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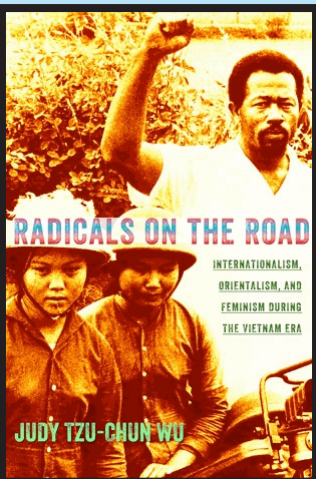
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WINTER TERM LEFLER LECTURE PROFESSOR JUDY TZU-CHUN WU

The History Department is pleased to announce that Professor Judy Tzu-Chun Wu, Ohio State University, will be our Winter 2013-2014 Herbert P. Lefler Lecturer. Her talk, "Eldridge Cleaver Goes to Pyongyang, Hanoi, and Peking: Afro-Asian Internationalism and Radical Orientalism," will take place on Monday, January 27, 2014, at 4:30 p.m. in Leighton 305, hosted by Professor Harry Williams. Professor Wu's monograph *Radicals on the Road* was published in 2013.



Reminder! This MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014
4:30 p.m.
LEIGHTON 305

EVERYONE WELCOME -
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

HISTORY MAJORS' CAREER PREP WORKSHOP & LUNCHEON



Attention history majors: Have you been worrying about the terrifying prospect that is the post-college job search? Are you wondering how to apply the skills you've acquired in History to life, post-Carleton?

Well, you are in luck!

Announcing... the **History Department Career Prep Workshop!**

Thursday, January 30th, 2014 ~ *NEW FREE LUNCH EVENT, see below.*

12:00 – 1:00 pm in Leighton 202

We are excited to be collaborating with the Carleton Career Center to bring you this brand-new program. Mike Hendel, Program Director for Recruiting at Career Center, will come to Leighton lead our first-ever Career Prep Workshop! The program will explain how to transform the skills you have collected as a History major into tools for the post-graduation job search. Learn how to turn your historical skills into building blocks for resumes and useful talking points during job interviews. Join us for lunch and a productive hour of preparation!

This event takes place during Common Time, so free lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Nikki at nlambert@carleton.edu, so we order enough lunches. Thanks, and may the odds be ever in your favor!

Please look at our newly remodeled History webpages,
and our recent and upcoming events:

<https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/>



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS

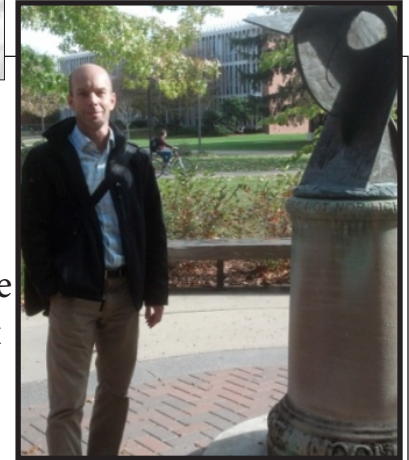


National Council on Public History

John Dichtl '87

**Executive Director, National Council on Public History
Adjunct Professor of History**

Since 2006, John Dichtl '87 has been the Executive Director at the National Council on Public History (www.ncph.org), a nonprofit membership association dedicated to putting history to work in the world. He is the current president of the NCH, a consortium of more than 50 associations which serves as the voice for the historical and archival professions in Washington, D.C. Dichtl majored in History at Carleton and credits faculty such as Carl Weiner and Phil Niles for developing his abilities to think within and across differing systems. Dichtl worked as a writer and editor for the United States Senate Judiciary Committee for two years before attending Indiana University for both a Master's and PhD in early U.S. history. While pursuing these degrees, and for several years after, Dichtl worked at the Organization of American Historians (OAH), eventually serving as Deputy Executive Director from 2000 to 2005. His current public history project is IndyHistorical, a smartphone app (and website) that will provide historical tours for Indianapolis—and eventually for several cities statewide. He can be contacted by email at jdichtl@iupui.edu.



Brett Landis
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As a staff attorney with Legal Aid Services of Oregon, I represent low-income clients in civil litigation. Primarily, my position focuses on helping survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking achieve safety through the legal process. Additionally, I assist tenants in asserting their legal rights regarding evictions, habitability, and civil rights. Finally, our office assists some clients in seeking and retaining public benefits.

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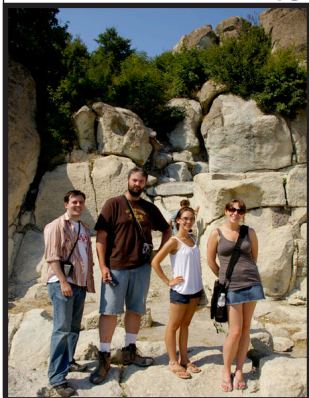
OPPORTUNITIES IN HISTORY

THE GILDER LEHRMAN HISTORY SCHOLAR AWARDS APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 1, 2014

The Gilder Lehrman History Scholars Award honors fifteen college seniors majoring in American history or American studies. This award allows students to attend private seminars with eminent historians, experience historic documents firsthand during private archive visits, celebrate with fellow winners at the exclusive University Club in NYC, and more! For more information, visit: www.gilderlehrman.org/hsa

If you have questions, contact: Joanna Byrne, byrne@gilderlehrman.org

PROJECTS WITH THE BALKAN HERITAGE FIELD SCHOOL EARLY REGISTRATION: JANUARY 31, 2014



Each year the BHFS offers up to 15 projects/courses in the field of Archaeology and History of South-Eastern Europe, Documentation, Conservation and Restoration of Historic Artifacts and Monuments – all of them are affiliated with ongoing excavation, heritage conservation and documentation projects and listed among the academic courses of New Bulgarian University. Since 2003 the BHFS has implemented 52 field school projects attended by more than 900 students from 48 countries.

Visit www.bhfieldschool.org for information on 2014 projects and registration.

BOREN SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS APPLICATIONS DUE FOR BOREN FELLOWSHIP: JANUARY 28, 2014 BOREN SCHOLARSHIP: FEBRUARY 5, 2014

Boren Awards provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East, where they can add important international and language components to their educations. Undergraduate students can receive up to \$20,000 for an academic year's study abroad and graduate students up to \$30,000 for language study and international research. In exchange for funding, recipients commit to working in the federal government for a minimum of one year.

Visit www.borenawards.org for more information. You can also contact the Boren Awards staff at boren@iie.org or 1-800-618-NSEP with questions.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS MARCH 3, 2014

MA/MSc in International and World History at Columbia University and the London School of Economics. This two-year program offers students an opportunity to work with historians to explore the transnational forces that have shaped our world: migration, trade, technological revolutions, epidemic disease, environmental change, wars and diplomacy. Students receive degrees from both institutions as launching pads for a wide range of careers in government, journalism, NGOs, international organizations, and further academic pursuits.

For more information visit <http://worldhistory.columbia.edu>.

GOOGLE JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIP

Contact Andrew Ladner '07, andrewladner@google.com, with questions and for more information. Visit <http://www.google.com/get/journalismfellowship/> for more information on the fellowship.

OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR *TUFTS HISTORICAL REVIEW*

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2014

This year the theme for submissions to the *Tufts Historical Review* is WATER. Water has played arguably the most important role in human history: Early River Civilizations, the Age of Exploration, the Bubonic Plague, the Industrial Revolution, and immigration all were intimately connected to water. The *Tufts Historical Review* seeks outstanding articles between 2,500 and 8,000 words that explore water's historical past. All submissions must be cited in *Chicago Manual of Style*. Applicant's name and information (including academic affiliation and contact information) should only appear on a cover page. All submissions are due to tuftshistoricalreview@gmail.com.

“RECONNECTING THE DOTS: FRESH PERSPECTIVES ON HISTORY”

ABSTRACTS DUE MARCH 1, 2014

The History Department at Mississippi State University invites undergraduates to submit papers for the 6th annual Symposium for History Undergraduate Research (SHUR). Papers on any historical topic are welcome. Interested students should submit a proposal or abstract of not more than 500 words to Dr. Julia Osman at SHUR@lists.msstate.edu. Students will be notified about acceptance by March 15, 2014. The History Department will offset the costs of one night's lodging for presenters and provide a BBQ banquet on Friday night, but students are responsible for their own travel expenses. For more information on SHUR: history.msstate.edu/shur

SUMMER JOBS WITH FOREIGN LANGUAGE

INFO SESSION: SUNDAY, JAN 26TH, 7PM IN SAYLES-HILL 251

Overland is hiring exceptional college students to lead summer programs. We offer hiking, biking, service, language, field studies, leadership and writing programs to students in grades 4-12. Our staff of 160 leaders and support staff spend 10 days training and 6 weeks leading programs. We are looking for Carleton students who are responsible, fun and love working with kids. Overland representatives will visit the Carleton campus Sunday, January 26th to give an informational presentation and will hold interviews on Monday, January 27th.

For further information, please visit www.overlandsummers.com/leaders.

ANNOUNCING NPCA'S FUTURE LEADERS COUNCIL

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2014

The Future Leaders Council is a new initiative just launched by the National Parks Conservation Association, it will bring together a group of ten individuals to explore methods of engaging their generation in national park advocacy and protection. This opportunity brings in fresh voices to park conversation and help ensure that national parks will continue to have advocates for their protection in generations to come.

STUDY ABROAD WITH GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT STUDIES INSTITUTE

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2014.

GESI combines a study abroad experience in one of six developing countries with hands-on partnerships with locally communities and organizations. Work and live in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, India, Nicaragua, South Africa, or Uganda!

Join us for GESI Summer 2014 for a life changing adventure.

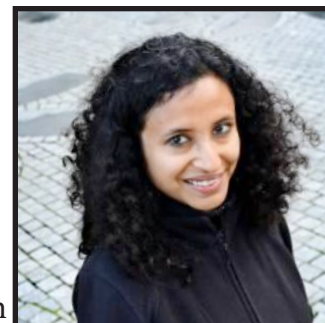
For more information go to <http://gesi.northwestern.edu>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MON., JAN. 27, LEIGHTON 305, 4:30PM - Winter Term History Department Lefler Lecture by Professor Judy Tzu-Chun Wu. Professor Judy Tzu-Chun Wu, Ohio State University will give a talk titled, "Eldridge Cleaver Goes to Pyongyang, Hanoi, and Peking: Afro-Asian Internationalism and Radical Orientalism."

THURS., JAN. 30, LEIGHTON 202, COMMON TIME - History Majors Career Prep Workshop. Mike Hendel, Career Center Program Director for Recruiting, will explain how to transform the skills and experiences collected as a History major into building blocks for resumes and useful talking points during job interviews. Please RSVP to nlambert@carleton.edu if you are planning to participate in this exciting new workshop.

TUES., FEB. 4, LEIGHTON 426, 12 NOON - "Outsourcing Surrogacy": Public Talk by Amrita Pande. Professor Pande, University of Capetown, will present a talk titled "*It may be her eggs but it's my sweat and blood*": *The Paradox of Womb Work in India*. Professor Pande's research focuses on globalization, gendered bodies and gendered work spaces, new reproductive technologies and new forms of social movements. Other ongoing projects include research and advocacy work on the sponsorship (kafala) system of migration and its effects on the lived experiences of migrant domestic workers in Lebanon.



TUES., FEB. 4, LEIGHTON 402, 5PM - 2013 Edward M. "Ted" Mullin Prize Winners' Presentations. Everyone is invited to come and hear about the exciting research experiences enjoyed by our 2013 Mullin Prize winners this last summer and winter break! Our speakers include: **Marina Herrera-Heintz**, "The Cabinet and the Crisis: Stanley Baldwin's Government in the Abdication Papers"; **Jonathan Kagan-Kans**, "The 'Good' Nazi: SS Obergruppenfuehrer Erich von dem Bach-Zelewski and the Role of Nazi Morality in the Holocaust"

Also sharing their research projects are recipients of two other student summer fellowships:

In Taek Hong (The Allen and Irene Salisbury Fellowship): "North Korean War Orphanages in Poland and Romania, 1951 - 1959: the Unrevealed History of the Korean War in the Communist World and the Attempt to Build Solidarity among Communist World in the 1950s"

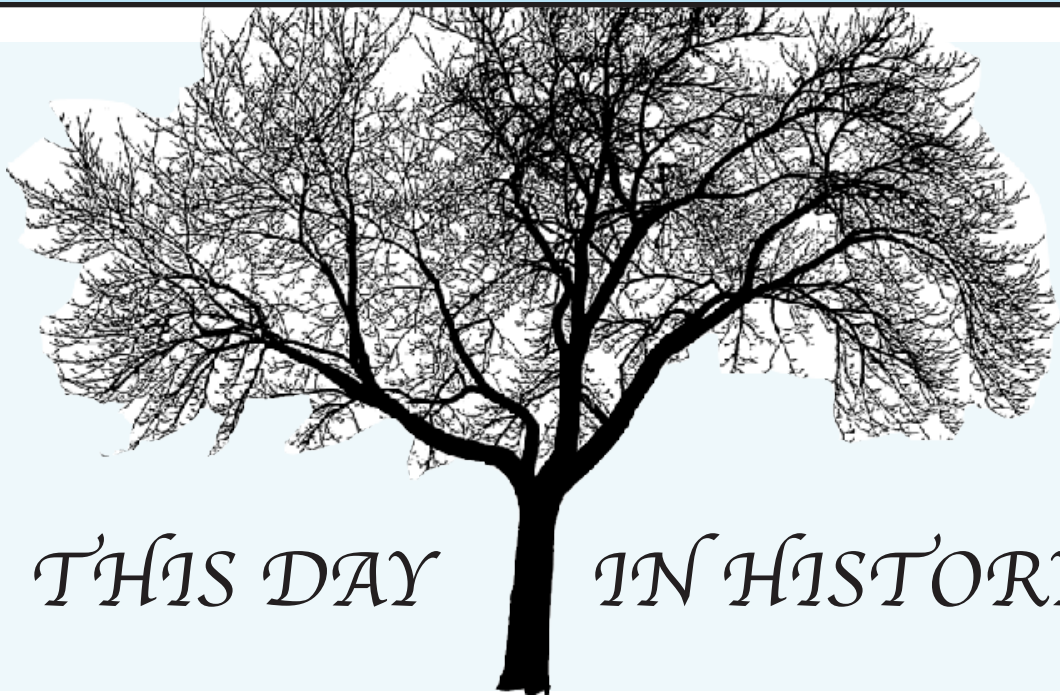
Ellen McKinstry (Class of 1963 Research Fellowship): "Living History: The Continued Discord of the Northern Irish Troubles"

TUES., FEB. 11, LEIGHTON 305, 5PM - U.S. Relations with Ghana 2014 Off-Campus Studies information session led by Professor Harry Williams. The program includes lectures by Ghanaian university professors on topics such as politics, elite education, women and gender issues, domestic slavery and the Atlantic slave trade, colonialism and post-colonial history, guided tours of castles that played a significant part in the slave trade, visits to craft villages where artisans demonstrate ancient techniques of cloth making, and more! The seminar will take place during the first two weeks of December. Applications are due by Friday, April 11, 2014 in the History Department Office, Leighton 210.



Still haven't "liked" us on Facebook? Our Facebook Page is constantly updated as the go-to source for information between newsletters, including pictures, job postings, its all there!

<http://www.facebook.com/CarletonHistoryDept>



THIS DAY IN HISTORY

January 24

- 41 - Roman Emperor Caligula assassinated by disgruntled Praetorian Guards
- 1835 - Slaves in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, stage a revolt, leads to end of slavery 50 years later
- 1908 - First Boy Scout troop is organized in England by Robert Baden-Powell
- 1918 - Gregorian calendar is introduced in Russia effective February 14
- 1984 - The first Apple Macintosh goes on sale
- 1991 - Irish politician, John M. Kelly, dies
- 2003 - United States Department of Homeland Security officially begin operation

SENIOR MAJOR SPOTLIGHT: SAMEERA NALLA

What is your comps topic, and why are you drawn to it?

At Carleton, I have been taking advantage of all of the South Asia history courses. I was interested in studying family planning in India after learning about the Indian Emergency (1975-77) and the fear and coercion surrounding mass sterilization camps that were used to stop India's population increase. My comps is about the failure of communication between the elite policy makers and the rural audience in family planning posters.

What are your plans for next year?

Next year, I will be taking a few physics and chemistry classes, the GRE, applying for veterinary school, and hopefully working at a humane society, veterinary clinic, or zoo!

What has been your favorite history course at Carleton?

Probably Anna's Women in South Asia: Histories, Narratives and Representation class. It's the class that made me decide to be a history major!

