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VISITING PUBLICATION

UM Archives and Special Collections is hosting the book, **Vatican Secret**, until March 15th. Students, faculty and staff are invited to come and see this book which provides a look into the personal archives of the Popes. Call 474-9986 for more information.

VISITING SPEAKER

Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern, Author & Assoc. Professor, Northwestern University, will present two talks in Winnipeg. "*Between Nationalism and Communism: The Adventures of Ivan Kulyk in Ukraine and Canada*," Monday, March 8, 7 pm, Ukrainian Labour Temple, 591 Pritchard Ave. "*Between Science and Magic: Practical Kabbalah, Natural Medicine, and Polish Pharmacies*," Tuesday, March 9, 2:30-4 pm, 409 Tier Building.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Joy Chadya** and **Francis Zvomuya** upon the birth of a daughter, Tanya, on Saturday, February 27. Both Joy and Tanya are doing well.

HONOURS WORKSHOP

History Honours Students are invited to attend a Writing Workshop on Tuesday, March 16, 12 to 2 pm, 108 St. John's College. History faculty will be available to answer questions and offer advice on writing your History Honours Papers. Be sure to bring whatever you have assembled so far, such as your research or a draft paper, in order to have some useful discussion with the professors. A pizza lunch will also be provided.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

A roundtable discussion on "*Re/Making the Canadian West: Regional Literature in a Globalized World*," featuring visiting speaker, **George Bowering**, Prof. Emeritus, SFU, and inaugural Canadian Parliamentary Poet Laureate. The other discussants from the UM are **David Arnason** and **Alison Calder**. The moderator is **Warren Cariou**. Monday, March 15, 3:30-4:30 pm, 108 St. John's College. Reception to follow.

LIBRARY RESEARCH AWARDS

The **Gerald Ford Presidential Library & Museum** announces its annual competition for travel grants and a dissertation award. The awards are to support research in the holdings of the Library. The travel grants are for up to \$2,000 each and the dissertation award is \$5,000. Interested students should visit www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/hpgrants.asp for full information and how to apply for the awards. The first application deadline for the awards is **March 15**, for the travel grants.

COLLOQUIA

The UMIH Research Cluster on Power and Resistance in Latin America presents **Kristofer Maksymowicz**, Anthropology, "*Masculinities and Intimacies: Performance and Negotiation in a Transnational Tourist Town in Caribbean Costa Rica*," Thursday, March 4, 2:30 pm, 409 Tier.

The University of Winnipeg presents **Afua Cooper**, Scholar, Author, and Poet, Woodward Endowed Chair in Women's Studies, SFU, speaking on "*Promised Land: A history of Africans in Canada*," Friday, March 5, 1:30 pm, Convocation Hall, University of Winnipeg.

UMIH and Global Political Economy present a talk by **Robert Chernomas**, Economics, "*What's a Girl to do when her Mode of Production and the Potency of the Men who ran it are Gone With the Wind? The Historical Materialist Melodrama of Scarlett O'Hara*," Friday, March 5, Noon, 409 Tier Building.

Economics Seminar Series presents **Giuseppe Lopomo**, Duke University, "*The Economics of Contingent Re-Auctions*," March 5, 2:30 pm, 307 Tier Building.

The UMIH Law & Society Research Cluster & the Faculty of Law present, **Christiane Wilke**, Law, Carleton University, giving a talk on the theme of Museums, Memory and Human Rights called "*Remembering Complexity? Memorials for Nazi Victims in Berlin*," Thursday, March 11, Noon, 409 Tier Building.

IN THE OFFICE

- ~ University Affairs, Mar.'10
- ~ Catalogue - NFB Health films

POSITION AVAILABLE

The History Department, **St. Thomas University** has a vacancy for a 10-month position at the rank of Assistant Professor, to start August 1. The candidate would have a PhD or imminent completion in the area of World History and do work that is global in scope as well as embracing broad comparative perspectives. All time periods and geographic specialties are open. St. Thomas University is an undergraduate, liberal arts institution in Fredericton, NB. Applicants should submit a CV; samples of scholarly work; evidence of teaching effectiveness (teaching portfolio preferred); and arrange to have 3 letters of reference sent to: Dr. Michael Dawson, Chair, Dept. of History, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB, E3B 5G3. **Deadline:** March 22.



CALLS FOR PAPERS

The Centre for Interdisciplinary Justice Studies (CIJS) at the Dept. of Criminal Justice, University of Winnipeg is holding the conference ***“Practicing Justice: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Crime, Law and Justice”*** from May 13-15, 2010. The conference will focus on the diversity of practices of justice. CIJS invites proposals representing criminological, economic, historical, legal, feminist, and philosophical analytics of justice. The conference will be held at the Univ. of Winnipeg downtown campus. The Keynote speaker is Dr. John P. Crank, Dept. of Criminal Justice, Univ. of Nebraska. Students and academics of all disciplinary backgrounds are encouraged to submit their proposals for papers or panels electronically to s.kohm@uwinnipeg.ca. All proposals must include: complete contact information and affiliation of each participant; an abstract of not more than 500 words for sessions; and an abstract of not more than 250 words for individual paper presentations. **Deadline:** March 26.

Engaging and Articulating ‘Race’: Historical Encounters with Race and Racialization, a graduate student conference at the University of Victoria, June 18-20, 2010 invites graduate students from any discipline to submit paper proposals that consider race and racialization from an historical perspective. The intention of the conference is to promote historically grounded research at the graduate level from both Canadian and international perspectives on the topic. For more information visit: www.engagingrace.uvic.ca Paper proposals should be no longer than 250 words and submitted as an email attachment along with the author’s CV to: raceconf@uvic.ca with “Paper Submission” in the subject line. **Deadline:** March 31.

UPCOMING SYMPOSIUM

The UM’s **Centre on Aging** will hold its Spring Research Symposium, ***“Dialogue on Aging,”*** May 3 from 8:30-4:30 in the Brodie Centre, Bannatyne Campus.

The History Department at **Mississippi State University** invites interested undergraduates to submit papers for the 1st annual **Symposium for History Undergraduate Research**. The conference will be at the Starkville, MS Campus on May 21-22, 2010. The theme is ***“Living in Interesting Times: Europe and America since 1650.”*** Papers are welcome on this theme or any other historical topic. The symposium is open to recent graduates as well as current students. Interested students should submit a copy of their research paper (max. 25 pages) to SHUR, c/o Dr. Peter Messer, Dept. of History, PO Box H, Mississippi State, MS 39762. The host department will offset the costs of one night’s lodging on the MSU campus and supply a BBQ banquet on the Friday night. **Deadline** to submit paper: April 1.

INTERDISCIPLINARY AWARD

History faculty are asked to alert the students in their undergraduate and graduate courses of the Interdisciplinary Approach to History Award. Value: \$250. Any major, honours, or graduate student taking history courses at the UM may apply. Projects will normally be in essay form. Candidates are expected to demonstrate an awareness of the utility of other disciplines for the study of history, not necessarily to produce a piece of original research. Submit projects by March 31.

ARCHIVAL SYMPOSIUM

The **Association of Canadian Archivists’ UBC 2010 International Symposium “Preserving the Memory of the World”** will take place on the UBC Campus, March 12. The featured speakers include: George Blood, Safe Sound Archive; Babak Hamidazeh, Library of Congress; and Dato’ Sidek Jamil, National Archives of Malaysia. For more information or to register visit the symposium website www.slais.ubc.ca/people/students/student-groups/aca/symposium2010/index.html