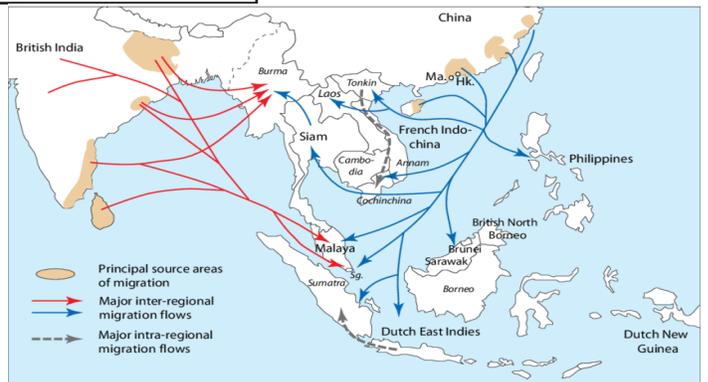
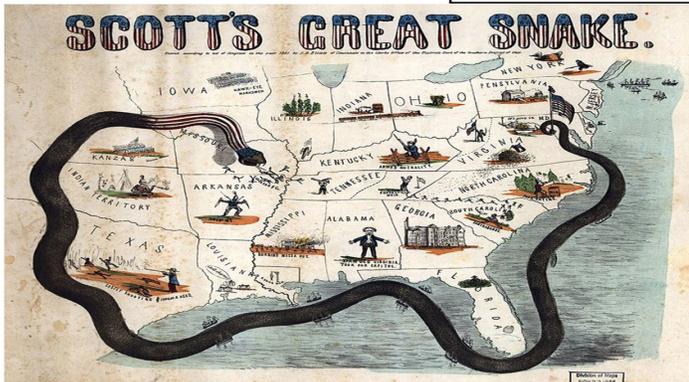


# History Department Advisement Newsletter

## For Fall 2022



### Fall 2022 Elective Courses:

- HIS303 Revolution & Early Republic (Tucker)
- HIS307 Civil War & Reconstruction (Close)
- HIS334 Early Middle Ages (Frye)
- HIS365-01 Colonialism & Rev in SE Asia (Davis)
- HIS365-02 Martin Luther King & Nonviolence (Close)
- HIS386 Intro to Digital History (Ostwald)
- HIS388 Digital Windham: 1910 Willimantic (Ostwald)

### Department News

- Dr. Balcerski received a year-long research fellowship and will continue his research next year in sunny California. Congratulations Dr. Balcerski!
- Dr. Kamola will be on sabbatical next year, pursuing a research fellowship in not-so-sunny Vienna. Congratulations Dr. Kamola!
- Dr. Moore will be on sabbatical for the coming Fall semester, and then back in the Spring. Congratulations Dr. Moore!
- Sadly, Dr. Kirchmann will be leaving us at the end of this semester, after 25 years at Eastern. Be sure to wish her well in retirement.
- Congratulations to Dr. Carenen for taking over as director of Connecticut Studies!
- If you are interested in an internship, check out the History Department website under Other Resources-Internships for details. Internship opportunities are often advertised in blog posts. Contact the History internship coordinator Dr. Carenen if you have questions.
- If you have any news or history-related experience (travel abroad, visits to historical sites, interesting historical readings, etc.) that you would like to share, please send pertinent information to Dr. Ostwald for posting on the History Department Highlights Blog.
- If you are interested in participating in the History Club, contact Dr. Kamola or Dr. Frye.

### REGISTER ON-TIME!

Class	Advisement	Registration
Senior (90+ CR)	Mar. 7-11	Mar. 21
Junior (60-89 CR)	Mar. 21-25	Mar. 28
Soph (30-59 CR)	Mar. 28-Apr.1	April 4
Fresh (<30 CR)	April 11-12	April 18

Make an appointment with your advisor before your registration date. Only faculty give codes.

### Important Dates:

**Keep your fingers crossed, but we might even be able to return to semi-normal in the fall semester. Oops, now I've jinxed it. Stay tuned...**

Scott's Great Snake: [https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Cartoon-map-of-the-Union-blockade-proposed-by-General-Winfield-Scott-during-the-American\\_fig1\\_333292336](https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Cartoon-map-of-the-Union-blockade-proposed-by-General-Winfield-Scott-during-the-American_fig1_333292336)

Colonial SE Asia: [https://www.researchgate.net/figure/The-migration-system-of-Southeast-asia-during-the-colonial-era-Significant-migration\\_fig1\\_286861741](https://www.researchgate.net/figure/The-migration-system-of-Southeast-asia-during-the-colonial-era-Significant-migration_fig1_286861741)

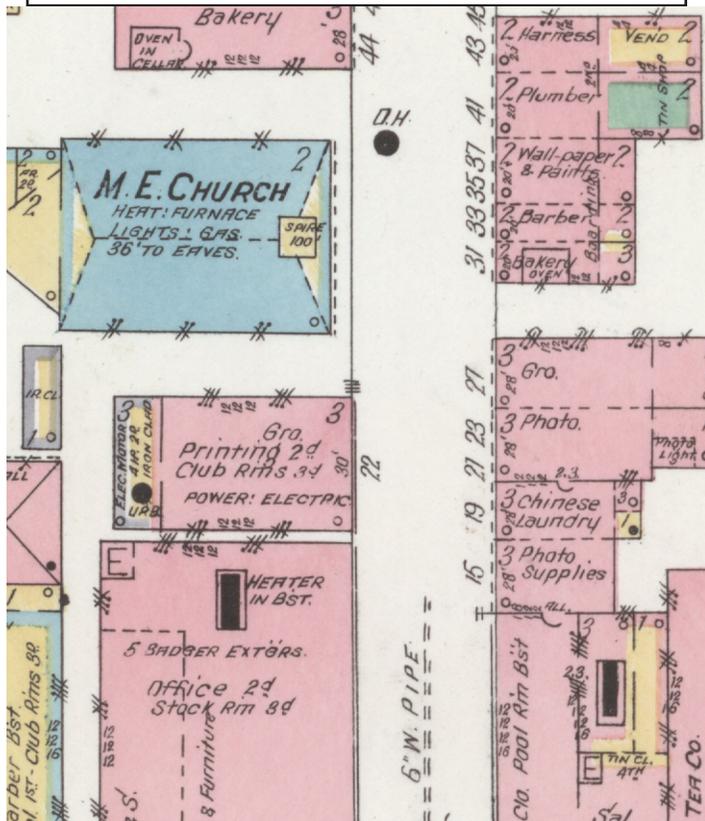
## Fall 2022 Seminar

HIS400 Americans and Terrorism  
(Carenen)

Terrorism has been woven into the fabric of U.S. society from the nation's very beginning. This seminar will introduce students to the narrative of terrorism in American history by examining several case studies-- from the Sons of Liberty to the "Alt Right" terrorists of contemporary America--before students begin working on their own. Students will write an original, primary source-based research paper of approximately 20 pages

## Spring 2023 Seminar

HIS407 Empires and Disease: Epidemics in Modern World History (Davis)  
HIS200 and 18 credits in History (including three 3xx-level or higher courses) are required to register for a History seminar.



Digital Windham is here!

<http://easternct-digitalhistory.com>

## New Upper-Level Courses

HIS365-01 Colonialism & Rev in SE Asia (Davis)  
Focusing on recent scholarship as well as primary sources (in English and in English translation), this course examines the cultural, political, social, economic, and environmental histories of various empires and anticolonial nationalisms in Southeast Asia. We will consider how French Indochina, the Dutch East Indies, British Burma and Malaya, the US Colonial Philippines, and the Japanese Empire each contributed to nationalist political revolutions in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Indonesia, Burma/Myanmar, the Philippines, and elsewhere in Southeast Asia.

HIS365-02 Martin Luther King & Nonviolence (Close)

This course focuses on the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his study, embrace, and use of the Philosophy of Nonviolence. The course begins with King's religious influences in Atlanta and philosophical influences of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays. It then follows his development at Crozer Seminary and Boston University. Students will travel the education development road of King reading the works that influenced King such as those of Howard Thurman, Theodore Parker, Henry David Thoreau, Gandhi, Reinhold Niebuhr, Paul Tillich, and others. The course will also allow students to see his philosophy in use, and King's writings in response to criticisms to 1968.

HIS388 1910 Willimantic - Digital Windham (Ostwald, 4 credits)

In this year's Digital Windham course (repeatable once), we will create a digital model of the town of Willimantic circa 1910. Using the census, town directory, local newspapers, maps, photos and other materials in the Connecticut Studies Center and local museums, we will explore the people, neighborhoods, businesses and community groups of Willi. The end result will be a digital project to be added to our Digital Windham website. Only basic computer literacy is required.