



World History Center

Spring 2024 Schedule of Events and Funding Proposal Deadlines

EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

All events will be held in 3703 Posvar Hall unless otherwise noted.

- **January 19, 12:00-1:30 PM:** "Pedagogy in an Age of Religious Nationalism: Confronting Intergenerational Collective Memory of Violence and Displacement." 4130 Posvar Hall. This interdisciplinary roundtable panel will be comprised of scholars whose teaching touches on twentieth and twenty-first century histories of violence and persecution in which religion plays a significant role.
- **February 12, 2:30-4:00 PM:** Read & Discuss: *Altered Earth: Getting the Anthropocene Right*, edited by Julia Adeney Thomas. A limited number of copies of the book will be made available for those planning to attend.
- **February 29, 2:30-4:00PM:** "Codes of Modernity: Chinese Scripts in the Global Information Age," a talk by Uluğ Kuzuoğlu (Washington University).
- **March 1, 10:00-11:30AM:** "Algorithmic Histories: Board Games versus Immersive Tech in the Classroom" with Uluğ Kuzuoğlu (Washington University).
- **March 18, 2:30-4:00 PM:** Read & Discuss: *The Dangerous Art of Text Mining* by Jo Guldi. A limited number of copies of the book will be made available for those planning to attend.
- **April 8, 2:30-4:00 PM:** Spring Open House and Student Research Showcase. Join the World History Center to celebrate the spring semester and learn more about the projects student interns and associates have worked on throughout the year.

DIGITAL WORLD HISTORY OFFICE HOURS

Drop in and meet digital world history postdoctoral fellow Jesse Obert to discuss topics and questions related to digital humanities and world history. Office hours are on Thursdays from 12:00-1:00 PM in the World History Center.

DATES AND DEADLINES

- **February 9:** Spring research and travel funding applications.
- **March 15:** Fall 2024 Digital Atlas Design Undergraduate Internship priority applications.



For more information, please contact the World History Center, 3900 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, whc@pitt.edu or visit worldhistory.pitt.edu. To register for events, visit calendar.pitt.edu/department/world_history_center

COSPONSORED EVENTS

The WHC is pleased to collaborate with our colleagues on campus.

- **September 12 – March 1: Kingdom of this World, Reimagined Exhibition** (hosted by the University Art Gallery at Pitt, visit uag.pitt.edu for a complete list of programs).
- **February 2-3: Unicode and the Humanities Conference** (hosted by the Asian Studies Center with funding from the Japan endowments and Carnegie Mellon University). For more information visit: sites.google.com/view/Japan-studies-at-pitt/Unicode-and-the-Humanities
- **Global Appalachia Reading Group** (hosted by the WHC's working group on Global Appalachia and the Global Studies Center). All events will take place from 1:00-2:30 in 4130 Posvar Hall.
 - **January 31:** *Ramp Hollow: The Ordeal of Appalachia* by Steven Stoll
 - **February 21:** *Soul Full of Coal Dust: A Fight for Breath and Justice in Appalachia* by Chris Hamby
 - **March 20:** *Another Appalachia: Coming Up Queer and Indian in a Mountain Place* by Neema Avashia

WHC ONGOING ACTIVITIES

WHC is hosting the following meetings of faculty and students who are conducting collaborative research this term.

- Digital Atlas Design Internship, Wednesdays from 12:00-2:00PM, 3900 Posvar Hall.
- Amazonian Planetarities Working Group. Contact Lennon Zhang, Dept. of Anthropology, or Samuel Ferreira, Dept. of History, for details.
- Global Appalachia Working Group. Contact Nick Pitrone, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, for details.
- The Islamicate Working Group. Contact Yasmine Flodin-Ali, Dept. of Religious Studies, for details.
- Transforming Systematic Racism: Historic Truth Telling and Reparations Working Group. Contact Jackie Smith, Dept. of Sociology, for details.
- New Theoretical Directions in Mediterranean Archaeology. Contact Jesse Obert, World History Center, for details. The working group will host their first event on January 19th at 6:00PM in the World History Center (3900 Posvar).



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