

**PACIFIC CIRCLE NEWSLETTER, 1:4  
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**MEMBER NEWS**

Congratulations to **Sujit Sivasundaram**, who earned the 2021 British Academy Book Prize for Global Cultural Understanding for his monograph, *Waves Across the South: A New History of Revolution and Empire* (2020). This is the British Academy's only book prize and includes the Humanities and Social Sciences. It is awarded to a book which "illuminates the interconnections and divisions that shape cultural identity worldwide."

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Please contact Prof. Peter H. Hoffenberg ([peterh@hawaii.edu](mailto:peterh@hawaii.edu)) for additional copies, including any that you can drop off at the front desk during an in-person meeting, lecture, or conference, or perhaps copies for your colleagues and students.

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

**Dr. James L. Flexner**

Senior Lecturer in Historical Archaeology and Heritage  
Department of Archaeology  
University of Sydney

**Fields of Interest:**

Historical archaeology, cultural heritage, island and coastal archaeology, colonialism, Polynesia, Melanesia, Vanuatu, Hawaii, Mangareva

**Selected Publications:**

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Flexner, James L., Stuart Bedford, and Frederique Valentin, "Who was Polynesian? Who was Melanesian? Hybridity and ethnogenesis in the South Vanuatu Outliers," *Journal of Social Archaeology* 19 (2019), 403-26.

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*An Archaeology of Early Christianity in Vanuatu: Kastom and Religious Change on Tanna and Erromango, 1839-1920*, Canberra: The Australian National University Press, 2016.

"Ethnology collections as supplements and records: what museums contribute to historical archaeology of the New Hebrides (Vanuatu)," *World Archaeology* 48 (2016), 196-209.

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## ***CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, and LECTURES***

### **31st Annual WHA Conference**

The World History Association (WHA) will hold its [31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference](#) in Bilbao, Spain from June 23 – 25, 2022. This conference, co-sponsored by the University of the Basque Country, will be located at the Bizkaia Aretoa Building on the banks of the River Nervión. The conference theme will be "Distance, Mobility, and Migration," although submissions on other historical themes are also welcome.

The Call for Papers (CFPs) is open. The trilingual CFPs and proposal submission forms can be found on the [conference homepage](#). **Proposals are due by November 30, 2021, or January 15, 2022 (see website to determine which deadline applies to your submission).**

Limited scholarships will be available for our 2022 conference; first priority goes to deferred awardees from our 2020 conference. Eligibility requires paper submission.

## **2021 Stenton Lecture and Workshop with Dr. Sadiyah Qureshi**

Dr. Sadiyah Qureshi (University of Birmingham) will deliver the Annual Stenton Lecture from the University of Reading online at 6 p.m. on November 18.

This lecture will be accompanied by a workshop on 'Collecting and Nineteenth-Century Empires'. This event is being organized in association with the British Museum, and will be held **online** on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of November, 2pm to 6 pm. Speakers at this workshop include: Isobel MacDonald (British Museum), Amara Thornton (School of Advanced Study, London), Kate Nichols (Birmingham), Gaye Sculthorpe (British Museum), Subhadra Das (UCL), Mirjam Brusius (German Historical Institute), and Ricardo Roque (Institute of Social Sciences, Lisbon).

For free registration: <https://www.reading.ac.uk/history/Upcoming-Stenton-Lectures.aspx>

## **2021 Pacific History Association Conference Registration**

This four-day event will be hosted online by the University of the South Pacific from Wednesday 17th to Saturday 20th November 2021. The theme of the conference, "In their Own Words," pays tribute to the work of the late i-Kiribati historian, Kambati Uriam.

For registration details see: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pha-conference-2021-in-their-own-words-tickets-168834000039>.

Click here to view a draft programme: <https://www.pacifichistoryassociation.net/pha2021-cfp>.

Please contact [phasuva2021@gmail.com](mailto:phasuva2021@gmail.com) if you have any queries or visit <https://www.pacifichistoryassociation.net/pha2021>.

## **University of Leeds History & Philosophy of Science Seminars**

*School of Philosophy, Religion & History of Science*

Autumn Semester 2021

These seminars take place alternate Wednesdays 3.15-5pm online via TEAMS

Please register via the Eventbrite links given below.

November 10. Animesh Chatterjee (Technical University Darmstadt, Germany)  
“Weathering Colonial Calcutta: A Cultural History of the Weather, 1800-1945”  
Register for this via seminar via Eventbrite<<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/animesh-chatterjee-history-of-weather-in-calcutta-tickets-176881175357>>

November 24. Erika Millam (Princeton University, USA)  
“Philosopher Kings of the Rocky Mountains: Marmots, Time, and Animal Behaviour”  
Register for this via seminar via Eventbrite<<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/erika-millam-philosopher-kings-marmots-time-and-animal-behaviour-tickets-176882479257>>

December 8. Doreen Fraser (University of Waterloo, Canada)  
“Formal analogical reasoning in quantum theories”  
Register for this via seminar via Eventbrite<<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/doreen-fraser-philosophy-of-physics-tickets-176885287657>>

## ***RESEARCH, EMPLOYMENT, and FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS***

### **Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University**

Changing awareness—and alarm—about human civilization’s impact on the environment and climate has shaped a dynamic field of historical writing. In 2022-24, the ***Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton University seeks applications from scholars working on questions related to environment and climate in an historical framework, in any period of human history, and all geographical areas.***

The Center welcomes projects that explore the mutual influence of social and physical environments, including projects that foreground the role of the environment in shaping human societies and those that highlight the role of humans in changing climatic and environmental conditions. Themes may include (but are not limited to) the role of technology, migration, agriculture, justice, health, colonialism, imperialism, capitalism, political ideology, war, law, frontiers, property regimes, demographics, natural disasters, conservation and sustainability movements, aesthetic conceptions of natural and built landscapes, and the intellectual history of issues of environment and climate. We are particularly interested in projects that explore the intersection between histories of the environment and climate on the one hand, and histories of race, gender, and/or inequality on the other.

Fellowships are awarded to scholars who hold full time academic positions, and who are expected to return to those positions at the conclusion of their Fellowship. Verification of employment and salary will be requested prior to approval by the Dean of the Faculty. PhD

required.

To apply for a visiting position, please visit our Fellowship Information <<https://history.princeton.edu/node/1120>> page. The deadline for receipt of applications and letters of recommendation for fellowships for 2022/2023 is December 1, 2021, 11:59 p.m. EST. Applicants must apply online and submit a CV, cover letter, research proposal, abstract of proposal, and contact information for three references.

<https://history.princeton.edu/fellowship-information>  
Fellowship Information | Department of History <<https://history.princeton.edu/fellowship-information>>

Fellowships at The Davis Center may run either for one semester (September-January or February-June) or for the full academic year, September-June.  
[history.princeton.edu](https://history.princeton.edu)

## History of the Human Sciences Early Career Prize 2021-22

*History of the Human Sciences* – the international journal of peer-reviewed research, which provides the leading forum for work in the social sciences, humanities, human psychology, and biology that reflexively examines its own historical origins and interdisciplinary influences – is delighted to announce details of its prize for early career scholars. The intention of the annual award is to recognize a researcher whose work best represents the [journal's aim](#) to critically examine traditional assumptions and preoccupations about human beings, their societies and their histories in light of developments that cut across disciplinary boundaries. In the pursuit of these goals, *History of the Human Sciences* publishes traditional humanistic studies as well work in the social sciences, including the fields of sociology, psychology, political science, the history and philosophy of science, anthropology, classical studies, and literary theory. Scholars working in any of these fields are encouraged to apply.

### Guidelines for the Award:

Scholars who wish to be considered for the award are asked to submit an up-to-date two-page CV (including a statement that confirms eligibility for the award) and an essay that is a maximum of 12,000 words long (including notes and references). The essay should be unpublished and not under consideration elsewhere, based on original research, written in English, and follow *History of the Human Science's* [style guide](#). Scholars are advised to read the journal's description of its [aims and scope](#), as well as its [submission guidelines](#). Entries will be judged by a panel drawn from the journal's editorial team and board. They will identify the essay that best fits the journal's aims and scope.

### Eligibility:

Scholars of any nationality who have either not yet been awarded a PhD or are no more than five years from its award are welcome to apply. The judging panel will use the definition of

“active years”, with time away from academia for parental leave, health problems, or other relevant reasons being disregarded in the calculation.

**Prize:**

The winning scholar will be awarded £250 and have their essay published in *History of the Human Sciences* (subject to the essay passing through the journal’s peer review process). The intention is to award the prize to a single entrant but the judging panel may choose to recognize more than one essay in the event of a particularly strong field.

**Deadlines:**

Entries should be made by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022. The panel aims to make a decision by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022. The winning entry will be submitted for peer review automatically. The article, clearly identified as the winner of the *History of the Human Sciences* Early Career Prize, will then be published in the journal as soon as the production schedule allows. The winning scholar and article will also be promoted by *History of the Human Sciences*, including on its [website](#), which hosts content separate to the journal.

**To Apply:**

Entrants should e-mail an anonymized copy of their essay, along with an up-to-date CV, to [hhs@hsthum.com](mailto:hhs@hsthum.com).

**Further Enquiries:**

Questions about the prize, or anything relating to the journal? Please email [hhs@hsthum.com](mailto:hhs@hsthum.com).

## **Scientific Instruments Society Research Grants for 2022**

The Scientific Instrument Society (SIS) awards small grants, of up to £750 each, for research on the history of scientific instruments. Applications for the 2022 SIS Grants Scheme are now open; the deadline for applications is 1200 GMT on **Friday 7 January 2022**.

To learn more of the Society, or to join, visit <http://www.scientificinstrumentsociety.org/>

The short application form may be found at <http://www.scientificinstrumentsociety.org/grant-application-form>

Applicants do not need to have any institutional affiliation and applications that are for less than the maximum grant are just as welcome — a properly costed proposal with a clear relevance to the Society’s interests in historic scientific instruments, a realistic timetable and a clear tangible result or question to be answered are the most important factors that the committee will be considering.

Successful grant holders will have 18 months from the date of award to complete their research and claim the funds.

Grants are open to applicants from any country, and both members and non-members of the Scientific Instrument Society may apply. Previous applicants are also welcome to apply, provided that an article based on their first research grant has already been submitted to the SIS Bulletin.

Please note that the grant awarded will be paid against actual receipted expenditure and funds cannot be paid in advance. The grant is intended to cover items such as travel, accommodation (excluding meals) and photocopying costs. We are unable to fund attendance at or travel to conferences or contribute to the cost of outreach projects such as events and exhibitions.

Further information on what the Society can support and the terms and conditions of the grants can be found at <http://www.scientificinstrumentsociety.org/grants/>

Examples of previously successful applicants may be found at <http://www.scientificinstrumentsociety.org/previously-supported-projects/>

*Questions?* For any questions regarding SIS grants, please e-mail [grants@sis.org.uk](mailto:grants@sis.org.uk)

**The University of Waikato  
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato**

**POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**Lecturer**

**Vision**

We will

- deliver a world-class education and research portfolio
- provide a full and dynamic university experience which is distinctive in character
- pursue strong international linkages to advance knowledge

The over-arching themes of this *Vision* are:

- Excellence
- Distinctiveness
- International Connectedness

**Values**

Ko te mana o Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato ka herea ki tō tātou:

- Tu ngātahi me te Māori
- Mahi pono
- Whakanui i ngā huarahi hou
- Whakarewa i te hiringa i te mahara

The University of Waikato places a high value on:

- Partnership with Māori
- Acting with integrity
- Celebrating diversity
- Promoting creativity

**1. GENERAL**

Te Wānanga o Ngā Kete - the Division of Arts, Law, Psychology and Social Sciences - incorporates the Schools of Arts, Law, Social Sciences and Psychology, as well as the National Institute for Demographic and Economic Analysis (NIDEA) and the New Zealand Institute for Security and Crime Science (NZISCS) Research Institutes.

Te Kura Aronui - The School of Social Sciences is comprised of a number of Programmes including, Anthropology, Environmental Planning, Geography, History, International Relations and Security Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Public Policy, Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work. The role of the School of Social Sciences is to provide teaching and research in these subject areas. The School offers a range of papers in Social Sciences, at undergraduate, post-graduate and professional training levels. Teaching occurs on the Hamilton and the Tauranga Campuses of the University of Waikato.

The History Programme at Waikato has a strong focus on New Zealand History, the Pacific, Indigenous and Māori Histories, Gender History, Methodology, Theory and Oral History, but also teaches courses in Environmental history and US history and previously courses in European History, Global History, Ancient History, Children's Histories and the History of Ideas.



## THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

### Lecturer in History

**Te Kura Aronui - School of Social Sciences**  
**Te Wānanga o Ngā Kete - Division of Arts, Law, Psychology and Social Sciences**

#### Ko wai mātou? – Who are we?

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#### Ngā kōrero mō te tūranga – About the role

We are seeking a Lecturer in History to join our dynamic school, to produce high quality research outputs and contribute to teaching, postgraduate supervision and administrative requirements within the school.

This role will involve teaching in postgraduate history courses as well as relevant undergraduate teaching, and the development of a research programme and supervision of research students.

For more information about the History Programme see <https://www.waikato.ac.nz/ass/about/social-sciences/history>

#### Ko wai koe? – Who are you?

You will need to have a PhD (or nearly completed) or Masters in History or related disciplines. In addition, you will also have:

- A proven track record of research design and experience;
- Expertise in an area of historical scholarship that both complements and builds on the History Programme's current teaching offerings and supervision;
- Ability to contribute to the graduate and postgraduate programme including the supervision of Honours, Masters and PhD students

Applications are especially welcome from historians early in their academic careers and with expertise in America, Europe, Africa or Asia, that complements and adds to the Programme's current areas of expertise (particularly Indigenous Histories, Oral History, Pacific History, Historical Theory and Method)

You will also have excellent interpersonal, organisational and communication skills, be able to work as part of a team and have the ability to work flexibly and positively in a rapidly changing environment.

We strongly encourage applicants from our Māori, Indigenous, and Pacific communities with relevant capabilities to apply.

#### He aha ngā take me tono mai ai koe? - Why should you apply for this position?

Our University provides a unique and satisfying work environment with many benefits to our staff including study opportunities, generous superannuation and leave provisions.

Salary will be in the range of \$79,337 to \$95,551 per year, depending on qualifications, skills and experience.

**Closing Date: 10 December 2021**

**Vacancy Number: 410339**

For further information and to apply online, please visit: <https://www.jobs.waikato.ac.nz>

#### Ko te Tangata – For the People

At the University of Waikato we define ourselves by our academic and research excellence, the strength of our local and international connections and the quality of the learning experience of our students, as reflected in the University motto Ko te Tangata. Our policies are guided by the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and equal opportunity for all.

E herea ana te Whare Wānanga ki te kaupapa kia whakaratohia te mea angitū ōrite ki ngā tāngata katoa



## ***NEW PUBLICATIONS and JOURNAL UPDATES***

*Mary Strong Clemens, A Botanical Pilgrimage: Her Glorious Mission from Here to the Outback via Southeast Asia*, by **Nelda B. Ikenberry**, BRIT Press, 2021

“Special Issue: Managing Droughts and Improving Business Resilience in Australian Rangelands,” *The Rangeland Journal* 43:3

“Atoll Weather: R.L. Stevenson and Rising Tides,” *Victorian Review* 47:1, 4-44

“Biology and Conservation of the Unique and Diverse Halophilic Macroinvertebrates of Australian Salt Lakes,” by **Angus D’Arcy Lawrie**, **Jennifer Chaplin**, and **Adrian Pinder**, *Marine & Freshwater Research* 72:11

“Contrasting Population Structures of Freshwater Atyid Shrimps in Hong Kong and Their Conservation Implications,” by **Ka Yan Ma**, **Lai Him Chow**, **Ling Ming Tsang**, **Sammy De Grave**, and **Ka Hou Chu**, *Marine & Freshwater Research* 72:11

“Conventional Tagging of Sharks in Western Australia: The Main Commercial Species Exhibit Contrasting Movement Patterns,” by **Saia Bartes**, **Colin Simpfendorfer**, **Terrence I. Walker**, and **Carrisa King**, et al. *Marine & Freshwater Research* 72:11

“Fruits of Euphorbiaceae from the Late Cretaceous Deccan Intertrappean Beds of India,” by **Rachel G. Reback**, **Dashrath K. Kapgade**, **Kenneth Wurdack**, and **Steven R. Manchester**, *International Journal of Plant Sciences*

“Microalgal Blooms in the Skeletons of Bleached Corals During the 2020 Bleaching Event on Heron Island, Australia,” by **A. J. Fordyce**, **T. D. Ainsworth**, **C. E. Page**, and **J. L. Berman**, et al. *Marine & Freshwater Research* 72:11

“Nitrogen and Phosphorous Enrichments Alter the Dynamics of the Plankton Community in Daya Bay, Northern South China Sea: Results of Mesocosm Studies,” by **Xingyu Song**, **Yao Li**, **Chenhui Xiang**, **Xinying Su**, and **Ge Xu**, et al. *Marine & Freshwater Research* 72:11

“Nuclear—Follower Foraging Behaviour Between Western Australian Common Octopus and Brow-Spotted Wrasse,” by **Ruchira Somaweera** and **Rehan Somaweera**, *Marine & Freshwater Research* 72:11

“An ocean yet to be discovered: increasing systematic knowledge of Indo-Pacific *Okenia* Menke, 1830 (Nudibranchia:Goniodorididae),” by **Sofía Paz-Sedano** , **Nerida G. Wilson**, **Leila Carmona**, **Terrence M. Gosliner**, and **Marta Pola**, *Invertebrate Systematics* 35:7, 797-825  
<https://doi.org/10.1071/IS20088>

“Transberingial Distribution of Platimeliphyllum (Platanaceae) in the Eocene of Eastern Asia and Western North America,” by **Indah B. Huegele**, **Hai Zhu**, **Bailong Zhao**, **Yu-Fei Wang**, and **Steven R. Machester**, *International Journal of Plant Sciences*