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CONFERENCES and MEETINGS

Roundtables and Talks from the Asia Research Institute:

“Representing Disasters from the Inside Out:”
September 28 from 4.00 to 5.30 PM SGT via Zoom

“Oceanic Asia: Global History, Japanese Waters, and the Edges of Area Studies:”
October 5 from 8.00 to 9.30 PM SGT via Zoom with Prof Sujit Sivasundaram, et. al

“Asian Urbanisms”
October 12 from 4.00 to 5.00 PM SGT via Zoom
Additional information and registration at the ARI website

East-West Center (University of Hawai’i) Graduate Student Conference (IGSC)

International Graduate Student Conference (IGSC) has an open Call for Abstracts for its 21st annual conference with the theme “Reimagining Our Shared Future.” IGSC welcomes abstracts from current graduate students, as well as from young professionals and scholars, who have completed a graduate degree within the past three years.

We are looking for submissions from various fields of study that:

1. Aim to contribute to the sharing and advancement of the multiple knowledges, epistemologies, and ontologies of the Asia-Pacific region; and
2. Reimagine theory, practice, and policy for a more just and sustainable shared future.

We also invite artistic expressions that utilize alternative methods for reimagining the world we live in.

To submit a proposal for the IGSC 2022 conference, please go to the proposal submission site<<https://eastwestcenter.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2128c0e006365a63fe9e8798&id=c20706bfac&e=54597e3fa7>>.

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT NOW<<https://eastwestcenter.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2128c0e006365a63fe9e8798&id=cc6f58449a&e=54597e3fa7>>

All submissions must be made through the Submittable online system (you need to first create an account). No submissions will be accepted via email. The deadline to submit proposals is September 30th, 2021, 23:59 hrs (Hawai’i Standard Time).

The conference registration fee is \$40. A limited number of waivers will be available to IGSC presenters who are experiencing financial hardship, and will depend on funding availability.

Please see our conference website<<https://eastwestcenter.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2128c0e006365a63fe9e8798&id=58fd5e0adb&e=54597e3fa7>> for complete information regarding the conference and the theme.

Please read answers to our Frequently Asked Questions<<https://eastwestcenter.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2128c0e006365a63fe9e8798&id=bec78dc033&e=54597e3fa7>>. For any other questions, send your inquiry to the IGSC team at igsc@eastwestcenter.org<mailto:igsc@eastwestcenter.org>.

CONFERENCE CALLS-FOR-PAPERS

Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina, May 12-14, 2022

Individual paper proposals should include: 100-200 words summary with the title of the paper, name, institutional affiliation, e-mail address, and phone number, and a brief curriculum vitae, all integrated into a single file, preferably in MS-Word.

Proposals for complete panels or round tables will contain the same information for each participant, as well as contact information and a short C.V. for the moderator if one is suggested. The program committee can help find moderators, if necessary. Individuals wishing to moderate a session should send a statement of interest, contact information, and a brief c.v. as well.

Please indicate in your proposal whether audiovisual equipment is required. Given the expected number of travel restrictions and reduced potential of traditional in-person presentations, please indicate if you/your panel would be willing to adapt your presentation to a digital format using Microsoft Teams or Zoom.

Individual or panel proposals accepted between September 30 and November 15, 2021.

Please send proposals to frenchcolonial2022@gmail.com

Graduate students who wish to be considered for the Shorrock Travel Award should indicate so on their proposal and should include an estimated budget of travel expenses and other anticipated sources of funding with their application.

Additional information about the Society is available at www.frenchcolonial.org. French Colonial Historical Society ([@frenchcolonial](mailto:www.frenchcolonial.org))

Contact Email:

frenchcolonial2022@gmail.com

URL:

<http://www.frenchcolonial.org>

RESEARCH, EMPLOYMENT, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Lecturer in Science, Technology and Society (Ref:1879206)

The Department of Science and Technology Studies is looking to appoint a Lecturer (Grade 8) in Science, Technology and Society, primarily to assist with a new MSc in Science Communication. It is a full-time post, salary (inclusive of London allowance) £45,610 - £53,757 per annum

The main duties of the post will involve research (including grant applications where necessary), teaching and administration. The successful candidate would contribute to taught undergraduate and masters modules, and to undertake related academic support duties. Indicative courses might include:

- Science Communication
- Teaching and/or assistance on teaching on further modules as directed.

Research duties would include:

- Collaborating and leading on research proposals (including grant applications)

Curricula are online in the module syllabus: www.ucl.ac.uk/sts/hpsc .

Additional duties will be assigned, including light assistance with assessment on other modules, one-off sessions with Undergraduate and Masters students, and light enabling duties, such as assistance with recruitment, assistance with career tutoring, and student support.

This is a full- time (1.0 FTE) appointment for a period of 36 months continuously as soon as possible in the first instance. The post may be renewable subject to financial approval.

The appointee must be available for teaching in London during the term.

The approximate contact time commitment per module is 7.3 hours per week.

STS is a department with growing student numbers and will launch a new MSc in Science Communication in 2022/2023. The successful candidate should have science communication as an area of specialisation, particularly within teaching.

Key Requirements: Applicants are required to demonstrate expertise in science communication as appropriate for teaching, science and technology studies, research in science, technology and society. The successful applicant will also be required to submit ideas for research proposals (including grant applications).

Candidates should submit a copy of their most up-to-date CV, a cover letter and a Research Article/Plan.

A job description and person specification can be accessed at the bottom of this page.

For informal enquiries, please contact Prof Jon Agar or Prof Emma Tobin (co-Heads of Department) by email at jonathan.agar@ucl.ac.uk/e.tobin@ucl.ac.uk.

UCL Taking Action for Equality: We will consider applications to work on a part-time, flexible and job share basis wherever possible.

Closing Date: 24 Oct 2021

Latest time for the submission of applications: 23:59

Interview date: TBC

NYU Shanghai Clinical Professor in Humanities: Science, Technology, and Society

[NYU Shanghai](#) is currently inviting applications for a position at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Clinical Professor in Science, Technology and Society (STS). We invite applications from candidates in any field of the humanities with broad teaching interests in STS. This is a Full-Time Continuing Contract Faculty (FTCC) position. Candidates must have completed a Ph.D. by the time of appointment in September 2022. Candidates will have a teaching load of 2/2, with classes serving the STS component of the core curriculum and the Humanities degree at NYU Shanghai. Typical appointments are on 3-year terms. While we seek applications from candidates with an active research profile, successful candidates will be hired on the basis of teaching and service. Applicants must submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research, statement of teaching interests, at least two sample syllabi, evidence of teaching effectiveness, a diversity statement and at least one writing sample via Interfolio. Additionally, applicants will be prompted to enter the names and email addresses of at least three references.

Applications will be accepted until **1 November 2021**.

To apply, follow this link: apply.interfolio.com/94937. If you have any questions, please email the NYU Shanghai Office of Faculty Recruitment shanghai.faculty.recruitment@nyu.edu

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine at the University of Cambridge

The Department of History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Cambridge invites applications for MPhil and PhD study, and there are some Cambridge-based scholarships as explained below, though applicants are also encouraged to explore all funding options from other sources as well.

On our website <<https://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/>> you can find full information about the Department, the degree programmes, the academic staff <<https://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/directory>>, and the application process <<https://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/study/postgraduate>>.

The Department offers two master's programmes:

MPhil in History and Philosophy of Science and

Medicine<<https://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/mphil-hpsm>>

MPhil in Health, Medicine and Society <<https://www.hms.hps.cam.ac.uk/>> (taught jointly with Social Anthropology and Sociology)

For information about our PhD programme,

<<https://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/phd>>.

The Department will hold an online workshop on Friday 5 November at 2.30pm, as part of the **University of Cambridge Virtual Postgraduate Open Days**, which run from 1 to 14 November. Led by the departmental Director of Postgraduate Education (Prof. Hasok Chang), the workshop will explain our admissions requirements and procedures. Advice will be provided on finding a workable topic and potential supervisors, writing a convincing proposal, securing references, and applying for funding.

To book a place on the Open Days, please go to

<<https://www.postgraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/postgraduate-open-day>>.

To see the sorts of careers our PhD students go into, please see

<<https://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/phd/placement-record>>.

Students applying for the MPhil or PhD have access to the following **scholarship opportunities**, by University-wide competition:

- Cambridge Trust Scholarships
- Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) Studentships
- Gates Cambridge Scholarships

Please indicate on the application form if you wish to be nominated for one of these awards.

To be eligible for these awards you will need to submit your postgraduate application by 12 noon (UK time) on **2 December 2020**. (**US Gates candidates have an earlier deadline of 13 October.**) All applicants will automatically be considered for an **HPS Trust Fund Bursary**. Initial offers of funding will be made in February, and awards will continue to be allocated until the application deadline has been reached, or all the available funding has been committed.

Applicants to the MPhil in Health, Medicine and Society will be automatically considered for a **Wellcome Trust Award**.

For more information on these and other awards available through the Department, please visit <https://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/funding>.

For more general information on funding opportunities available to postgraduate students at the University of Cambridge: <https://www.postgraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/funding>.

For further information about graduate study at HPS in Cambridge: hps-admin@lists.cam.ac.uk

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Conquering the Pacific: An Unknown Mariner and the Final Great Voyage of the Age of Discovery, by **Andres Resendez**, Clarion-Mariner, 2021

The Climate of History in a Planetary Age, by **Dipesh Chakrabarty**, The University of Chicago Press, 2021

Continuation of the *Journal of the Royal Society of New Zealand's* Special Issue: "150th Anniversary of the Birth of Ernest Rutherford:" "Effects of Quantum Mechanical Identity in Particle Scattering: Experimental Observations (and Lack Thereof)," by **Niels Kjaergaard**

Journal and Proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales, 154: Part 1 (2021) includes series of articles on "Great N.S.W Discoveries, Part I" (pp. 33-46) and "The Four Academies Forums: After COVID-19. Creating the Best of Times and the Worst of Times" (pp. 49-119)

"When Conservation Turns Violent: Examining New Zealand's Use of Toxins in Defense of the Environment," by **Justine Philip**, *Environmental History* 26:3 (2021)

"Interweaving Piety and Prosperity: Religion, Neoliberalism, and the Environmental Practices in Indonesia," by **Ulii Amri**, *Anthropological Quarterly* 94:2 (2021), 255-282.

MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd Call for papers from Vernon Press:

"Mysteries and Dreams: the French in Aotearoa-New Zealand and the South Pacific"

Aotearoa-New Zealand and the South Pacific have been the sources of mysteries and dreams to the outside world from the first contact with Europe onwards. Likewise, New Zealand and South Pacific peoples have fostered mysteries and dreams about outsiders, too. In the context of this volume, the outsiders under study will be French.

The French nurtured paradisiacal fantasies about Tahiti and the South Seas as soon as Bougainville's *Voyage Autour du Monde* was published in 1771. In contrast, they seem to have early construed Aotearoa-New Zealand as a place teeming with tattooed cannibals. This volume aims to offer new approaches to mysteries that have already been discussed, such as those

surrounding Marion du Fresne or Lapérouse, or dreams that inspired the likes of Gauguin, Loti or Segalen. It will also explore other less prominent or more contemporary figures, narratives or events, related to mysteries and dreams about the French and Aotearoa-New Zealand and the South Pacific.

This volume also seeks to redress the fact that too little has been said about the mysteries and dreams that the autochthonous peoples may have constructed about the French who visited or settled in Aotearoa-New Zealand and the South Pacific. In their relations to outsiders, might the autochthonous peoples have imagined any specificities regarding things French? It also intends to offer new perspectives to topics already examined, like, for instance, the Kīngitanga's appropriation of the mysteries of Pompallier's Catholic message. This volume also aims to investigate whether, in our contemporary times, these autochthonous peoples invest in new kinds of constructions about the French.

And, have both New Zealanders/Pacific peoples and French people reciprocally constructed mysteries and dreams from the mysteries and dreams they perceived were being constructed on themselves? Have new mysteries and dreams emerged in contemporary times between the French and the present-day peoples of Aotearoa-New Zealand and the South Pacific?

This is a call for papers to explore “Mysteries and Dreams” in changing approaches to French, Franco-Oceanian, Franco-British or Franco-American History, Literature, Arts, Environmental Humanities, or other Humanities, in the Aotearoa-New Zealand/Australasian and Pacific region, from first contacts to the present. Topics may also include fantasies, incomplete memories, or tentative speculations – individual or collective – about individuals or peoples, geographical or mythical areas, accounts from history or other kinds of narratives.

Proposals should be between 300-700 words and should clearly describe the author's thesis and provide an overview of the proposed chapter's structure. A biographical profile of 100 words should also be submitted.

Each submitted paper will be double-blind peer reviewed.

Please email questions and submissions to the Editor:
Sylvie Largeaud-Ortega at sylvie.ortega@upf.pf

Proposal extended deadline: 1st December 2021.

Full chapter submission deadline: 1st July 2022.

