



# HISTORY

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## WELCOME

The Department of History is pleased to welcome 2 new faculty members who both started July 1st. **Greg Bak** has joined our department to teach in the Archival Studies program. **Jennifer Dueck** holds the newly endowed Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in the Modern History of the Middle East and North Africa. They both have offices in St. John's College.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The **Department of History at the University of Manitoba** invites applications for a full-time tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in Latin American History. Applications are welcome from specialists in any region, period or scholarly specialization, excluding Argentina; but in keeping with the University's strategic priorities, preference will be given to candidates whose research bears on subjects related to the History of Indigenous Peoples and/or to human rights. Start date: July 1, 2012. The successful applicant must have a PhD in History, demonstrated excellence in research, and success in teaching. The successful applicant will be responsible for maintaining a productive research program; undergraduate and graduate teaching (including graduate student supervision), in Latin American History; developing graduate and undergraduate offerings in her/his field of specialization; undergraduate teaching in World History; and service related activities. Applications should include: an application letter; a c.v.; a writing sample; evidence of effective teaching such as teaching evaluations and sample course outlines; and 3 confidential letters of reference must be received directly from the applicant's referees. Applications and letters of reference should be sent to: Professor Mark Gabbert, Chair, Latin American Search Committee, Department of History, 402 Fletcher Argue Building, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB R3T 5V5. **Application deadline: October 15.** Department website: [www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/history](http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/history)

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## Grader/Marker Positions Available

The **Department of History at the University of Manitoba** seeks history graduate students to act as Grader/Markers for undergraduate history courses in the 2011/12 Academic Year. Representative duties include: consultation with course instructor; grading of student assignments, tests, and exams; providing written comments on students' work; and consultation with students on the graded material. Positions are available for the following courses: ASIA/HIST 1420 Asian Civilizations to 1500; ASIA/HIST 1430 Asian

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## DEPARTMENT NEWS

Congratulations and best wishes to History's Distinguished Professor **Gerry Friesen** who will be retiring as of August 31. Gerry has been in the History Department for 41 years. He will continue his research and will remain at St. John's College. Au Revoir, Gerry!

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Ravi Vaitheespara** who has received a UM SSHRC bridge funding grant in support of his project "Recovering the left perspectives on the national question and the ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka, 1948-1990."

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Congratulations to **Henry Heller** upon the recent publication of his book *The Birth of Capitalism, A 21st Century Perspective*, Pluto Press, 2011.

## STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

Faculty Members are asked to encourage their students to register and submit their end of last term research projects or summer research projects into the **6th Annual Undergraduate Student Research Poster Competition** sponsored by the University of Manitoba, Office of the Vice-President (Research). The Competition will take place on Thursday, October 27, 2011 in University Centre, Fort Gary Campus. Prizes of \$500.00 and \$250.00 will be awarded to the top two posters in each of five categories: Applied Sciences, Natural Sciences, Health Sciences, Social Sciences/Humanities and Creative Works. A letter outlining the particulars along with an application form will be sent to faculty and will be posted on the Office of the Vice-President (Research) website in August.



## AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

- ~ Program for “*The Past Around Us: Historical Consciousness in the 21st Century*,” at Laval University, Quebec City, Sept. 29 - Oct.1, 2011. Admission is free, but advance registration is required.
- ~ Newsletter - The Dept. of Native Studies presents *The Newsbeat*, Fall 2011
- ~ Newsletter - Clayton Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources, Summer 2011
- ~ The History Education Network’s Annual Review 2010/11
- ~ UM English as an Additional Language Fall & Winter Course Schedule
- ~ Catalogues - OLMS Weidmann 2011
- ~ Catalogue - Temeron Books Inc. 2011 Academic Books
- ~ Catalogue - Filmmakers Library - new films 2011

## POSITIONS continued

Civilizations from 1500; HIST 1200 Intro to Western Civilization; HIST 1350 Western Civilization to 1500; HIST 1360 Western Civilization from 1500; HIST 1370 Intro to Modern World History, 1500-1800; HIST 1380 Intro to Modern World History, 1800 - Present; HIST 1390 History of Colonial Canada, 1500-1885; HIST 1400 History of the Canadian Nation since 1867; HIST 2220 The Shaping of Modern Ireland, 1500 - Present; HIST 2240 History of Antisemitism and the Holocaust; HIST 2280 Aboriginal History of Canada; HIST 2286 Modern Canada; HIST 2350 Europe 1789-1870; HIST 2360 Europe 1870 - Present; HIST 2380 Twentieth-Century World; HIST 2400 History of Human Rights and Social Justice in the Modern World; HIST 2654 History of the People’s Republic of China, 1949-Present; and HIST 2720 The World since 1945. Job postings are online: [http://umanitoba.ca/cgi-bin/human\\_resources/jobs/view.pl?posting\\_type=tam](http://umanitoba.ca/cgi-bin/human_resources/jobs/view.pl?posting_type=tam) Apply to Dr. Mark Gabbert, Head, Department of History, 402 Fletcher Argue Building, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB R3T 5V5. **Deadline: August 30.**

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The History Department of the **University of British Columbia** has 2 tenure-track positions available. One for all fields of South Asian history from circa 1200 to the modern period. Candidates who work in

areas connecting South Asia to the Indian Ocean or to other regions of the world are particularly encouraged to apply. The other position is open to all areas of 19th and 20th century Canadian history. Candidates who specialize in areas of history connecting Canada to global themes of strategic, cultural, economic, or social significance may be considered for the Keenleyside Chair in Canada and the World.

Both positions would start on July 1, 2012 and applicants must have a PhD (or expect to have successfully defended by the start date). An excellent record of scholarly accomplishment, outstanding potential for future growth, and evidence of a strong commitment to research and graduate & undergraduate teaching are expected. The successful candidate will be expected to maintain an active program of research, teaching, graduate supervision, and service. Applications should include: c.v.; published writing; a summary of current and future research interests; and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Applicants should also arrange for 3 letters of reference to be forwarded under separate cover to: Prof. John Roosa, Chair, South Asian History Search Committee or Prof. Tamara Myers, Chair, History of Canada Search Committee, History Department, University of British Columbia, Rm. 1297-1873 East Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1. **Deadline: October 1**

## CALLS FOR PAPERS

**Elizabeth Dafoe Library** invites paper submissions from graduate students in the Faculties of Arts; Education; Human Ecology; Kinesiology and Recreation Management; Environment, Earth and Resources; Nursing; or Social Work. Their **Graduate Student Lecture Series 2011-2012** will consist of 8 or more lectures presented by grad students and is intended to give students an opportunity to speak about their research in an informal, lunchtime setting. Contact Stella Rebling, Dafoe Library, 474-9184, [rebling@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:rebling@cc.umanitoba.ca) with your presentation proposals.

The **Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities** will be held Jan. 10-13, 2012 in Honolulu. The conference would like submissions of: research papers; abstracts of completed or proposed research; student papers; case studies; work in progress reports; and reports on issues related to teaching. These submissions could take the form of paper sessions, workshops, panel sessions, or posters. Email your submission abstract and/or paper (along with a title page) to [humanities@hichumanities.org](mailto:humanities@hichumanities.org). Conference website: [http://www.hichumanities.org/cfp\\_artshumanities.htm](http://www.hichumanities.org/cfp_artshumanities.htm) There are rolling deadlines for applying, the **current deadline is August 19.**

