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TRAVEL AND CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP

The UM Vice-President (Research)'s Office has issued a call for applications to the **Travel and Conference Sponsorship Program**. The program is designed primarily to support the attraction of conferences to the University of Manitoba. It also provides funding for travel that is unusual and for which prior planning was not possible. Applications for funding should include a budget as well as written support from the applicant's Head/Director describing the merits of the activity as well as what funding is available for it. Full details are online: http://umanitoba.ca/admin/vp_research/media/Revised_Travel_and_Conference_Letter_Feb_2010.pdf Send completed applications to: Shellie Johannesson, Assistant to Dr. J. Ristock, Associate V.P. (Research), Room 207 Administration Building.
Deadline: March 31

NEW BOOKS

Congratulations to **Greg Smith** upon the publication of **City Limits: Perspectives on the Historical European City** (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2010) a book he edited with Glenn Clark and Judith Owens.

AND

Congratulations to **Richard Lebrun** upon the publication of **The New enfant du siècle: Joseph de Maistre as a Writer** (St. Andrews, 2010) a book he edited with Carolina Armenteros.

COLLOQUIA

The Native Studies Colloquium Series **Writing a New Story: Colonialism, Governance and Culture** presents Dr. **Carol Schick**, Education, University of Regina, speaking on "*Troubling Colonial Mythmaking: Anti-Racist Pedagogy*," Wednesday, February 24, 12:30 pm, 307 Tier. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Justin Jaron Lewis, Religion, UM, talks about his recently published book "*Imagining Holiness: Classic Hasidic Tales in Modern Times*," Wednesday, February 24, 1:30 pm, 409 Tier Building.

The Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice presents **Evaristus Oshionebo**, Law, UM, speaking on "*Natural Resource Extraction and Human (In)Security in Sub-Saharan Africa*," Friday, February 26, 12:15 pm, Mauro Boardroom, St. Paul's College.

INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES SPEAKERS

The New Faculty Lecture Series presents **Anna Fournier**, Anthropology, "*Youth, Human Rights, and the Localization of Transnational Projects in Eastern Europe*," Friday, February 26, 2:30 pm, 409 Tier Building.

The UM Institute for the Humanities spotlight series presents **Ryan Eyford**, History PhD Candidate, talking on "*Slave owner, Missionary, and Colonization Agent: Tracing a Pattern of Paternalism from Barbados to the Canadian North-West, 1835-1884*," Wednesday, March 3, 2:30 pm, 409 Tier Building.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The **UM Institute for the Humanities 2010-11 Research Clusters** is soliciting applications for the support of two research clusters for the 2010-11 academic year. Research clusters are groups of faculty and graduate students from different departments and disciplines with shared research interests. In 2010-11, the UMIH expects to offer support to one new cluster and one returning cluster. Research clusters should undertake activities related to the mandate of the Institute. Full information <http://myuminfo.umanitoba.ca/index.asp?sec=140&too=100&eve=8&dat=1/19/2010&npa=21453> Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact: Dr. David Churchill, Director, Institute for the Humanities, 474-9114. Email: d_churchill@umanitoba.ca **Submission Deadline:** April 30th, 2010. (Decisions will be made by June, 2010.)

IN THE OFFICE

- ~ (be) World W.I.S.E.:
Work, Internship,
Study and Exchange,
International
Development Week
Edition, Feb. 2010
- ~ Information on The
Big Guide: Working and
Living Overseas – a free
online service available
to all students, faculty &
staff at UM
- ~ Catalogue – Harlan
Davidson, New Titles,
2010
- ~ Brochure – UBC Year
in Headlines, 2008/09
- ~ Catalogue - Icarus
Films on the Islam & the
Middle East

HISTORY CONFERENCE

The **International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR)** is holding its Quinquennial World Congress in Toronto, Aug. 15-21. Conference website: <http://www.religion.utoronto.ca/resources/iahr.htm>



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The **Keewatin Country Graduate Student History Conference** Organizing Committee is currently offering positions for two student assistants. Applicants must: be an Honours, Pre-MA or graduate student in the history department; be available to work up to the conference at the end of April; be able to meet deadlines; preference will be given to students who plan on attending the conference; students with experience in event organization. Duties will include: processing conference registrations; writing requests for funding and grant proposals; communicating with the host venue to coordinate conference details; attending meetings of the Keewatin Conference Organizing Committee; organize and put together conference packages; prepare and print programs and other duties as required. This position will pay \$1000 per assistant for 60 hours of work, to be completed by May 1, 2010. Please send a short cover letter and resume to keewatin@cc.umanitoba.ca by **February 19**.

The **Asian Studies Program and the History Department**, University of Manitoba have two sessional instructor positions vacant for Summer 2010. ASIA/HIST 1420 A01 Asian Civilizations to 1500 (3 credit hours) will run weekdays, 10:45 - 12:45 from May 3 to 26, and the final exam will be on May 29 at 9 am. ASIA/HIST 1430 A01 Asian Civilizations from 1500 (3 credit hours) will run weekdays in the same time slot from May 31 to June 22, and the final exam will be on June 25 at 9 am. Job advert online at http://umanitoba.ca/cgi-bin/human_resources/jobs/view.pl?posting_id=83742 Applications should include: evidence of demonstrated competence in teaching, if possible; sample course outline; current c.v.; and three letters of reference (unless already on file with the department). Applicants with PhD and/or university teaching experience preferred. Send applications to Dr. William Lee, Director, Asian Studies Centre, 470 University College, Univ. of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB R3T 2M8. **Deadline:** February 24.

The **University of Winnipeg** invites applications for a 12-month term position in Chinese Intellectual History and Culture, commencing July 1, 2010. The successful candidate will be expected to teach broadly across various aspects of Chinese intellectual history and culture, past and present, in addition to their area of expertise. Particularly interested in candidates with an ability to introduce China's intellectual and cultural legacy to students from a variety of backgrounds, and to promote interest in the relevance and meaning of China's culture both in terms of past debates and in today's world. An ability to teach Chinese language (Mandarin) will be considered an asset. Applicants will be expected to have a completed PhD or be near completion by the time of appointment. In addition, candidates should provide a letter of application outlining their suitability for the position, a current c.v., graduate transcripts (if PhD is recent or pending), three letters of reference, and a written sample of their work. Send to: Chinese Intellectual History and Culture Search, c/o Rachel Berg, Administrative Assistant, Departments of Religious Studies and East Asian Languages & Cultures, Univ. of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB Canada R3B 2E9. By email: r.berg@uwinnipeg.ca. **Deadline:** February 27.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The **Partnership Conference of the University of Manitoba and the University of Iceland** will be held Sept. 17-19 at the University of Manitoba. The Conference theme is *Earthly and Cultural Metamorphoses*. Proposals from a range of fields are welcome, dealing with the topic in literature, classics, religion, economics, history, anthropology, and sociology, in reference to either Canada or Iceland. The proposal must contain the following information: title and topic; an outline of the argument; the relationship between the topic and the conference theme; and the anticipated contribution of the paper. Papers will be juried by a committee of faculty at the Univ. of Manitoba and the Univ. of Iceland. Please submit an abstract of your paper **by March 31** to: The Department of Icelandic Studies, 357 University College, Univ. of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB R3T 2M8. UM.Icelandic@UManitoba.CA

