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EMERITUS NEWS

Professor Emeritus **Peter Bailey** gave the keynote address at the annual meeting of the Mid West Conference of British Studies in Terre Haute, Indiana, November 4-6. His speech was titled "*Kipling's Bully Pulpit: Patriotism and Empire, Performance and Ideology on the Victorian Stage.*"

Professor Emeritus **Francis Carroll** gave the Lawrence A. McBride Memorial Lecture "*Ireland Among the Nations of the World,*" at the Mid-West American Conference for Irish Studies, Minnesota State University Moorhead and North Dakota State University, October 7.

And **Francis Carroll** has had an article published "Belfast and the American Civil War" in *Irish Studies Review*, vol. 19, no.3 (August, 2011)

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

A candidate for a tenure-track position in the Department of History, **Julie Gibbings**, Institute for Research in the Humanities University of Wisconsin-Madison, "*We are the Improved Race': Guatemala, Mestizaje, and the Age of Fascism, 1930-1948,*" Wednesday, November 23, 9:00-10:30 am, 409 Tier Building.

The Canadian Institute for the Study of Antisemitism presents **Hillel Neuer**, Executive Director of UN Watch, "*Reform or Regression? The Last Five Years at the UN Human Rights Council,*" Wednesday, November 23, 100 Fletcher Argue Building. Everyone is welcome.

Dafoe Library Graduate Student Lectures presents **Amy Scott**, Dept. of Anthropology, "*Archaeology of the Undead: An Examination of Vampire Burials and Folklore in North Western Poland.*" Friday, November 25, 12:30-1:30 pm, Iceland Board Room, 3rd Flr, Dafoe Library.

The Dept. of German and Slavic Studies, and the Central and East European Program presents **Roman Krutzyk**, Ukrainian museum curator and Head of the Kyiv 'Memorial' society, speaking on "*Insurgency Movements in Soviet Ukraine, 1918-1933.*" Friday, November 25, 2:00 pm, 409 Tier Building.

Cliff Eyland (School of Art), **Evan Johnson** (UM Archives & Special Collections), **Adam Muller & Jonah Corne** (English, Film, and Theatre) will speak on "*Visual Archives and The Internet: An Illustrated Introduction.*" Thursday, December 1, 2:30 pm, 409 Tier Building

BOOK LAUNCH

Henry Heller's book *The Birth of Capitalism: A 21st Century Perspective* (Pluto Press, 2011) will be officially launched on Wednesday, November 23, 7:30 pm, Mondragon Bookstore & Coffee House, 91 Albert St, Winnipeg. Everyone Welcome. Free Admission.

KEEWATIN COUNTRY CONFERENCE

History Graduate Students, your 2012 conference has a Facebook page. www.facebook.com/pages/Keewatin-Country-Graduate-Student-History-Conference-2012/194687897273140. Visit it for information on how to participate in next spring's Keewatin Country Graduate Student History Conference at Elkhorn Resort in Riding Mountain.

FACULTY TEACHING AWARDS

University Teaching Services is inviting all instructors, sessional instructors, & faculty to enter their teaching contest. Submit a 250 word narrative or a 1.5 minute (max.) video completing the sentence "As a teacher, I am a ... (Choose ONE - trailblazer, maverick, innovator, visionary, challenger, rebel, explorer, creator, or defender) ...When I..." Complete information at umanitoba.ca/uts
Deadline: February 1.



AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

~ Catalogue - History & medieval studies, UofT Press, 2011/2012

~ English Language Centre course brochure

~ UM Dept of English, Film, and Theatre Newsletter, October 2011

~ Advert – ‘Join the Publishing Program at the U of Toronto Press’

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The graduate students of the History Department at Carleton University in Ottawa seek submissions for their **Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium**, March 1-2, 2012. Papers on any history-related topic are welcome from all academic fields and disciplines. The keynote address “*Some Naturalists’ Views on the First Anglo-Afghan War (1839-42)*” will be delivered by Antoinette Burton, History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Send 300-word proposal and a brief biographical statement to underhill@carleton.ca by **January 11**. Website: www.carleton.ca/underhill.

The annual **McGill-Queen’s conference** in History at McGill University, Montreal will be held March 2-4, 2012. The graduate History student’s associations of these universities request

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STUDENT SUMMER WORK

Recruitment has begun for the **2012 Parliamentary Guides Program**. Full information for students interested in applying to work as a tour guide through the houses of parliament in Ottawa is on the government website: www.parl.gc.ca/guides. Students should apply online and then send supporting documents by mail, email, or fax. Those chosen as guides will be required to work from April 30 – Sept. 3. **Deadline: January 13.**

GRADUATE STUDENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

As a member institute of the **Newberry Consortium**, UM and UW History students could obtain funding support to attend programs at the Newberry Library in Chicago. The first is a 4-day workshop March 22-4, 2012 on “*The Museum as Archive in American Indian Studies*.” The second is a month-long Summer Institute called “*Territory, Commemoration and Monument: Indigenous and Settler Histories of Place and Power*” and it will run July 16 – August 10, 2012. For more information visit the website: <http://www.newberry.org/center-american-indian-and-indigenous-studies-programs>. Interested students can email a brief statement of interest and a c.v. to their faculty liaisons Adele Perry and Mary Jane McCallum by **Feb. 3 for the workshop or Apr. 6 for the Summer Institute**.

POSITION AVAILABLE

The **Department of Environment and Geography**, University of Manitoba, has a tenure-track Assistant Professor position available in Human Geography with a speciality in the areas of socio-economic development, energy, and human resilience. The candidate’s interest will be in the social justice implications of energy development and use (e.g. hydroelectricity, oil and gas, & wind) with respect to socio-economic inequalities as multiple spatial scales. Experience working with Aboriginal, indigenous, and/or other

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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The **Manitoba Legislative Internship Program** for 2012/13 is open to 6 Manitoba students in a degree program in any discipline at a Manitoba university and to permanent Manitoba residents studying outside the province. Students must have graduated by September 2012. The program includes: a 10-month internship, Sept. – June; bi-weekly salary of \$1,166.53; a study tour of Ottawa and Parliament; a study tour to St. Paul, MN to explore the American political experience; seminars with MB business, political, and cultural leaders; an opportunity to produce a public academic paper; and the possibility of obtaining a graduate level course credit. Further information and application details are online: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/legislature/info/internship.html> **Deadline: February 14.**

The **Sheldon Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership** is inviting applications from senior university students or graduates in any field relevant to ethics in leadership for an internship with the Chumir Foundation. Interns work with the Foundation on research, program development and implementation, publications, public engagement, and related administrative support. The stipend for the 9-month internship is \$34,200. Applications must include: a brief essay describing the applicants interest in and views on ethics in leadership, how the subject is related to his/her academic program and career plans, and what ideas, knowledge and skills the applicant would bring to the work of the Foundation; a c.v.; and names and contact info for 3 referees who have been asked to send letters of support directly to the Foundation. Send applications to: The Sheldon Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership, Suite 970, 1202 Centre Street S., Calgary, AB T2G 5A5, info@chumir.ca **Deadline: March 16.**



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submissions from graduate students on the topic of *Shaping Space(s), Telling Time(s)*. Visit the website: www.gash.mcgill.ca to get more information on the conference theme and to submit a proposal. Paper and panel proposals should contain: a short bio (2-3 sentences); a title for the paper; a description (max. 250 words) for an individual paper. For a panel of up to 4 participants, submit: the panel's title; short bio's for each participant; a short paragraph describing the panel; and a description (max 250 words) for each paper. **Deadline: January 13.**

The **Oxford/Cambridge International Chronicles Symposium** will take place July 5-7, 2012 in Oxford. The theme for this conference devoted to the interdisciplinary study of historical and related texts in the medieval and Early Modern periods is "*Bonds, Links, and Ties in Medieval and Renaissance Chronicles*" Topics may include: genealogies (real or imagined); family bonds; textual links; breaks and discontinuities; links between past, present, and future; ties of religion and faith; law, order, and disruption; oaths, promises, and betrayals; and local, regional and national identities. Abstracts of no more than 300 words for papers of 20 minutes must be submitted via email to ocics@history.ox.ac.uk **by January 31.**

The **International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities** will run June 14-17, 2012 at Centre Mont-Royal, Montreal. Conference organizers seek papers, roundtable discussions, workshops and colloquia submitted by practitioners, teachers and researchers. The conference will address 4 themes: *Meaning and Communication*; *Frames of Reference for the Humanities*; *Agendas for the Humanities*; and *The Humanities in Practice*. Submissions guidelines and descriptions of sessions are on the conference website: <http://thehumanities.com/conference> Presenters can choose to submit written papers for publication in the refereed *International Journal of the Humanities*. The **deadline** for this round of submissions for the conference is **December 8.**

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The **American Philosophical Society Library** in Philadelphia offers competitive short-term funded fellowships supporting in-residence studies with its collections. (The collection's strengths include American and Spanish-American History and Culture to 1840; Caribbean and Slaver Studies; Atlantic History; Intellectual History; Natural History through the 19th Century; Eugenics and Genetics Studies; and much more.) Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent, or be Ph.D. candidates who have already passed their preliminary exams, or degreed independent scholars. A \$2,500 per month stipend is awarded for 1-3 months. Awardees must take their fellowship between June 1, 2012 & May 31, 2013 and must be in research residence in the Library for consecutive weeks. Applications are evaluated based on the quality of the project, the letters of recommendation, and the relevance of the Library's collection to the project. Full information and application link at: www.amphilsoc.org/grants/resident **Deadline: March 1.**



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priority populations would be an asset. Candidates must have a Ph.D. and a strong and demonstrated commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching and research in human geography within an interdisciplinary environment. Start date: July 1, 2012. Applicants should send letter of application, c.v. teaching dossier, and the names and contact information of 3 referees to: Chair, Selection Committee, c/o Aggie Roberecki, Administrative Assistant, Dept. of Environment & Geography, Univ. of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2. Email: aggie_roberecki@umanitoba.ca **Deadline: January 9.**

