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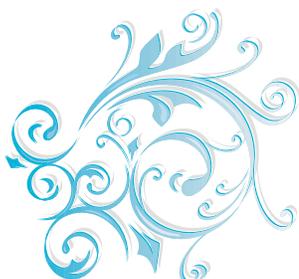
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STORYTELLER IN RESIDENCE

The UM's Centre for Creative Writing and Oral Culture welcomes their new Writer / Storyteller in Residence, **Ignatius Mabasa**, with a reception on Thursday, September 16, at 2:30 pm, Great Hall, University College. Everyone is welcome. This event will include an exclusive performance by Ignatius Mabasa with a reception to follow. Mr. Mabasa, an award-winning novelist, poet, and storyteller from Zimbabwe, will be in residence at University College from September to December. For more information about him, please visit his website at www.pamabasa.com. If you are interested in meeting with Mr. Mabasa or setting up a classroom visit, please contact Jessica Woolford at 480-1065.



HISTORY STUDENT EVENTS

All new and returning History Honours, Pre-MA, JMP, Archival Studies, and PhD students are invited to attend the annual **Welcome Reception**. Come out for a coffee morning to mingle with old and new colleagues and to meet the faculty in the Department of History in a relaxed venue. Membership in the History Graduate Students' Association and the History Undergraduate Students' Association will be discussed and important vacancies will be filled. Coffee, tea, and pastries will be served. Tuesday, September 14, 10-11:30 am, 108 St. John's College.

History Honours Program Workshop – Surviving the Honours Seminar

Honours students, advanced majors and others enrolled in 4000-level seminar courses in history are encouraged to come to this informal workshop on the expectations of seminar study and how to succeed in seminars. Faculty will suggest tips on how to manage your time, how to tackle heavy reading loads and how to participate effectively in seminar discussions. For more information contact Honours Chair, Chris Frank, frankc@ms.umanitoba.ca, tel: 474-9715. Tuesday, September 21, 10-11:30 am, 111 St. John's College.

EMERITUS NEWS

Francis Carroll has been appointed to the position of the Burns Library Visiting Scholar in Irish studies at Boston College for the autumn term 2010. This chair was created by the Burns Foundation of San Francisco, which also endowed the John J. Burns Library at Boston College. The Chair is intended for specialists in Irish culture and intellectual life. In addition to research in the Burns Library, the Burns Visiting Scholar normally teaches a course and delivers a public lecture through the auspices of the Center for Irish Programs at Boston College. Professor Carroll will be the twenty-first holder of the chair, established in 1991.

HUMANITIES EVENTS

This session in the Research in the Humanities Series is an informal discussion lead by **Tina Chen** and **David Churchill** trying to find answers to the questions "*Should I apply for a grant? If so when, and which one?*" The session is intended for assistant professors, probationary appointments, and new faculty in the Humanities to gather and discuss pertinent issues in an informal environment. Tuesday, September 14, 2:30-4:30 pm, 409 Tier Building. RSVP to umih@cc.umanitoba.ca by Friday, September 10.

The UM Institute for the Humanities and the Winnipeg Art Gallery welcome **Erik Thomson** to give a public talk on "*Piety, Politics and Painting in Reformation Germany.*" Drawing on an important selection of early Northern European paintings currently on display, Erik will discuss the relationship between painted images and the politics of prayer and religion that erupted in the 15th century. Wednesday, September 22, 12 - 1 pm, Winnipeg Art Gallery. The talk is included in gallery admission. All are welcome.

UM PRESS

University of Manitoba Press is holding a launch for their new publication **Storied Landscapes: Ethno-Religious Identity and the Canadian Prairies** by Frances Swyripa on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, 7:30 pm, in the Travel Alcove of McNally Robinson Booksellers in Grant Park Mall. RSVP to Cheryl Miki at U of M Press, miki@cc.umanitoba.ca

AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

- ~ University Affairs
August edition
- ~ UM Institute for the Humanities, Annual Report 2009-10
- ~ UM Research Life, Summer 2010
- ~ UM English Language Centre fall/winter timetable
- ~ Catalogue - Insight Media, Asian Studies on DVD
- ~ Program brochure - UM's Centre on Aging Graduate Specializing in Aging Program

SYMPOSIUM

Gender, Culture and Religion: Tackling Some Difficult Questions is a symposium to be held by the Sheldon Chumir foundation for Ethics in Leadership on October 1 & 2 in Calgary. This event will address the tension around gender equality and Canada's increasing cultural and religious diversity. The symposium will be interactive with discussion periods in the seminars and there will be a small-group session on Saturday morning. More information and a registration form can be found on the symposium website www.chumirethicsfoundation.ca/main/page.php?page_id=294

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The **Dafoe Library** is presenting its 8th series of **Graduate Student Lectures**. The series will consist of 8 lectures presented by graduate students from the faculties supported by Dafoe Library and is intended to give graduate students an opportunity to speak about their research in an informal, lunch time setting. Graduate students from the Faculties of Arts, Education, Human Ecology, Kinesiology and Recreation Management, Environment, Earth and Resources, Nursing, or Social Work are invited to submit a proposal for a paper. Please contact Stella Rebling, Dafoe Library, rebling@cc.umanitoba.ca by the 3rd week of September with your proposals. The lectures will take place from 12:30-1:30 pm on October 15, 29, November 12, 26, January 14, 28, February 11, 18.

The International Conference on Sport and Society will be held in Kolkata, India from February 28-March 2, 2011. The conference hopes to engage academics in considering broad questions about the connections between sport and society. It provides a forum for wide-ranging and interdisciplinary examination of sport, including: the history, sociology and psychology of sport; sports medicine and health; physical and health education; sports administration; etc. The conference will have several plenary speakers as well as numerous papers, workshop and colloquium presentations by practitioners, teachers, and researchers. Presenters may choose to submit papers for publication in the *International Journal of Sport and Society*. If you are unable to attend the conference in person, virtual registrations are also available which allow you to submit a paper for refereeing and possible publication. Full details including a proposal submission form are available on the conference website: www.SportConference.com The current deadline for application is September 16 – future deadlines will be announced on the website.

The Department of Humanities of the **University of Toronto Scarborough** invites applications for a 2 tenure-stream positions: 1 in Canadian History and 1 in modern (post 1750) continental European History, including East Europe & Russia (Britain is excluded). Start date: July 1, 2011. Applicants should have a completed a PhD and demonstrated excellence in teaching and research. The rank of the Canadian position is open, as are period and specialization, but special consideration will be given to applicants who demonstrate breadth in undergraduate teaching, including courses in the pre-Confederation and Confederation eras. The successful candidates to both positions will draw upon, develop, and expand the discipline's present strengths in one or more of social, cultural, intellectual, comparative and transnational history as well as histories of gender, race, colonialism/empire and nationalism. Full job postings online: <https://utoronto.taleo.net/careersection/10050/moresearch.ftl?lang=en> Applicants should apply online. Ensure that you include a letter of application, a current CV, a writing sample and teaching materials as well as a syllabus for 2 survey courses covering the history of Canada/ modern Europe (19th or 20th century). Applicants are encouraged to combine PDF or MS Word documents into one or two files. Applicants should also ask 3 referees to email letters directly to the Department. Deadlines: Canadian History position-**September 30**. Modern European History position-**October 15**.

The Department of History, **University of Victoria** is looking to fill between 10 & 16 Sessional Instructor positions for the 2011/2012 academic year. Successful applicants will have completed, or nearly completed, a PhD in history with a concentration in one of the following fields: World/Comparative, Canadian, American, British, European, Asian, African or Latin American history. Duties will consist of teaching introductory or upper level courses in the areas listed. Letters of application, a current CV, and the names of 3 references should be sent to the Administrative Officer, Dept. of History, University of Victoria, PO Box 3045, Victoria, BC V3W 3P4, email: hista@uvic.ca. Website for posting: <http://web.uvic.ca/history/files/JobWinter2011.pdf>. Deadline for applications **October 30**.

