University of British Columbia

Department of History

ANNUAL REPORT

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<td>Janet Mui</td>
<td>Undergraduate Program Assistant</td>
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<td>Jocelyn Smith</td>
<td>Undergraduate Secretary, and Acting Administrator</td>
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<td>Tuya Ochir</td>
<td>Financial and Administrative Assistant</td>
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<td>Hart Caplan</td>
<td>Undergraduate Program Assistant and IT Administrator</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jason Wu</td>
<td>Graduate Program Assistant</td>
<td>(August 2012-present)</td>
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<td>Judy Levit</td>
<td>General Secretary and Receptionist</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gloria Lees</td>
<td>Graduate Program Assistant</td>
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Sessional Faculty Appointments

- **Aceves-Sepulveda, Gabriela** (Ph.D. candidate, UBC): HIST 250A
- **Cairns, Kelly** (Ph.D. candidate, UBC): HIST 370
- **Edwards, Gail** (Ph.D., UBC, 2001): HIST 326
- **Eidelman, Jay** (Ph.D., Yale, 1997): HIST 441
- **Gossen, David** (Ph.D. UBC, 2001): HIST 319, HIST 425
- **Green, Colin** (Ph.D., UBC, 2003): HIST 380C, HIST 484
- **Lanthier, Michael** (Ph.D., SFU, 2004): HIST 317, HIST 338, HIST 319, HIST 355, HIST 370
- **MacArthur, Julie** (Ph.D., Cambridge, 2011): HIST 309, HIST 312
- **Madokoro, Laura** (Ph.D., UBC, 2012): HIST 483
Mandujano-Lopez, Ruth (Ph.D., UBC, 2012): LAST 100
Mayer, Tara (Ph.D., Univ. London, 2010): HIST 273, HIST 490D
Nellis, Eric (Visiting Professor) (Ph.D., UBC, 1979): HIST 237
Quiney, Linda (Ph.D., Ottawa, 2002): HIST 235
van Riemsdijk, Tatiana (Ph.D., University of California, San Diego, 1999): HIST 328, HIST 444
Roberts, Frank (Ph.D., SFU, 1998): HIST 103
Silver, Lara (D.Phil., University of Kent, 2011): HIST 412
Timofiiv, Vitaliy (Candidate of Science, Kharkiv State University, 1983): HIST 237, HIST 349, HIST 402F, HIST 432
Yang, Meng-Hsuan (Dominic) (Ph.D., UBC, 2012): HIST 490E

Post-Doctoral Fellows

Lovejoy, Henry (Ph.D., UCLA, 2012): Postdoctoral Fellow, History of Africa and the African Diaspora
Mayer, Tara (Ph.D., University of London, 2010): Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Colonial South Asian History

Changes and Additions to Full-time Faculty

JOINING THE DEPARTMENT

Ishiguro, Laura, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., University College London, 2011), 1 July 2012
MacArthur, Julie, Assistant Professor (three-year term appointment) (Ph.D., University of Cambridge, 2011), 1 January 2013
Bradley Miller, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., University of Toronto, 2011), deferred to 1 July 2013
Prange, Sebastian, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., University of London, 2008), 1 July 2012

PROMOTIONS

Gorsuch, Anne, Promoted from Associate Professor to Professor (Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1992) 1 July 2012
Peterson, Glen, Promoted from Associate Professor to Professor (Ph.D., UBC, 1992) 1 July 2012

RETIREMENTS

McDonald, Robert A.J., Associate Professor (Ph.D., UBC, 1977), June 30, 2012
Full-Time Faculty Members

Courtney BOOKER, Associate Professor (Ph.D., UCLA, 2002)

"My field is medieval European history, with an emphasis on the intellectual and political culture of early medieval Europe in general, and of the Carolingian Empire in particular. My current research focuses on epistemology, hermeneutics, and early medieval narratives. I am interested in exploring the relationships among experience, memory, and identity that influence and are themselves influenced by these same narratives, the processes of their composition, and the contexts of their use."

Courses: HIST 321B/421B, HIST 363, MDVL 200, HIST 547D (DS)

Robert BRAIN, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., UCLA 1995)

"My research interests are the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology in Modern Europe, especially Germany and France; European cultural and intellectual history. My current research concerns relations between the sciences, aesthetics, and the arts of modernism in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. A co-edited volume concerning theories of empathy in late nineteenth-century psychology and aesthetics as in contemporary neuroscience, social theory, psychiatry, and trauma studies is in press."

Courses: HIST 104, HIST/PHIL 260, HIST 439, STS 501

Alejandra BRONFMAN, Associate Professor and Graduate Programme Chair (Ph.D., Princeton, 2000)

"I am a social and cultural historian of 20th century Caribbean history. My current interests lie in understanding the transposition and creation of new media in the neo- and post-colonial contexts of Cuba, Haiti and Jamaica. I'm working on this through several projects, including a book project that aims to record the unwritten histories of radio and related sonic technologies in the Caribbean. A Voice in a Box: Caribbean Media and Publics explores the perambulations of objects in empires in the early twentieth century, with particular attention to new media including telegraph, telephone and broadcasting and their relationships to capital flows, imperial projects and regional political mobilizations."

Courses: HIST 252, HIST 699, HIST 547 (DS)
Timothy BROOK, Professor and Republic of China Chair. (Ph.D., Harvard, 1984)

“I work on the social and cultural history of the Ming dynasty (1368-1644), the Japanese occupation of China during World War Two, and historical perspectives on world history and human rights. A new book exploring the links between English and Chinese cartography in the 17th century, Mr Selden's Map of China, will appear this fall. Other current projects include cultural life in the Shanghai region in the early 17th century, the comparative formation of Asian traditions of statecraft, and the price history of the Ming dynasty.”

Courses: HIST 104, HIST 270, HIST 585A

Jeffrey BYRNE, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., London School of Economics, 2010).

“My areas of expertise are the Cold War, comparative revolutions, US foreign relations, Soviet foreign relations, modern Middle Eastern history, and North African (Maghreb) history. My current research project, The Pilot Nation: Revolutionary Algeria and the Creation of the Third World, 1958-1967, focuses on Algeria in the 1960s to show how anti-colonial nationalism could be radicalised by its Cold War context. The project relies on research in numerous countries, including Algeria, in order to examine "Third Worldism" from the perspective of its adherents as well as its foes.”

Courses: HIST 103, HIST 403H, HIST 460

Joy DIXON, Associate Professor and Associate Head (Ph.D., Rutgers, 1993)

“I work in modern British history, with a research focus on religion, gender and sexuality in late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century England. My major focus at the moment is a book-length study of the impact of the new sciences of sexuality on contemporary understandings of religion and religious experience. I'm especially interested in the intersections between religious and sexual ‘deviance’ and of the multiple ways that late Victorians and Edwardians understood the place of the body and of desire in religious experience.”

Courses: HIST 104 (CTLT), 318, HIST 333C

Michel DUCHARME, Associate Professor (Ph.D., McGill, 2005)

"I am an intellectual and political historian specializing in Canadian history between 1760 and 1867. Focusing on different ideologies such as liberalism, republicanism, conservatism and nationalism, I examine the intellectual foundations on which the development of the Canadian state rests.”

Courses: HIST 235, HIST 323, HIST 599
William E. FRENCH, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Texas, Austin, 1990)
Professor French researches in Latin American history, especially that of Mexico in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, with attention to labour, working class culture, and gender.

**Courses:** On leave July 2012-June 2013

Christopher R. FRIEDRICHS, Professor (Ph.D. Princeton, 1973)
“My primary research field is the history of early modern Europe, with particular emphasis on the social and political history of European cities between 1500 and 1850. My last research project involved a broad comparison of the character of urban political cultures in Europe and Asia during the early modern era. My current projects involve rituals of punitive house-destruction in early modern Europe as well as micro-historical studies of Jewish communities in early nineteenth-century Germany.”

**Courses:** HIST 220, HIST 321D/421D, HIST 369

Eagle GLASSHEIM, Associate Professor and Undergraduate Program Chair (Ph.D., Columbia, 2000)
“I am currently researching a book on the post-war history of the “Black Triangle,” an industrial and coal mining region spanning Poland, Czechoslovakia, and East Germany. I teach courses on Central Europe, the environment, ethnic cleansing, and utopianism.”

**Courses:** HIST 106, HIST 351, HIST 554

Anne GORSUCH, Professor and History Department Head (Ph.D., Michigan, 1992)
“I am an historian of the Soviet Union with a special interest in cultural history. My most recent book is *All This is Your World: Soviet Tourism at Home and Abroad after Stalin* (Oxford, 2011). My current project is a cultural history of the Soviet Sixties specifically the relationship between the Soviet Union and Cuba.

**Courses:** HIST 490B
Laura ISHIGURO, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., University College London, 2011)

My research interests lie in the social and cultural history of Canada, and in comparative colonial history. My work particularly focuses on British Columbia in trans-imperial and global context, as it shaped and was shaped by colonialism, mobility, and intimacy in the 'long' nineteenth century. My current project examines affect and the imperial everyday in family writing between Britain, British Columbia, and India between 1858 and 1914.

Courses: HIST 305, HIST 321A/421A

Alexei KOJEVNIKOV, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Moscow, 1989)


Courses: HIST 350, HIST 402E, HIST 586D; HIST 390 (DS)

Paul L. KRAUSE, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Duke, 1987)

"I have been working on a project about exile and emigration, race, and identity. This book—'Lost Lives in the Americas: The Saga of Alexander and Margaret Chavous Proctor and Their Family, 1700–2000'—reconstructs the journeys of one family of free persons of colour, the Proctors and Chavouses, who left Virginia and North Carolina in 1840 and settled, successively, in Ohio, Canada, and Haiti, before returning to North America, where their scattered descendants live today.”

Courses: HIST 331, HIST 332, HIST 548D

Steven LEE, Associate Professor (D.Phil., Oxford, 1991)

"My research interests lie in twentieth century international history, particularly the history of the Cold War and the notion of the American Empire. I am currently working on a global history of the twentieth century for Blackwell publishers."

Courses: on leave July 2012-June 2013
Tina LOO, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Environmental History (Ph.D. British Columbia, 1990)

“My most recent book is States of Nature: Conserving Canada’s Wildlife in the Twentieth Century (2006). I have also written on the social and environmental impacts of hydroelectric development in British Columbia. My current research project examines how the Canadian state used forced relocation as a strategy to make good on the emergent welfare state’s promise of universality. It highlights the tensions between different understandings of freedom, security, and democracy, revealing conflicting understandings of what government is for.”

Courses: on leave July 2012-July 2013

Julie MACARTHUR, Assistant Professor (three-year term appointment) (Ph.D., Cambridge, 2011)

“My research interests revolve around cartography and geographic imaginations, borders and local practices of space, in constructions of community, power and dissent in modern Africa. I am completing my first book on mapping, ethnogenesis and dissenting politics in eastern Africa. Besides working on questions of citizenship, sovereignty, conflict and memory in colonial and postcolonial Africa, I have a further interest in African cinema, both professionally through curating and programming African cinema at film festivals and academically through the study of cinema as a central technology by which Africans compose their pasts and engage with pressing social and political concerns in contemporary Africa.”

Courses: HIST 309, HIST 312

Richard MENKIS, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Brandeis, 1988). Cross-appointed in CNERS

“I am currently working on a monograph, with Harold Troper, on Canada and the 1936 Olympics. My other projects include an examination of the production and reception of historical narratives of the Canadian Jewish experience, and a study of religious and secular “performances” of Canadian Jewish identities.”


Tamara MYERS, Associate Professor (Ph.D., McGill, 1996)

“My field is Canadian social and cultural history with an emphasis on youth, gender, and authority. My current projects include a history of policing children and youth in 20th century North America and “‘Sponsor Me? The Miles for Millions Walkathons, Globalmindedness, and 1960s and 70s Youth.”

Courses: HIST 329, HIST 418, HIST 500
Carla NAPPI, Assistant Professor and Canada Research Chair (Ph.D., Princeton, 2006)

“I am a historian of China and of the history of science, and I am deeply interested in historical epistemology, or the history of ways of knowing. My work right now is focused on trying to understand what it has looked like throughout early modernity for people to decide that something was equivalent or identical to something else. I'm doing this in one book project by excavating the peoples and practices of official translation bureaus in Ming and Qing China, and I'm especially interested in dictionaries and glossaries as literary texts. In another book project I'm looking more specifically at the translation of the natural world in Qing China.”

Courses: on leave Sept. 2012-May 2013

Dianne NEWELL, Professor (Ph.D., Western Ontario, 1981)

My research interests span a range of subjects within these broad areas: Canadian social and economic history; science and technology in late industrial society; women in Cold War science fiction and 1970s radio documentaries; Aboriginal women in the industrial economy; and Pacific/ Northwest Coast fisheries and anthropology.

Courses: HIST 325, HIST 490Z

Leslie PARIS, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Michigan, 2000)


Glen PETERSON, Professor (Ph.D., UBC, 1992)

“I am currently working on three projects. One is an SSHRC-funded study of refugee resettlement projects in the People's Republic of China, focusing on the PRC system of "Overseas Chinese State Farms." The other is a UBC Hampton-funded study of the changing political identifications of the "Straits Chinese" from the late 1800s to the late 1950s. The third project is an inquiry into the construction of the international refugee regime in postwar Asia.”

Courses: HIST 103, HIST 380C, HIST 481 (DE)
Sebastian PRANGE, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., University of London, 2008)

"I study the intersection of trade, politics, and religion in the medieval and early-modern history of India. My current project traces the evolution of seaborne violence and maritime sovereignty in the Indian Ocean, with a special focus on indigenous conceptions and practices."

Courses: HIST 388, HIST 490H

Paige RAIBMON, Associate Professor and Honours Program Chair (Ph.D., Duke, 2000)

"I am currently completing a collaborative book manuscript, co-written with a Sliammon Elder and her grand-daughter. The book is a first-person, “told-to” narrative of Sliammon teachings and her life experiences. The next phase of this SSHRC-funded project entails developing an on-line, open access, digital archive that interconnects the English and Sliammon transcripts with the narrative presented in the book. I am also working on study of two late-twentieth-century relocations of the Mowachaht-Muchalaht First Nation on Vancouver Island. This work considers the impact of these moves on the physical and social health of the community, and provides a window onto the twentieth-century transformations that have characterized many Aboriginal communities along the coast and throughout British Columbia."

Courses: HIST 302, HIST 433

John ROOSA, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Wisconsin-Madison, 1998)

"I have been working for the past four years on a related set of topics in Indonesian history: the mass killings of 1965–66, the incarceration of hundreds of thousands of political prisoners, the rise to power of Gen. Suharto, the September 30th Movement (which triggered the killings and Suharto’s rise to power), and the experiences of the survivors of the killings and the imprisonment."


Neil SAFIER, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, 2004)

“Building on earlier work that explored the history and mythology of the Amazon River from the sixteenth through the eighteenth centuries, the project I am currently researching examines Amazonia as a transnational site for cultural exchange and circulation: a “cosmopolitan” history of the Amazon and its place in the global imagination."

Courses: HIST 367, HIST 450A, HIST 585D. Study leave 10/1/11-6/30/12

“I am a cultural and social historian specializing in later imperial China. My research interest lies in the relationship between culture, identity, and historical memory. In my reading and writing, I seek to understand in particular how the sociology of culture—the production, transmission, and consumption of beliefs and practice—has shaped not only how the boundaries of China have been drawn but also how China itself has been historicized.”

**Courses:** HIST 378/ASIA 320, HIST 379, HIST 479A/ASIA 440, ASIA 501

Arlene Sinidelar, Senior Instructor and Majors’ Advisor (Ph.D., Mississippi, 1997)

“My research explores law and society in Medieval England from the eleventh to the fourteenth century. An ongoing project is my study of the medieval English attorney, both of his practice and his place in society. A second area of interest is the role of women in the Middle Ages, especially how it was constructed by law, lawyers, and legal institutions in medieval society.”

**Courses:** LASO 204, ARTS ONE 001A

Coll Thrush, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Washington, 2002)

“I’m coming into my sabbatical year for 2013-2014, when I’ll be taking up fellowships at the British Library and the University of London’s Institute for Historical Research to finish my book manuscript. The project is a history of London through the experiences of Indigenous people who travelled there, willingly or otherwise, from territories that became the US, Canada, New Zealand, and Australia. I’ve also joined the council of the American Society for Ethnohistory and continue to work with on decolonizing pedagogies through the Centre for Teaching, Learning, and Technology.”

**Courses:** HIST 105, HIST 327, HIST 464, HIST 468G

Daniel Vickers, Professor (Ph.D., Princeton, 1981)

“My interests lie in the social, economic, and maritime history of early America. Currently, I am embarked on a study of borrowing and lending in the northern colonies during the period, 1600-1850 that attempts to uncover the cultural assumptions that drove the exchange economy of the period.”

**Courses:** HIST 102, HIST 401, HIST 490F. Admin. Leave: July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012
Jessica WANG, Associate Professor and Canadian Research Chair (PhD., MIT, 1995)

“My main interests lie in U.S. political and intellectual history, political theory, the history of science and technology, and the history of U.S. foreign relations. Tentatively titled "Dreamers with Shovels": Technocratic Thought and the New Deal Political Imagination," my current research project examines the interplay between science, technology, and New Deal public policy.”

Courses: HIST 409, HIST 490A

Henry YU, Associate Professor and St. John's College Principal (Ph.D., Princeton, 1994)

“My fields of expertise include migration history, intellectual and cultural history, and the history of social science, with a particular focus on topics such as race and ethnicity. I have a particular research interest in Asian migrations to North America, and am currently studying the history of Chinese Canadians and other Asian Canadians in the context of global and Pacific migrations. I am working on a book project entitled “Pacific Canada” and another entitled 'How Tiger Woods Lost His Stripes' dealing with the rising popularity of concepts of multiraciality and the commercialization of identity and leisure.”

Courses: HIST 485

Emeriti Faculty

A number of our emeriti continue to contribute their energy and expertise to the department and our students. Their activities include classroom teaching and substitute lecturing, as well as majors’ advising.

Ivan AVAKUMOVIC (retired December 1991)
Roderick BARMAN (retired June 2002):
Keith BENSON (retired June 2009)
David BREEN (retired December 2006)
John CONWAY (retired December 1994)
- UBC Continuing Studies programme
George EGERTON (retired August 2008)
Edward HUNDERT (retired July 2000)
Robert KUBICEK (retired December 2000):
Diana LARY (retired December 2006)
Robert MCDONALD (retired July 2012)

Harvey MITCHELL (retired June 1989)
Peter MOOGK (retired June 2005)
Arthur RAY (retired December 2006)
Allen SINEL (retired December 2001)
Allan SMITH (retired December 2006)
Christopher W. STOCKER (retired June 1999)
Richard UNGER, (retired December 2010)
Peter WARD, (retired December 2011)
Alexander WOODSIDE (retired June 2003)
William WRAY (retired June 2011)
Margaret PRANG: Professor Emerita, Margaret Prang died on January 11, 2013.

Margaret Prang was a remarkable woman, a long-time member of the History department and Department Head from 1974 to 1979 and again from 1982-83, the first Head selected by her colleagues. She was awarded an honorary doctorate at the UBC spring congregations in 1990. The citation reads as follows:

Margaret Prang has served this university tirelessly in many capacities since she first arrived here in 1959. A native of Stratford, Ontario, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Manitoba in 1945, and went on to receive her Masters and Doctoral degrees from the University of Toronto. Her career in UBC's Department of History has included positions of assistant professor, associate professor and full professor, and she has served with energy and devotion as Department Head. She has also devoted her time chairing such groups as the co-ordinating committee for Arts One, the President's Committee on the Norman MacKenzie biography, and serving as secretary and treasurer of the UBC Faculty Association. Considered by her peers as an outstanding teacher, scholar and administrator, it is perhaps her success in raising our awareness of the rich history of the province of British Columbia that is her finest achievement. Founder and editor, along with Walter Young, of the scholarly journal B.C. Studies (1968), Dr. Prang is acknowledged for the very considerable amount of attention now paid to this province, in courses, articles and books.

A university and national leader in academia, Margaret Prang served in many national positions, including as the first female president, of the Canadian Historical Association, 1976-77, and received the Queen's Canadian Silver Jubilee Medal and an honorary LLD from the University of Winnipeg. Yet throughout her career, her focus and heart seems to have been in the UBC History Department as well as in the interdisciplinary Arts One program that she not only helped to found, but in which she taught several years. She wrote in 2010, "Altogether, I was privileged to have been in the academic world when I was, a member of this department, and for a brief time, its head. I can't imagine a more agreeable life."
II. FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Research Awards, Honours and Distinctions

**Bronfman, A.** UBC Hampton Grant, 2012-14


**Friedrichs, C.** UBC Faculty of Arts research grant, "Jewish communities in 19th-century Germany", 2011-13


**Myers, T.** FQRSC (Quebec), co-investigator, 2012-16

**Nappi, C.** Canada Research Chair (Tier II), Chair in Early Modern Studies, 2012-17

Hurford Family Fellowship, National Humanities Center, Residential fellowship, 2012-13.

Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, NJ) Residential fellowship in School for Historical Studies, 2013

**Newell, D.** Visiting Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Technical University of Munich (Technical University of Munich President’s appointment, 2012

**Paris, L.** UBC Large HSS Grant, 2012-13

Yasuo Sakakibara Prize, American Studies Association, 2012

**Peterson, G.** SSHRC Standard Research Grant, 2011-14

UBC Hampton Fund Research Grant, 2011-12

SSHRC Aid to Research Workshops, 2012-13


**Raibron, P.** SSHRC Research Grant, 2012-14

UBC Faculty of Arts UBC-HSS, 2012-13

**Thrush, C.** SSHRC Standard Research Grant, 2011-14

Institute for Historical Research, University of London, Research Fellow for Indigenous London, 2013-14

Heizer Prize for the best article in the field of ethnohistory, American Society for Ethnohistory, 2012, for “Vancouver the Cannibal: Cuisine, Encounter, and the Dilemma of Difference on the Northwest Coast, 1774-180”

Wang, J. National Science Foundation conference grant, 2012-13
Fellow, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, 2012

Research Colloquium Series


2 October 2012. John Mraz (Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Mexico), “The Revolution is History: Filming the Past in Mexico.”


## Publications

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<td>Shin, L. <em>Xi fang Zhongguo shi yan jiu lun cong</em></td>
<td>西方研究集萃 [Western scholarship on Chinese history], vol. 2, Zhong gu shi 中古史 [History of the Middle Period]. Shanghai:</td>
<td>Shanghai gu ji chu ban she, 2012.</td>
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REFEREED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Brain, R.

Bronfman, A.

Brook, T.

Byrne, J.

Dixon, J.
(co-edited with Naomi Hetherington). Special Issue of Victorian Review (Religion and Sexuality). 37, no. 2 (Fall 2011 [appeared in 2012]).

Ducharme, M.
Ishiguro, L.

Kojevnikov, A.

Menkis, R.

Loo, T.

Myers, T.


Nappi, C.

Paris, L.
“‘Happily Ever After’: Free to Be ... You and Me, Second-Wave Feminism, and 1970s American Children’s Culture.” In Still Free to Be ... You and Me, edited by Laura Lovett and Lori Roskoff. New York & Abingdon, UK: Routledge (UNC: Fall 2012).(reprint)

Peterson, G.

Prange, S.

Raibmon, P.

Roosa, J.
Safier, N.

Shin, L.

Thrush, C.
“Monument, Modernity, and Mobility: Or, the Sachem or Southwark and Other Surprising Commemorations,” introduction to guest-edited volume of *Ethnohistory*, April 2012.

Vickers, D.


Wang, J.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Brook, T.


Byrne, J.

Dixon, J.

Ducharme, M.

Friedrichs, C.

Kojevnikov, A.

Loo, T.
“Class Act,” Canada’s History June/July 2013
“‘The Government Game’: Resettlement Then and Now,” 6 June 2013. ActiveHistory.ca
“Unfinished History,” 24 October 2012, ActiveHistory.ca
“Words and Pictures.” Canada’s History February/March 2013.
“Homesteading in the City of Glass.” Canada’s History October/November 2012
“Wild Animals We Have Known.” Canada’s History June/July 2012.

Nappi, C.

Paris, L.

Peterson, G.
Prange, S.

Safier, N.

Shin, L.
Xi fang Zhongguo shi yan jiu lun cong [Western scholarship on Chinese history], vol. 2, Zhong gu shi [History of the Middle Period]. Shanghai: Shanghai gu ji chuan she (Shanghai Classics Publishing House) 上海古籍出版社. 2012.
“He Did His Best,” Sing Tao Daily (Vancouver), January 29, 2013;
“Ai guo wei bu zui” 愛國未必無罪 [It may not be innocent to love one’s country], Sing Tao Daily (Vancouver), October 16, 2012.
“‘Ji ti hui yi’ yu ‘he xin jia zhi’” 「集體回憶」與「核心價值」 [“Collective memory” and “core values”], Sing Tao Daily (Vancouver), May 15, 2012.

Thrush, C.

Presentations

Booker, C.

Brain, R.
“A Medium is a Medium is a Medium: Ectoplasm Imaging and the Quest for a Supernormal Biology,” History of Science, Technology, and Medicine Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, October 2012.
Bronfman, A.


“Sound, Dread, Desire” Snap, Crackle and Hum: Electromagnetism, Sound and Audio Art Symposium Surrey Art Gallery, October 2012.


“In Search of the Radiolette, In the Grip of Invisible Rays” UBC Science and Technology Studies Colloquium, November 2012.


Brook, T.

“A Month of Delta Summer: Li Rihua and the Business of Leisure in the Late Ming.” Leisure and Chinese Culture, University of Virginia, April 2012.


“Sovereignty—with and without Sovereigns.” The Nature of the Manchu Qing Empire and of its Relations with Other Polities in Asia. Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, December 2012.


“Sailing from Ming China.” University of California at Santa Barbara, January 2013.

“Does the Market Matter to Art History?” Department of Art History, Stanford University, March 2013.


Byrne, J.


Dixon, J.


Ducharme, M.
“Civil, National, or Imperial War: Reassessing the War of 1812,” Theatres of War: Canadian Theatre and the War of 1812 Symposium, University of Columbia Department of Theatre and Film, October 2012.

Friedrichs, C.
“Merkmale und Funktion der rituellen Hauszerstörung in der frühneuzeitlichen Stadt,” Conference on Space and Culture in the Early Modern City, Cadenabbia, Italy, June 2012.


Glassheim, E.
“Heimat/domov and the Environment in the Czechoslovak Borderlands,” University of Regensburg, April 2012.


Ishiguro, L.
“British Women and Anglo-Indian Military Communities on the Late-Nineteenth-Century Northwest Frontier,” Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, University of Waterloo/ Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, May 2012.

“Fashioning Colonial Girlhood: Daughters and Dress in Late-Nineteenth-Century British Columbia and India,” University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, June 2012.


Kojevnikov, A.


“Historical and philosophical lessons of modern physics” (series of 6 seminars) – Instituto di Fisica, Universidade Federal de Bahia, Salvador da Bahia, Brazil July – August 2012.


Loo, T.


Menkis, R.


“Antifascism and the Canadian Jewish Left.” Association for Jewish Studies; Conference; Chicago, Illinois, December 2012.

“Visioning and Re-visioning Canadian Jewish Literature.” Association for Jewish Studies; Conference; Chicago, Illinois, December 2012.


Myers, T.

“Object to Subject: Children’s History Today,” Keynote address, Montreal, Concordia University, February 2013.

“Happy or Dead: Safety and Fear in Postwar Policing of Childhood,” Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, November 29 to December 2012.

“Policed Kids in Postwar Canada: Youth Consciousness and the Montreal (Delinquency) Miracle,” European Social Science History Conference, Glasgow, UK, April 2012.

Nappi, C.

“Notes Toward a History of Sameness: Manchu Words, Qing Bodies, Translated Objects,” China Humanities Seminar, Harvard University, February 2013.


“Translating Qing Bodies,” Bodies in Motion Workshop, University of British Columbia, March 2013.

“Speaking in Tongues: Translation as Bodywork in Late Medieval and Early Modern China,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, November 2012.

Newell, D.

Paris, L.


Peterson, G.

“Colonialism, Sovereignty and the International Refugee Regime” International Workshop, National University of Singapore, October 2012.

“‘Mind Your Own Business!’: The Hong Kong Kong Government Confronts the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) over Chinese Refugees in Hong Kong.” Hong Kong, Munk Centre for Global Affairs, University of Toronto, November 2012.


Prange, S.

“Muslim Traders on the Malabar Coast, 12th to 16th Century,” 16th World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 2012.

“Traversing Traditions: The Travels of the First Indian Muslim,” Bodies in Motion Workshop, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., March 2013.

Raibmon, P.
Ways of Knowing: Environment, Health and Authority in a West Coast Indigenous Community, Chiniki Lecture in First Nations History, University of Calgary, March 2012.

Roosa, J.

“Philippine History as Seen from the Sulu Archipelago,” University of British Columbia, October 2012.

Safier, N.


“Catálogos, coleções e ciência na Amazônia das Luzes,” Museu de Astronomia e Ciências Afins, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2012.

“Pioneiros na Amazônia? Interesses políticos e viagens científicas de uma geração norteamericano no norte do Brasil (1865-1922),” 16th IFNOPAP conference, Belém, Pará, Brazil, August 2012.

“Fugitives to El Dorado: The Early History of an Amazonian Myth,” University of Rostock, Germany, September 2012.


“Border-Crossers at the Blind Man’s Arch: The Literary Itineraries of Frei José Mariano da Conceição Veloso’s Arco do Cego,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2012.


“Medir el Nuevo Mundo: itineraries historiográficos” and “Masked Observers and Mask Collectors: Entangled Visions from the Eighteenth-Century Amazon,” Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico, February 2013.

“Border-Crossers at the Blind Man’s Arch,” Translation in Early Modern Science Workshop, University of British Columbia, March 2013.

Shin, L.  


Sindelar, A.  


Thrush, C.  


Vickers, D.  


Wang, J.


Yu, H.


III. FACULTY SERVICE

Service for UBC

**Booker, C.**
Member, Vanier Scholarships, Adjudication Committee, 2012

**Bronfman, A.**
Member, Hampton Research Grant Adjudication Committee

**Brook, T.**
Member, Search Committee for an Asia Curator, Museum of Anthropology
Member, Search Committee for the Director, Institute for Asian Research

**Bryne, J.**
Reviewer, UBC SSHRC research grant applications, 2012-13

**Dixon, J.**
Volunteer Student Marshal, UBC Spring Congregation. May 2012.

**Ducharme, M.**
Member, Graduate Student Career Development | Task Force, UBC (2013)

**Friedrichs, C.**
Chair, Faculty of Arts Awards, July 2011-present
Member, International Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship Selection Committee, March 2013
Acting Chair, Holocaust Education Committee, Faculty of Arts, January 2012-December 2012.

**Kojevnikov, A.**
Member, UBC Behavioural Research Ethics Board, 2011-present

**Loo, Tina**
Member, Canada Research Chairs Internal Assessment Committee

**Menkis, R.**
Member, Organizing committee for Wiesel honorary doctorate ceremony, September 2012.

**Nappi, C.**
Associate, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, 2012-present

**Newell, D.**
Associated Faculty, Fisheries Centre
Associated Faculty, Green College
Associated Faculty, Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality, and Social Justice
Faculty Associate, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies
Member, Advisory Committee on [Residential] Membership, Green College, 2013-present
Raibmon, P.
Adjudicator, Aboriginal Graduate Fellowships Adjudication Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies 2013
Reviewer, UBC SSHRC applications for SPARC, 2013
Faculty Association Nominations Committee, 2013

Peterson, G.
Faculty Advisor, WUSC-UBC
UBC Institutional Delegate, WUSC International Forum, Ottawa, November 2012

Safier, N.
Fellow, St. Johns College, September 1, 2012-March 31, 2013
Member, Arts and Humanities Institute Steering Committee, Faculty of Arts, 2011-present

Shin, L.
Member, Steering Committee, Centre for Chinese Research, Institute of Asian Research

Sindelar, A.
Member, Medieval Studies Coordinating Committee, Faculty of Arts, 2003-present
Medieval Studies Program Advisor, Faculty of Arts, 2003-present
Member, Committee for the Law and Society Minor, Faculty of Arts
Law and Society Minor Interdisciplinary Program Chair, 2011-present
Law and Society Minor Program Advisor, 2009-present
Member, Arts One Advisory Board, representing the Department of History, Faculty of Arts, 2012-present

Thrush, C.
Faculty Working Group on Indigenous Issues and Classroom Climate, Centre for Teaching and Academic Growth, University of British Columbia, 2010-present
Member, Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Arts, University of British Columbia, 2011-present

Vickers, D.
Member, Publications Board, UBC Press, 2011-present

Wang, J.
Chair, International Relations Program, 2012-present
Member, International Relations Program Coordinating Committee, 2008-present
Member, US Studies Advisory Committee, US Studies Program, 2009-present
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Interdisciplinary Studies Graduate Program

Yu, H.
Principal, St. John’s Graduate College, UBC
Director, Initiative for Student Teaching and Research on Chinese Canadians, 2007-present
Member, Japanese Canadian Students of 1942 Tributes Committee, 2012
**Service Beyond UBC**

Besides the service positions noted below, faculty members of the History Department routinely provide book reviews for scholarly journals, chair and comment at scholarly conference sessions, participate on award selection committees, serve on Ph.D. committees, and review grant applications for SSHRC and other funding institutions. Department members reviewed and appraised manuscripts and articles for leading national and international academic presses and journals, too numerous to be listed in this report.

**Booker, C.**
Member, Editorial Board *Viator: Medieval and Renaissance Studies*
Editorial Advisor, *International Encyclopaedia for the Middle Ages–Online*

**Brain, R.**
Member, Editorial Board, Science and Culture in the Nineteenth-Century, monograph series by Pickering and Chatto Publishers

**Bronfman, A.**
Member, Selection Committee, American Council of Learned Societies.
Member, Editorial Board, *Hispanic American Historical Review*
Member, Program Committee, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians

**Brook, T.**
Member, Editorial Board, *American Historical Review*
Member, Editorial Board, *International Journal of Asian Studies*, University of Tokyo
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Ming Studies*, Taipei
Member, Editorial Board, *Ming Studies, Society for Ming Studies*, New Mexico State University
Member, Editorial Board, *Shilin 史林 (Historical studies)*, Shanghai;
Member, Editorial Board, *Handbook of Oriental Studies*, Brill, Leiden
Member, Editorial Board, *Studies in Comparative Early Modern History*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
Member, Ferguson Book Prize Committee, Canadian Historical Association.
External examiner, Yale University

**Byrne, J.**
Member, Program Committee for the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, 2012-2013
Peer Reviewer for Connection Grants Program, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), 2012-2013

**Dixon, J.**
Member, Stansky Book Prize Committee, North American Conference on British Studies.
Member, International Advisory Board, Centre for Victorian Studies, University of Hull, UK.
Member, Advisory Board, Victorian Review; Editorial Board, *Journal of the History of Sexuality*

**Ducharme, M.**
Associate Member, Centre d'études nord-américaines, Université libre de Bruxelles, 2011-present
Member, UBC Press Publications Board, 2012-15
Co-editor, *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association*, 2011-present
Member, Jury for the Prix du Canada en sciences sociales 2013, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences
Friedrichs, C.  
Executive Board, Member at large and secretary, Jewish Historical Society of British Columbia

Ishiguro, L.  
Administrator and blogger, Family & Colonialism Research Network, 2011-present.

Kojevnikov, A.  
President of the Commission for the History of Modern Physics, the International Union of History and Philosophy of Science (IUHPS), 2009-present  
Member, International Editorial Board, Voprosy Istoriî Estestvoznaniiâ i Tekhniki (The Russian Journal for Science Studies), since 2003;  
Advisory editor, Historical Studies in the Natural Sciences, since 2008

Menkis, R.  
Executive Board, Association for Canadian Jewish Studies  
Executive Board, National Archives Committee, Canadian Jewish Congress Charities Committee.  
Member, Human Rights Advisory Council, Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Winnipeg.  
Member, Kristallnacht Lecture Committee, Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre  
Member, Mountainview Jewish Cemetery Restoration Project Committee  
Member, Council of Governors, Jewish Historical Society of British Columbia

Myers, T.  
Member, Steering Committee 2014 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, 2011-14;  
Program Committee (Law and Family Subcommittee)  
Member, Editorial Board, Histoire sociale/Social History  
Conference Program Co-chair, Social Science History Association, Criminal Justice and Legal History Network, 2012 and 2013  
Member, Montreal History Group, research collective housed at McGill University

Nappi, C.  
Member, Council of the History of Science Society, 2012-2014  
Chair, Steering committee, Forum for the History of Science in Asia (FHSAsia), 2011-present  
Webmaster of FHSAsia website at fhsasia.blogspot.com, 2012-present  
Member, Advisory Board, Dissertation Reviews, Chinese History and Science Studies branches, 2011-present  
Co-founding member, Manchu Studies Group, 2012-2015  
Member, Committee on Research and the Profession (CoRP), History of Science Society, 2011-2015  
Host, podcast channel New Books in East Asian Studies (NBEAS)  
Co-host, New Books in Science, Technology, and Society (NBSTS)

Newell, D.  
Member, Technical University of Munich-Institute for Advanced Study Jury, Hans Fischer Senior Fellowships, 2012-present

Paris, L.  
Co-Chair, Program Committee, Western Association of Women Historians, 2012-2013  
Member, Executive Board, Western Association of Women Historians, 2012-13  
Publications Prize Committee, Society for the History of Children and Youth, 2013

Peterson, G.  
Member, Editorial Board, Pacific Affairs  
Associate Editor, Pacific Affairs  
Assessor, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, General Research Fund Application (Hong Kong equivalent of SSHRC and NSERC)
Prange, S.
Guest editor of two special issues of the *Journal of Early Modern History* 16:6, 2012 and 17:1, 2013

Raibmon, P.
Member, Committee for the 2011 American Society for Ethnohistory Wheeler-Voegelin Prize, 2012
Member, Editorial Board *Canadian Historical Review*, 2012-present
Member, Editorial Board, *BC Studies*, 2002-present

Roosa, J.
Reviewer: *Stability: International Journal of Security and Development*
Tenure and promotion review, University of Connecticut, June 2012.

Safier, N.
Co-Editor, *Atlantic Studies: Literary, Cultural and Historical Perspectives*. July 1, 2010 – present

Shin, L.
Canada Representative, Society for Ming Studies
Member, Editorial Board, *Ming Studies*

Thrush, C.
Member, Council, American Society for Ethnohistory, 2012
Member, Editorial Board, *Native American & Indigenous Studies*, 2013
Consultant, Native Studies curriculum inquiry, Guilford College, Greensboro, North Carolina, September 2012
Consultant, “Peoples, Projects, and Pioneer Square” exhibit of historical Seattle landscapes, Milepost 31 (exhibit space and visitors centre), Washington State Department of Transportation, 2011-2012

Vickers, D.
Associate, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1996-present
Fellow, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 2009-present
Fellow, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2009-present

Wang, J.
Member, Editorial Board, *History and Technology*, 2009-present
Member, International Editorial Board, *Voprosy Istorii Estestvoznania i Tekhniki* [Inquiries in the History of Science and Technology], 2005-present

Yu, H.
Member, Board of Directors, Chinatown Foundation, 2009-present
Co-Chair, Steering Committee, City of Vancouver Dialogues between First Nations, Urban Aboriginal, and Immigrant Communities Project, 2010-present
Member, Board of Directors, Chinese Canadian Historical Society of British Columbia, 2006-present
POSITIONS AND STANDING COMMITTEES, 2012/13

Head
A. Gorsuch

Associate Head
J. Dixon

Graduate Committee
A. Bronfman (Chair)
M. Ducharme (Grant-writing)
T. Brook (Qualicum)
S. Prange (Exams)
A. Kojevnikov (PDW)
J. Byrne (Awards)

Undergraduate Committee
E. Glassheim (Chair)
A. Sindelar (Majors Advising)

Honours Committee
P. Raibmon (Chair and Advisor)
J. Dixon

Peer Review of Teaching
D. Vickers (Faculty and Sessionals)
H. Yu (Faculty)

Lectures and Research Colloquia
T. Myers

Faculty Grants Committee
N. Safier

History Faculty Lunch Series
C. Friedrichs

University/College Liaison
G. Peterson

Advisory Committee
A. Gorsuch
J. Dixon
A. Bronfman
E. Glassheim
L. Ishiguro
C. Booker

T.A. Advising
C. Thrush

Awards
P. Krause (T1)
R. Menkis (T2)

Library Committee
L. Ishiguro

Law and Society Advisor and Annual Report
A. Sindelar

SEARCH COMMITTEES, 2012/13

History Search Committee Department 3-Year Medieval Assistant Professor of Teaching, 2012

Outcome – The position was offered to Niall Christie (Ph.D. University of St Andrews, Scotland, 200) who declined.

History Search Committee for Tenure-Track Instructor I of History, 2012

Outcome – The position was offered to Tara Mayer (Ph.D., University of London, 2010) who accepted.