LOVE HISTORY?

March 27th 2020

Presented by:
The Department of History
History Students Association
Faculty of Arts Co-op
AGENDA

- **Welcome:** Professor Eagle Glassheim
- **The History Major**
- **The Honours Program**
- **Discovering the World and Going to Work**
  - Co-op, Exchange, Mentoring, and Internships
- **History Student Association**
- **Sign-up for History Advising**
We’re living through extraordinary and challenging times. COVID-19 threatens the health and livelihood of our neighbours, families, and ourselves. UBC has moved classes online, and instructors and students are struggling to finish courses in unexpectedly difficult circumstances. We know this is an anxious time for all, and particularly challenging for those who have had to travel, lack reliable internet connections, and/or have self-isolated to protect themselves and others from the risk of transmission.

Though we’re online for now, we’re still planning for the year to come. We welcome new majors and will carry on with majors advising virtually. We’ve posted essential information on our website, and it will also be possible to schedule advising appointments online.

A major in History trains and inspires students to seek context, probe complexity, and communicate clearly about past and future challenges. Our courses include global histories of medicine and health, migration, capitalism, and human rights. Our professors are speaking up and speaking out on defining issues of our times, including the coronavirus pandemic, Indigenous rights and reconciliation, and climate change. History matters, now more than ever.

So join us in History, in our major or honours program. We wish you well in these troubling times, and hope to see you soon.

Take care,

Eagle Glassheim
Professor and Head
Department of History
SO YOU WANT TO STUDY HISTORY?

The History Major
The History Minor
History Honours

History Majors Advisor
Dr. Michael Lanthier
WHAT ARE THE PREREQUISITES FOR THE MAJORS PROGRAM IN HISTORY IN 2019?

- **6 CREDITS FROM 200-LEVEL HISTORY COURSES, AND**
- **6 CREDITS FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**
  - HIST 100-199
  - HIST 200-299
  - Arts One (6 credits), IB, AP, or transfer credits

- **IT IS POSSIBLE, THOUGH NOT ADVISABLE, TO COMPLETE THE LOWER-LEVEL REQUIREMENT AFTER YOU DECLARE YOUR MAJOR.**
- **TAKE THOSE 200-LEVEL COURSES AS EARLY AS YOU, HOWEVER!”**
HOW DO I DECLARE A HISTORY MAJOR?

• **Watching this slideshow is the first step**

• **Sign up to meet with a History faculty advisor**
  
  • **April 14th-29th**

• **The History Majors Handbook**
  
  • **Planning your program**
  
  • **The History Advising form**
PLANNING YOUR HISTORY PROGRAM

- **Handbook for the Majors’ Program in History**
  - FAQ
  - All the requirements and rationale
  - List of Courses

- **Course Descriptions**
  - In History Majors Handbook
  - 2020W will be online soon at: [HTTP://WWW.HISTORY.UBC.CA/](http://WWW.HISTORY.UBC.CA/)
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

• 30 upper-division History credits
  • No more than 24 in any geographic area (continent)
  • No more than 12 credits from other UBC departments

• Of the 42 total minimum credits, 6 must be from courses pre-modern in content
  • This is extremely important! Don’t forget to check degree navigator!

• HIST 490 (3 CREDITS) Seminar for History Majors
  • or its equivalent (HIST 403, HIST 466, HIST 468)
  • fulfills the Faculty of Arts Research Requirement
FILL OUT THE ADVISING FORM

AVAILABLE ON THE UBC HISTORY WEBSITE: BE SURE TO SUBMIT IT

PLUS – EMAIL YOUR ADVISING CONTACT A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT, AVAILABLE AT THE SSC
PLAN YOUR PROGRAM

Fill in only the courses that count toward the History Major

Please list all the Upper-Level (300-499) history courses that you plan to take for your history major.

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<th>University/College (Session)</th>
<th>Course no. &amp; Short Title</th>
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There are no specific course prerequisites for upper division history courses, but ideally students are expected to have completed their lower level requirements.
REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

During your registration window

- **Second-year students: July 3-5**
- **Third-year students: June 30, July 2\textsuperscript{nd} & 3\textsuperscript{rd}**

- Declare your History Major online at SSC
- Register for your planned courses
COMPLETING YOUR HISTORY MAJOR

• **History Advising through the Year**
  • **History Department Advisor**
    • Michael Lanthier

• **Hours and Contact Info @ History Website:**
  • Department of History/Undergraduate/History Major/Advising
  • Advising drop-in hours for majors and minors
COMPLETING YOUR HISTORY MAJOR

• **Sign up to meet with a History Professor Advisor** to plan and approve a program that reflects your interests and goals

• **History department website:**
  History.ubc.ca
DEGREE NAVIGATOR REPORT

- Keeping track of your program
### Faculty of Arts Requirements

**University of British Columbia - Vancouver**

**ARTS MAJOR REPORT - MAJOR (WILL BE) DECLARED IN OR AFTER 2009 WINTER SESSION,**

![Screen capture showing credit requirements and course details for an Arts Major](Image)

**YOUR NAME**: 12345678  
BA, Major History  
2016W

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(1) The credits from this upper-level requirement box have already been incorporated into the total credits for your degree. This box will be used to check whether you have completed the 48 credits (Major) or 54 credits (Honours) of senior level (300+) courses. Double Major students must take 60 credits from upper-level courses. Also note that 'Unused Courses' may be used in the requirement below.

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CAN I GET A MINOR IN HISTORY?

YES!

- **The History Minor program**
  - No formal advising is required
  - 30 - 42 credits in History
  - At least 6 credits = 200 level
  - At least 18 credits = 300/400 level
    - No more than 6 of those 18 credits from None HIST courses
  - 6 credits may count for both major and minor
  - Declare a History Minor at the SSC
YOUR HISTORY MINOR ON DEGREE NAVIGATOR

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*Students are allowed to use a maximum of 6 credits for non-history courses that are listed in the calendar as acceptable for history credit.*
SIGN UP FOR ADVISING IN MID-APRIL

HTTPS://HIST.AIR.ARTS.UBC.CA/STUDENT-PROSPECTIVE-MAJORS-MEETING-SIGN-UP-FORM/

With Professors:

- Michel Ducharme
- Joy Dixon
- Eagle Glassheim
- Laura Ishiguro
- Michael Lanthier
- Tina Loo
- Paige Raibmon
- Coll Thrush
- David Morton
- John Christopoulos
- Bradley Miller
Student Prospective Majors Online Meeting
Sign-up Form

Form for students attending the Prospective Majors Meeting to assign themselves a timeslot with a professor.

Name *

Given name
Surname

Student ID *

Email *

Please enter a value between 10000000 and 99999999.

Please note: Timeslots will be filled through a first-come-first-serve basis. If the timeslot you have chosen has already been filled, you will be sent back to choose another slot.

Meeting Day *

- Tuesday, April 14th, 09:30-12:00: David Morton
- Tuesday, April 14th, 13:00-15:30: Bradley Miller
EMAIL YOUR ADVISOR BEFORE THE SCHEDULED MEETING TO ASK THEM ABOUT A METHOD OF COMMUNICATION THAT WORKS FOR BOTH OF YOU (ZOOM, SKYPE, FACTIME, ETC.)
## History Faculty Advising Schedule

**- More faculty and slots coming soon! -**

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Last Day of Finals
THE HISTORY HONOURS PROGRAM

Professor Bob Brain
THE HISTORY HONOURS PROGRAM

Majors and Honours Information Session March 2020
WHAT ARE THE ATTRACTIONS OF THE HONOURS PROGRAM?

• A significant thesis project. Written in close direction of a supervisor, this is a chance to complete a substantial piece of work that can accelerate a career, enhance grad school applications, and most importantly, something to be proud of for a lifetime.

• Explicit training in historiography and methodology— the advanced stuff + tricks of the trade

• Small tutorials with like-minded and dedicated students

• A strong sense of intellectual community; an esprit de corps; in many cases, friends for life.
THE HISTORY HONOURS PROGRAM

- Honours Classes
  - History 333
  - History 433
  - Intensive Honours Tutorials
- Senior Thesis / Honours Essay
- Language Exam Requirement

(A luxury hotel in Zaire/DRC)
HISTORY HONOURS PROGRAM OPTIONS

- With Arts Co-op
- With Go-Global
- With International Relations
- With something else of your choice? e.g. a minor in another field

(Pomerius, *De Vita Contemplativa*)
ADMISSION TO HONOURS HISTORY

- 12 lower division credits of History with an average of at least 80%
- An average in your first and second years of at least 68%

(The bicycle in colonial India)
APPLY TO HONOURS HISTORY

- **At the end of your second year at university or college**
- **When you have between 54 and 60 credits** (if you have a little less than 54 or a little more than 60 credits, consult with the Honours advisor)
- **By 12 May 2020 on-line at** http://www.history.ubc.ca/content/admission-honours

(Identity of Straits Chinese in Colonial Singapore)
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HISTORY HONOURS

Please contact:

Prof. Robert Brain
Chair of History Honours Program
Email: rbrain@mail.ubc.ca

(U.S. occupation of Japan, after World War Two)

(Soviet images of western youth, 1960s)
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INTERNSHIPS, AND CO-OP,

PLAN MORE THAN JUST YOUR MAJOR...
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INTERNERSHIPS IN HISTORY

• FOR EXAMPLE:
  • This summer: a (paid!) Public History Internship for one History undergraduate student in collaboration with the City of Vancouver Archives, where staff are currently working on a digitization project focused on the remarkable and extensive BC Gay and Lesbian Archives.
CENTRE FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AND CAREERS

students.ubc.ca/career
STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

EXPLORE YOUR ABILITIES, CONNECT WITH AMAZING INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY, AND ENGAGE WITH IDEAS THAT INSPIRE ACTION.
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Location: Brock Hall

Can assist with:

- Connecting you to career resources
- Advising on career and professional development
- Connecting you to workplace learning opportunities
- Connecting you with leadership opportunities
RESOURCES AT THE CSIC…

- Bookmark [www.careersonline.ubc.ca](http://www.careersonline.ubc.ca) and [www.students.ubc.ca/career](http://www.students.ubc.ca/career)
- Drop in anytime for resume and cover letter review with a Career Peer Coach
- Attend employer information sessions
- Attend a workshop on a variety of career-building topics
- Group and 1-1 advising appointments
- Find involvement and volunteer opportunities
UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

• Summer Work Learn positions (20 hrs a week) – applications close March 19(?)
• Arts Internship Program – details for next intake posted in Fall 2020
• And check the website for more..
CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT – A GOOD IDEA?

An excellent way to;
 Deepen your disciplinary learnings
 Develop your leadership skills
 Increase your employability
 Personal development

Have you thought about any involvement opportunities that you want to **intentionally** include as part of your university experience? Skills you want to develop?
PEER PROGRAMS

GIVE BACK TO FELLOW STUDENTS. IMPROVE THE UBC STUDENT EXPERIENCE AND BUILD VALUABLE LEADERSHIP SKILLS.
ORIENTATION LEADERS

AS A LEADER IN ORIENTATIONS, YOU'LL BUILD COMMUNITY AND WELCOME NEW STUDENTS
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

YOU DON'T NEED TO WAIT UNTIL YOU FINISH YOUR UNDERGRAD TO GET INTO RESEARCH. LEARN ABOUT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES YOU CAN EXPLORE NOW.
WORK LEARN PROGRAM

BUILD SKILLS AND GROW YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORK, RIGHT HERE ON CAMPUS.
EMPLOYERS ON CAMPUS

MEET PEOPLE AND MAKE CONNECTIONS.
CAREER MANAGEMENT SKILLS
ENGAGE YOUR CAREER CURIOSITIES AND BUILD YOUR TOOLKIT TO FIND YOUR COMPETITIVE EDGE.
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• **Paid**, practical work experiences outside of traditional academic career path

• Explore different career fields in **4 or 8-month work terms** beginning in **Fall, Winter, or Summer**

• Experience career development, enhance your academic experience, grow your **professional skills** build your **professional network**

• Work with experienced co-op career coaches for **personalized support throughout your participation** in the program as well as access to our career Online Student Guide
Potential Employers

• **UBC Units** like the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, UBC Centre for Writing and Scholarly Communication

• **Non-profits** like Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Gardens

• **Private Sector companies** like SAP

• **Government Departments** like Global Affairs Canada; CSIS, and Health Canada

• **Arts and Culture organizations** like Harbour Publishing, Local Art Galleries and Museums
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  - Annual Halloween Party
  - Monthly Trivia Nights
  - Paper workshops/study sessions – snacks and tea!
  - Movie nights
  - Pub nights

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