Department News

• The History department is happy to welcome Dr. Close, an expert in African American history. Welcome!
• Dr. Carenen is back with us this Spring after a well-deserved sabbatical in the Fall. Welcome back!
• Dr. Balcerski will continue his sabbatical in the Spring, and return in Fall 2022.
• 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. Kirchmann 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.

Spring 2022 Elective Courses:
HIS243: Churches/Civil Rights Movement (Close)
HIS267: History in Film (Frye)
HIS329: History of Central Europe (Moore)
HIS330: Tudor Stuart England (Ostwald)
HIS332: Ancient Greece (Frye)
HIS362: Americans and Terrorism (Carenen)
HIS365: Postsocialist China (Davis)
HIS365: African American Religion (Close)
HIS368: The Silk Road (Kamola)
HIS370: Drugs in Asian History (Davis)
HIS386: Intro to Digital History (Ostwald)

REGISTER ON-TIME!

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

Important Dates:
Due to COVID, we expect to have the same precautions in the Spring as this semester. Be sure to check the updated Spring schedule on the Registrar’s website for current information, a day before you go to your first class in the Spring.
New Upper-Level Courses

HIS243: Churches & Modern Civil Rights Movement (Close)
This course analyzes the importance of churches in the Civil Rights Movement in the United States with a particular focus on the role of African American churches in this long historic movement. This course will also focus on some aspects of this freedom struggle led by the African American church in New England.

HIS362-01: Americans & Terrorism (Carenen)
The United States has a long history of terrorism. This course will examine that history from the American Revolutionary War to the present. Students will learn how to define terrorism and will learn about both left-wing and right-wing terrorism, major terrorist organizations, and their motivations. The course will also address the influence this history has had on the development of political ideology in the U.S.

HIS365-01: Postsocialist China (Davis)
Using primary sources in translation and recent historical scholarship, this course analyzes the history of the People’s Republic of China and the Chinese Communist Party since 1978. Topics include economic reform, labor activism, political factions, religious and cultural revival, protest movements, and international realignment. No previous knowledge of Chinese history required.

HIS365-02: African American Religion (Close)
This course analyzes the importance of African American religion and churches in the United States. African American religious organizations have been at the forefront of the African American freedom struggle and community building. This course also focuses on the development of various denominations within the African American community. Other topics such as role of women and young people in the church will also be analyzed.