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EMERITUS NEWS

Richard Lebrun has co-edited, with Carolina Armentios, *SVEC - Joseph de Maistre and the legacy of Enlightenment*, vol. 2011-01. published by Oxford University's Voltaire foundation.

Description: In this first comprehensive assessment of Joseph de Maistre's response to the Enlightenment, a team of renowned scholars uncover a writer who was both the foe and heir of the *philosophes*. His idea of genius, his critique of America and his historical theory all used 'enlightened' language to contradict Enlightenment principles. Most intriguingly, and completely unsuspected until now, Maistre used the writings of the early Christian theologian Origen to develop a new, late, religious form of Enlightenment that shattered the logic of *philosophie*.

KEEWATIN COUNTRY GRADUATE STUDENT HISTORY CONFERENCE

April 28-30, 2011 at the Temple Gardens Mineral Spa and Resort, Moose Jaw.

The Departments of History and the History Graduate Student Associations of the **Universities of Manitoba**, Saskatchewan, and Winnipeg invite proposals for presentations on all historical topics. The conference aims to promote interdisciplinary dialogue and is open to submissions from any relevant discipline. They encourage papers addressing a diverse range of regional, methodological, and thematic topics. Over the past two years, the Keewatin Graduate Student History Conference has attracted graduate students and outstanding undergraduates from across Canada, the US and abroad. We look forward once more to welcoming young scholars to this opportunity to present exciting new work in a supportive academic environment. This year's keynote speaker is Professor **Sterling Evans**, who holds the Louise Welsh Chair in Oklahoma, Southern Plains, and Borderlands History at the University of Oklahoma. Prof. Evans is a leader in the fields of transnational borderlands and environmental histories. His address "Nothing New about NAFTA: Connecting the Prairies to a Larger North American History" will be based on his book *Bound in Twin*. Conference participants will enjoy exciting scholarship and collegial interaction in a relaxing spa resort that features rooftop mineral baths. Applicants are invited to submit proposals of 250 words along with a short (one page max.) CV. The submission deadline is **January 31**. Please submit your proposals, and any questions, to keewatin2011@gmail.com

SPEAKERS & SEMINARS

Dr. **Rita Kaur Dhamoon**, Philosophy & Political Science, University of the Fraser Valley, "*Contesting Multiculturalism & Security*," Monday, January 31, 7-9 pm, rm 2M70, University of Winnipeg. Also a seminar with Dr. Dhamoon, "*Identity/Difference Politics through the Lens of Intersectionality*," Tuesday, February 1, 1:30-3:00 pm, rm. 2M70, University of Winnipeg.

A Seminar on "*Frantz Fanon and the Post-Colonial*" led by Prof. **John Mowitt** (Univ. of Minnesota) in discussion with Prof. **Ravi Vaitheespara** (Univ. of Manitoba) Readings: Frantz Fanon, "The Pitfalls of National Consciousness" in *The Wretched of the Earth*, Partha Chatterjee, "Nationalism as a Problem," in *Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World: A Derivative Discourse* (1993). Open to upper-year undergraduate and graduate students. Readings will be available at 346 University College. Thursday, February 10, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, 409 Tier. Lunch will be served. Please confirm attendance via email to Tina Chen (chentm@ms.umanitoba.ca)

The Interdisciplinary Research Circle on Globalization and Cosmopolitanism presents John Mowitt, English & Cultural Studies & Comparative Literature, University of Minnesota, "*The Rebel's Speech: Radio and Resistance*," Friday, February 11, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, 409 Tier.

UTS SEEKS INPUT - UM University Teaching Services will be celebrating Teaching & Teachers with the theme of "I love to teach," during February. UTS encourages U of M's teaching community to share their teaching experiences. Describe one of your most effective teaching practices in completing the contest submission form (available at http://intranet.umanitoba.ca/academic_support/uts/Contest.html). Submissions will be entered into a draw for a iPad. The feedback received will be summarized in the Spring 2011 newsletter, *Path to Pedagogy*. Deadline: **February 28**.

AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

~ University Affairs,
02/11

~ Time Lines, the
Manitoba Historical
Society Newsletter - Jan/
Feb 2011

~ UM 2009/10 Office
of Institutional Analysis
Book

~ Catalogue - Ryerson
Poetry Chapbook Series

ESSAY PRIZE

The **Dalton Camp Award** - The 2011 winner will receive a \$5,000 prize for excellence in essay-writing on the link between democracy and the media in Canada. Up to four finalists will receive a \$1,000 prize. For details visit: DaltonCampAward.ca. Deadline: **March 15**.

COMMUNITY EVENT

U2011: Understanding Manitoba Politics and Elections - panelists **Gerry Friesen, Jared Wesley**, Political Studies, UofM, and **Dan Lett**, Columnist, Winnipeg Free Press, dispel some of the common misconceptions surrounding politics and elections in Manitoba. Tuesday, February 8, 7:00 pm, McNally Robinson Booksellers, Grant Park Shopping Centre. This event is sponsored by the Manitoba Instituted for Policy Research (MIPR) and the Duff Roblin Professorship in Government.



CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS

Tufts Historical Review seeks submissions on its 2011 theme of *Borders*. Broadly defined to include political, economic, and social spheres of influence, the *Review* seeks outstanding articles that explore the historical development, application or understanding of borders that have influenced civilization. The *Review* is committed to publishing the finest in undergraduate and graduate research in history and the humanities. They require that all submissions meet the following requirements, failure to do so may result in the rejection of a submission to the *Tufts Historical Review*. All submissions must be cited in accordance with the 15th edition of the Chicago Manual of Style; both undergraduate & graduate submissions are welcome; length: 2500 - 8000 words, longer submissions are acceptable, but may be subject to editing; applicant's name and information (including academic affiliation and contact information) should only appear on a cover page. Email submission to tuftshistoricalreview@gmail.com by **February 11**.

Strata, the online graduate student history review at the University of Ottawa, invites submissions for an upcoming issue. Articles submitted to *Strata* must be original, unpublished scholarly works authored by students at the MA or PhD level. Authors should send their submissions by email to strata@uottawa.ca, along with an abstract of 150 words or less. Submission guidelines and more information about *Strata* are available on the website <http://artsites.uottawa.ca/strata/en/> Deadline for the upcoming issue: **April 29**.

The *Graduate History Review* a peer-reviewed open access journal published by the graduate students at the University of Victoria seeks submissions of articles or Research Notes on an ongoing basis. Author guidelines and other information is on their website: <http://uvic.ca/ghr>. Submissions received before **April 30** will be considered for publication in the Fall 2011 edition.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The **Red River Valley History Conference** will be held at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks on March 4. Proposals for individual papers in all areas of history are welcome for the conference. All history students and faculty are encouraged to submit papers ranging from 8-10 pages. One page abstracts should be emailed to: Amanda Richards, Conference Chair, amanda.richards@und.edu. A prize of \$100 will be awarded to the best high school, undergraduate, and graduate student paper respectively. Deadline to submit papers: **February 11**. More information at www.wix.com/undpat/home.

SUMMER PROGRAM IN NEW YORK

The **Hertog Global Strategy Initiative** is a research program that employs historical analysis to confront present and future problems in world politics. Each summer, invited experts and select students gather at Columbia University in New York City for 12 weeks of intensive study, independent research, and collaborative writing on a critical issue in international affairs. The 2011 topic is *The History and Future of Pandemics and Global Public Health*. The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students. For admissions information look online <http://globalstrategy.columbia.edu> Application deadline: **March 1**.

UMIH RESEARCH CLUSTERS

The Institute for Humanities is soliciting applications for the support of 2 research clusters for 2011/12 academic year. Research clusters should undertake activities related to the mandates of the UMIH. Research clusters must contain at least 2 UM faculty members from Arts, ideally from 2 different departments. Clusters involving graduate students, members of the community, or scholars at other universities are particularly welcome. Successful groups will be awarded \$1,500 in seed money. Full details can be found on the Humanities website: <http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/humanities/> Deadline: **April 30**.