

# Faculty Fields of Interest

## **ANCIENT HISTORY**

Andrew JOHNSTON  
Roman history.

*Jessica LAMONT (on leave Fall 2020)*  
*Greek history, Archaic through early Hellenistic periods (c.750-300 BCE).*

Noel LENSKI  
Roman History and Late Antiquity.

Joseph MANNING  
Ancient Egypt and Ancient North Africa. Climate history.

## **20TH-CENTURY INTERNATIONAL AND DIPLOMATIC HISTORY**

Sunil AMRITH  
Modern South Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Indian Ocean. The history of migration and diasporas.  
Environmental history, especially the history of water and climate. The history of port cities.

Rohit DE  
Modern South Asia. Global legal history. Law and society. Law and colonialism. British Empire.  
Nationalism and decolonization in Asia and Africa. Comparative constitutionalism.

*David ENGERMAN (on leave Spring 2021)*  
*20th-century international history.*

John Lewis GADDIS  
The Cold War. Historical Methodology. Biography. Grand Strategy.

*Greg GRANDIN (on leave academic year 2020-2021)*  
*Latin America.*

*Gilbert JOSEPH (on leave academic year 2020-2021)*  
*Modern Latin America. Mexico and Central America. Relations between the United States and Latin America. Social and revolutionary movements in Latin America; sports in Latin America.*

Paul KENNEDY  
Great power relations, 19th and 20th centuries; Military and Naval History British Foreign and Imperial history; contemporary Global Security issues; United Nations Studies

Joanne MEYEROWITZ  
The 20th century. Social, cultural, and intellectual history. Gender and Sexuality.

Samuel MOYN  
International law. Human rights. The law of war. Legal thought. 20th-century European moral and political theory.

Arne WESTAD  
Modern international and global history. East Asia since the 18th century.

## UNITED STATES & CANADA

*Ned BLACKHAWK (on leave Fall 2020)*

*Native American History and Native American Law.*

David BLIGHT

Civil War and Reconstruction era. African American history. US cultural and Intellectual history.

*David ENGERMAN (on leave Spring 2021)*

*20th-century international history.*

Crystal FEIMSTER (limited advising)

African American Studies. Racial and sexual violence.

Joanne FREEMAN

Revolutionary and Early National American history with special interest in politics and culture, Early American journalism, print culture, and regionalism.

John Lewis GADDIS

Cold War history. Historical Methodology. Biography. Grand Strategy.

Beverly GAGE

Gilded Age and 20th century. Political history. Government and political development. Ideology and Social Movements (esp. conservatism and radicalism).

Jay GITLIN

US cultural history, esp. music-related or popular culture. Native Americans and American West. Colonial: French and Spanish borderlands. Canadian history. Social history, esp. urban/suburban.

*Elizabeth HINTON (on leave Fall 2020)*

*African American Studies; poverty and racial inequality in the 20th century United States.*

Matthew JACOBSON

US cultural history, 19th and 20th century immigration, ethnicity and race, US expansionism.

Jennifer KLEIN

20th Century US history: urban history, labor history, New Deal and post-World War II politics and policy, gender and social movements.

George LEVESQUE (limiting advising)

History of religious thought in America. History of education. History of American colleges and universities. 18th & 19th intellectual history.

*Naomi LAMOREAUX (on leave academic year 2020-2021)*

*US Economic, Business, and Technological History.*

Mary LUI

Asian American history. US urban history. Race, ethnicity, and immigration. Gender and sexuality.

Joanne MEYEROWITZ

The 20th century. Social, cultural, and intellectual history. Gender and Sexuality.

George MILES (Beinecke Library) (limited advising)

Native American history. The Frontier. American West.

Nicholas PARRILLO (Law School)

US legal history. History of the administrative state. Political development.

Mark PETERSON (History DUS)

Early North America and the Atlantic world.

Stephen PITTI

History of Mexican Americans. American West. Latinos. 19th and 20th Century Immigration. The US-Mexico border. Labor history.

*Edward RUGEMER (on leave Spring 2021)*

*Comparative Slavery and Abolition; Antebellum United States; Atlantic history.*

Paul SABIN

Environmental history.

Judith Ann SCHIFF (Manuscripts & Archives) (limited advising)

History of New Haven and Yale. Women in Connecticut. Aviation. Jewish history.

Harry STOUT (limited advising)

Early America. American religious history. US Civil War.

Rebecca TANNENBAUM

Early America, 1600-1800. Social History of American Medicine. Women's history.

John WITT (Law School)

American Legal History.

## **LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

Marcela ECHEVERRI (History ADGS)

The Andes. Social and political history. Law; race and ethnicity. Comparative revolutions, slavery, and abolition. Political theory. History of anthropology.

Anne ELLER

Slavery and emancipation in the Caribbean and Latin America. The Haitian Revolution, Pan-Caribbean migration and political movements. Latin American independence. African Diaspora.

*Greg GRANDIN (on leave academic year 2020-2021)*

*Latin America.*

*Gilbert JOSEPH (on leave academic year 2020-2021)*

*Modern Latin America. Mexico and Central America. Relations between the United States and Latin America. Social and revolutionary movements in Latin America; sports in Latin America.*

Stuart SCHWARTZ

Latin America history, especially Brazil.

## **EUROPE**

Jennifer ALLEN

Modern Germany. Cultural history of modern Europe. Theories and practices of memory. Grassroots activism. The politics of space. Europe after the Cold War.

Sergei ANTONOV

Russia after 1800. The Soviet Union. Russian and comparative legal history. Russian serfdom. Global history of capitalism and credit. Crime & criminal justice. Secret political police. Elites & power.

Edyta BOJANOWSKA

19th-century Russian literature and intellectual history. Empire and nation in Russian culture. Post-colonial studies. History of globalization, ideology, travel writing, journalism and serialization. Reception studies. Theories of the spatial turn. Central European literatures, especially Polish.

Paul BUSHKOVITCH

Russia to 1725. Russian foreign policy. Ukraine.

*Carolyn DEAN (on leave Spring 2021)*

*Intellectual and cultural historian of modern Europe with a particular interest in France, Germany, and Italy. Genocide studies. Gender studies.*

*Carlos EIRE (on leave Spring 2021)*

*Early modern Europe: intellectual, social, cultural, and religious history; Protestant Reformation; Catholic Reformation (Spain, France, Germany)*

*Paul FREEDMAN (on leave Spring 2021)*

*Medieval European history.*

Bruce GORDON

The history of Christianity, especially the Reformation in early modern Germany.

Maria JORDAN

Early modern Spain,

Paul KENNEDY

Great power relations, 19th and 20th centuries; Military and Naval History British Foreign and Imperial history; contemporary Global Security issues; United Nations Studies

William KLEIN

16<sup>th</sup>-century Europe.

Ivan MARCUS

History of the Jews in medieval Europe. History of Jewish culture. Jewish-Christian relations. History of childhood and education. Jewish mysticism and pietism. The Jews and Islam. Jewish magic and popular culture.

John MERRIMAN

Modern France. Urban & social history. Modern European history since the Renaissance.

Samuel MOYN

International law. Human rights. The law of war. Legal thought. 20th-century European moral and political theory.

Isaac NAKHIMOVSKY

Political thought and intellectual history, primarily in Europe between the 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Terence RENAUD

Modern European social and political thought. German socialism and social democracy. Critical theory. Aesthetics. Exile. Resistance movements. Comparative revolutions.

Stuart SEMMEL

British politics, culture, and thought since 1760. Popular Culture. Popular Politics. Political and social thought. European cultural and intellectual history.

Marci SHORE

Modern European cultural and intellectual history.

Timothy SNYDER

Modern Eastern Europe.

*David SORKIN (on leave Fall 2020)*

*Intersection of Jewish history and European history since the 16th century.*

Eliyahu STERN

Jewish History.

*Keith WRIGHTSON (on leave Academic Year 2020-2021)*

*British History, 1500-1750, especially social, cultural issues. History of the family. Local community studies. Class and social structure.*

## **SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

*Robert HARMS (on leave Spring 2021)*

*Sub-Saharan Africa.*

Ben MACHAVA

Colonial and post-colonial Africa. Liberation Struggles. Decolonization. African Socialism. Carcerality. Culture and Politics in Lusophone Africa.

Daniel MAGAZINER

20th-century South and Southern Africa. South Africa the African Diaspora. East Africa. Africa in the colonial and post-colonial age. Black Nationalism in South Africa. Black visual artists in 20th Century South Africa.

Nana QUARSHIE

Medicine, Science, and Technology in Africa. Migration. Political Expulsions. Urbanization.

## **NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST**

*Abbas AMANAT (on leave Spring 2021)*

*Modern Middle East. Classical Islam. Iran. Ottoman Empire. The Arab World. The Indian Subcontinent to the 19th century. History of US-Middle East relations. Modern Iran. Shi'ism and the Persianate world.*

Alan MIKHAIL (Chair)

The early modern Muslim world. The Ottoman Empire. History of Islamic Science and Medicine. Environmental History. Cultural and Social History of the Middle East (1500-1800).

Jonathan WYRTZEN

North Africa and Middle East: Comparative empire and colonialism, ethnicity and nationalism, Morocco, Urban and Rural Contentious Politics.

## **SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA**

Sunil AMRITH

Modern South Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Indian Ocean. The history of migration and diasporas. Environmental history, especially the history of water and climate. The history of port cities.

Rohit DE

Modern South Asia. Global legal history. Law and society. Law and colonialism. British Empire. Nationalism and decolonization in Asia and Africa. Comparative constitutionalism

*Benedict KIERNAN (on leave Calendar Year 2021)*

*Southeast Asia, early and modern, esp. Cambodia and Vietnam, Indonesia and East Timor. Comparative colonialism, nationalism, communism, genocide, and environmental history.*

## **EAST ASIA**

Daniel BOTSMAN

Japanese history.

Fabian DRIXLER

Japanese history, especially early modern. Demographic history around the world.

*Valerie HANSEN (on leave Fall 2020)*

*China to 1600. Chinese religious and legal history. History of the Silk Road. The World around 1000 CE.*

Denise HO

Modern China, Cultural Revolution, museum studies, material culture.

*Peter PERDUE (on leave Academic Year 2020-2021)*

*Qing dynasty and Modern China. Environmental history.*

Taisu ZHANG (Law School)

Comparative legal and economic history, private law theory, and contemporary Chinese law and politics. Qing dynasty.

## **HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND MEDICINE**

Sakena ABEDIN

20th-century US medicine. Medicine and the social sciences. Race and medicine. History of the US healthcare system. Health care in New Haven.

Rene ALMELING

Sociology, gender, genetics, health, reproduction, and assisted reproductive technologies.

Toby APPEL

American medicine in the 19th and early 20th centuries, especially women in medicine and science. Connecticut and Yale medical history. Medical and scientific societies and institutions. Health professions including alternative physicians.

Paola BERTUCCI (HSHM DGS Spring 2021)

The Enlightenment. Cultural history of technology in the early modern world. Cultures of collecting and display. Artisanal knowledge. The early modern body. Scientific travel. Material culture.

Deborah COEN (HSHM CHAIR & DGS Fall 2020) (on leave Spring 2021)

*The modern physical and environmental sciences. Central European intellectual and cultural history.*

Ivano DAL PRETE (HSHM DUS 2020-2021)

European scientific culture, 1400-1800. Earth history and religious orthodoxy. Generation theories. Religion and society. Information and exchange networks. Cultural history of astronomy. The trade in scientific instruments.

Melissa GRAFE

Medicine in early America. Medical education. History of medical collections and libraries.

Nana QUARSHIE

Medicine, science, and technology in Africa. Migration, political expulsions, and urbanization.

Joanna RADIN

Biology, medicine, and anthropology since 1945. History of global health. Biomedical technology. Scientific expeditions. Biomedical ethics. Human subjects research, collections, and laboratories.

Chitra RAMALINGAM (limited advising)

Cultural history of the physical sciences, 18th century to the present. Science and visual culture. Visual studies. Material culture studies. History and theory of photography. Modern British history.

William RANKIN

Physical and earth sciences since the mid-19th century. Military, industrial, and governmental science. History of cartography. Science and architecture. Visual studies. Environmental history.

Miriam RICH

History of medicine and of public health. Modern US history. Race and science. Gender and sexuality studies. Medical humanities. Medical ethics. Disability studies. Science and technology studies. History of biology. History of the body.

Carolyn ROBERTS (on leave Academic Year 2020-2021)

*Medicine and slavery in the Atlantic world. Race medicine and science. History of medicine in Africa and the African diaspora. Health and protest in African American history. Non-Western medicine and global health.*

Naomi ROGERS

20th-century medicine and public health in North America, including health policy, health activism, alternative medicine, and gender and medicine. Women's studies including science and feminism, and feminist health movements.

Jason SCHWARTZ

Vaccines and vaccination programs. Decision-making in public health policy. Scientific expert advice to government. The ways in which evidence is interpreted, evaluated, and translated into regulation and policy in medicine and public health.

John WARNER (Acting HSHM Chair Spring 2021)

US medicine and health cultures in the 19th and 20th centuries. Comparative history of medicine (US, Britain, France). Cultural history of science and medicine.