

Postgraduate Seminars 2010

25-3-2010

Update: Postgrad training

The History postgrad training workshop on Friday, 26 March, at 2pm will now be held in Samuel Alexander A115, on the topic of book reviews and H-Net

22-3-2010

Postgrad training: Book reviews and H-Net

The next session of the History postgrad training programme will be held on Friday, 26 March, at 2pm in Samuel Alexander A15, on the topic of book reviews and H-Net. Writing book reviews is an easy way to begin accumulating publications while still a postgrad, and is a skill which all historians are expected to master. Yet it can be challenging to strike the right balance between professional courtesy and intellectual rigour when reviewing another person's scholarship, particularly as a junior scholar. In this session, we will provide an overview of the reviewing procedure, and will also discuss the H-Net listservs in relation to their usefulness to History postgrads.

4-2-2010

History & Classics Postgrad Seminar - Semester 2 Schedule



The Postgraduate Seminar in History and Classics is a bi-weekly event which provides an opportunity for MA and PhD students to meet, socialise, and share their research. A 20 minute research paper is presented at each session and is usually followed by a brief discussion and a trip to the Ducie Arms. All students are welcome to attend.

The first session is on Tuesday 9th February at 5pm in the Poetry Centre (Samuel Alexander s1.5). Bob Nicholson (PhD History) will be speaking on "Jonathan's Jokes: American Humour and the Victorian Press"

A full schedule of this semester's papers is listed below. Full details are available on the seminar website: <http://historyandclassics.wordpress.com/>.

If you have any questions, or would like to present your research at a seminar later this semester, please contact:

Ben Anderson: Benjamin.Anderson@manchester.ac.uk

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9 February - Bob Nicholson - 'Jonathan's Jokes: American Humour and the Victorian Press'

23 February - Patrick Doyle - 'The Co-operative Movement in Ireland'

9 March - James Greenhalgh - 'The Blitz in History, Myth and Memory'

23 March - Matt Whittle - 'Demystifying the Orient in Anthony Burgess' *Malayan Trilogy*

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20 April - Helen Rajabi - 'Newspapers and 'Race' in interwar England'

4 May - Ben Anderson - 'Monumental Countrysides: Landscaping extra-urban space in Turn-of-the-Century England and Germany.'

18 May - TBC

1 June - TBC

1-2-2010

Postgrad event: Choosing Internal and External Examiners

Friday, 12 February 2010

2pm, Samuel Alexander A114

Your examiners play a very important role in your academic life: not only will they largely decide the success of your viva, but they are expected to assist you throughout your early career, particularly in helping you get your first full-time academic post. This session will deal with the role of the internal and external examiner, their relationship with your supervisor, and how to make effective choices of examiners.

22-1-2010

CIDRA Postgrad Seminars

4-6pm

Feb 9, 2010 (University Place Room 2.217)

Angela Connelly

Richard Benda, PhD War Culture and History

Humaira Saeed, PhD English and American Studies

Mar 9, 2010 (University Place Room 3.214)

Elizabeth Connor, PhD English and American studies

Nancy Harbord, MA Screen Studies

Clare Tebbutt, PhD History

April 27, 2010 (University Place Room 3.214)

Thomas Little, MA, War, Culture and History

Nancy Harbord, MA Screen Studies

Kathrina Haji Mohd Daud, PhD Creative Writing