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

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

John Lewis GADDIS

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

Gilbert JOSEPH (on leave academic year 2020-2021)

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)

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

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

Jay GITLIN

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)

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

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)

Harry STOUT (limited advising)

Rebecca TANNENBAUM

John WITT (Law School)
  American Legal History.

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Marcela ECHEVERRI (History ADGS)

Anne ELLER

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

Gilbert JOSEPH (on leave academic year 2020-2021)

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

Edyta BOJANOWSKA

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
16th-century Europe.

Ivan MARCUS

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 17th and 19th centuries.

Terence RENAUD
Stuart SEMMEL

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

Daniel MAGAZINER

Nana QUARSHIE

NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Abbas AMANAT (on leave Spring 2021)

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

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

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)


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)


Melissa GRAFE


Nana QUARSHIE

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

Joanna RADIN


Chitra RAMALINGAM (limited advising)


William RANKIN


Miriam RICH


Carolyn ROBERTS (on leave Academic Year 2020-2021)


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.