least 1 course in the modern period. Preferred qualifications include research proficiency in a South Asian language, a completed PhD, a research and

publishing record, and university teaching experience in relevant areas.

For all positions candidates should send: a cv; teaching portfolio; and 3 letters of reference to: Prof. Mark Leier, Chair, Department of History, Simon Fraser University, 8888 University Dr., Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6. Website: www.sfu.ca/history/employment.htm

The Department of History, **University of Saskatchewan** request applications for the Kent Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the History of Britain and the British world. This fellowship is tenable for 2 years, starting Sept. 1, 2012. Applicants must be working in British History and/or history of the British world and have completed a PhD within the last 5 years by Aug. 31, 2012. The successful applicant will conduct their own research under the supervision of Prof. Chris Kent. The position has an annual salary of \$38K and \$2K research allowance. Fellows are permitted to teach one 3 credit hour course per year that would be an additional \$6K on top of the fellowship. Applications should include a cv, letters of reference from 3 referees, a brief research proposal (max. 1000 words), a writing sample and proof of a completed PhD. Send applications and supporting letters (coming directly from referees) to: Ms Nadine Penner, Search Committee Assistant, Department of History, University of Saskatchewan, 9 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5A5. nadine.penner@usask.ca **Deadline: March 2.**

The Department of History, **Concordia University College of Alberta** seeks an Assistant Professor of History beginning August 1, 2012. The successful applicant must hold a PhD in history and possess experience in teaching junior undergraduate survey courses in World History and Canadian History. In addition the applicant must have strong interest, experience, or expertise in at least one of the following senior areas: Western Canadian History, American History, or History of Science and Technology. Candidates must understand and support the Mission/Vision/Values Framework of Concordia. Applicants should submit cv, record of publications, a letter describing their teaching and research experience and arrange for 3 letters of reference to be sent to: Nancy Nagel, Director, Human Resources, Concordia University College of Alberta, 7128 Ada Boulevard, Edmonton, AB T5B 4E4. humanresources@concordia.ab.ca **Competition is open until the position is filled.**

