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Sears Lecture
Jacques Klein

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Holocaust Conference

◆ **Message from the Department Head** ◆

Welcome back! We have a busy, exciting year planned. On Thursday, **September 15**, the Department of History will co-sponsor, with the Department of Political Science, a public program entitled "The U.S. Constitution: What's It Got to Do With Me?" in celebration of Constitution Day. Professor **Frank Lambert** will speak on "Pluralism of Constituting Religious Liberty" in Fowler Hall at 7:30 P.M. (**page 3**)

On **September 22**, the department will sponsor a public lecture by **Suvojit Bagchi**, India Correspondent for the BBC. He will speak on "Far from Bollywood: Policy and Protest in India." The department will also co-sponsor the South Asia **Conference** on **November 3**. The subject of this forum is "The Politics of Religion: Nation, Identity, and Difference." The Samurai are the focus of this year's Purdue History Forum. On **November 22**, **Mary Elizabeth Berry**, professor of history at the University of California at Berkeley, will speak on "The Samurai Cult and the Need for Heroism." (**pages 4, 6, 7**)

During the spring semester the department will sponsor the Sears Lecture Series. The subject will be "Do We Really Believe in Human Rights?: The Balkans, Afghanistan, and Africa." General **Wesley Clark** will speak in **January**, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist **Roy Gutman** will lecture in **February**, and U.N. diplomat **Jacques Klein** will speak in **March**. For the time, location, and other details about these programs, please see the departmental web page for events.



This year the department will sponsor a **STUDY ABROAD** trip to **Greece** and **Germany** during spring break as well as **England** during Maymester. Please contact **Professor Young** or **Professor Mork** for the spring break courses and **Professor Larson** for Maymester. We also are pursuing the possibility of developing a student exchange with Marc Bloch University in Strasbourg and a study abroad course to China. (**pages 8-10**)



Last, but not least, the department is planning a social for all undergraduate history majors and minors. It will be held in Founders Park (the fountain plaza behind University Hall and in front of Beering Hall) on **October 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M.** We will have **FOOD** and a **JAZZ BAND**. It should be a great occasion for socializing and renewing acquaintances as we begin a new academic year. We will provide additional information in the next few days about the **Undergraduate History Social**. (**page 5**)

Doug Hurt
Department Head

NEW FACULTY — 2005

Four Faculty Hires last spring:

Darren Dochuk (Ph.D., University of Notre Dame, 2005) Twentieth-Century U.S. Politics.

Stacy E. Holden (Ph.D., Boston University, 2005) Islamic Civilization.

Michael A. Ryan (Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 2005) Late Medieval history.

Juan Wang (Ph. D., Stanford University, 2005) Modern China.

FACULTY RECRUITMENT — 2006

Two additional Faculty in the Specialty Areas of:

- ◆ **U.S. Women and Gender** (Eighteenth– or Nineteenth– Century)
- ◆ **European Empire**

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Volunteers Needed

History Train will be visiting West Lafayette
October 20th — 22nd

The Faces of Lincoln
(a traveling museum exhibit)

Features material from the
IHS collections

**Indiana Historical
Society (IHS)**



Volunteers:

- ◆ Greet the public and support activities
- ◆ Work a 3-hour shift
- ◆ Receive a free T-shirt

Information about the train and volunteer forms
available at:

<http://www.indianahistory.org/historytrain>

Study Abroad

Spring Break 2006

MUNICH & GREECE

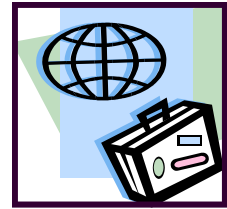
HIST 102I

The Ancient World
by Gordon Young

HIST 104I

The Modern World
by Gordon Mork

Note: details attached — pages 8 & 9



Summer (Maymester) 2006

ENGLAND

HIST 450

English Landscape
by John Larson

Callout on Sept. 27th

(Tues.) @ 7:00pm
HORT Room 117

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You will also find **LINKS** from **FACULTY HOME PAGES**
for the Study Abroad information.

Department of History website:

<http://www.cla.purdue.edu/history>

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Internships

Student Grant Program for Community Service/Service Learning Projects

Fall Deadline September 21, 2005 & Spring Deadline February 1, 2006

www.purdue.edu/engagement (under Service Learning link)

Purdue Office of Engagement @ 765-494-9095 E-mail: vll@purdue.edu

Indiana General Assembly—House of Representatives Internship Program

Deadline October 15, 2005 by 5:00pm

Republicans = www.in.gov/legislative/house_republicans/intern

Democrats = www.in.gov/legislative/house_democrats/infointern.html

Involve Invest Intern

Deadline October 15, 2005

Republicans = www.senaterepublicans.in.gov/internship


or contact Kathleen Hursh @ 317-232-9519 E-mail: khursh@iga.state.in.us

Democrats = www.senatedemocrats.in.gov/internship

or contact Jason Tomcsi @ 317-232-9496 E-mail: jtomcsi@iga.state.in.us

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[Current Events](#)



Join Us in Honor of Constitution Day
September 15, 2005
Thursday @ 7:30pm
Stewart Center – FOWLER HALL

Topics will include:

- *"Privacy Issues"* by Pat Boling
- *"Religion at the Constitutional and Ratifying Conventions"* by Franklin Lambert
- *"Civil Liberties"* by Will McLauchlan

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NPSUB

**The U.S. Constitution:
What's It Got To Do With Me?**
Panelists from the Departments of History and
Political Science
Presented In co-sponsorship with the Purdue Student Union Board

Please contact the Department of History with any questions.
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Far from Bollywood Policy and Protest in India

Bauxite. A mineral used for making aluminium is also a chief ingredient for making light missiles. Bauxite mining has, in these times of war, become a chief concern of the Indian government. The deposits lie in areas where thousands of indigenous people have lived for generations. They are being uprooted to make room for development. This is their story. A story of "progress" and protest.



Long time journalist Suvojit Bagchi is the India Correspondent for the BBC. He has travelled extensively all over India and Asia and is particularly interested in the processes of globalisation and the fight back against it.

Speaker: Suvojit Bagchi, BBC
September 22, 2005
12 noon-1.30 pm
Beering Hall, Room 2290

Sponsored by: Departments of Political Science, History and Asian Studies, Contact Tithi Bhattacharya at 494-4144 for details

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UNDERGRADUATE
HISTORY SOCIAL
FOOD & JAZZ BAND

MEET DEAN SANTOGROSSI—A MEMBER OF THE BAND



RESCHEDULED to

October 19th

Wednesday

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

@ Founders Park

*(fountain plaza behind University Hall
and in front of Beering Hall)*



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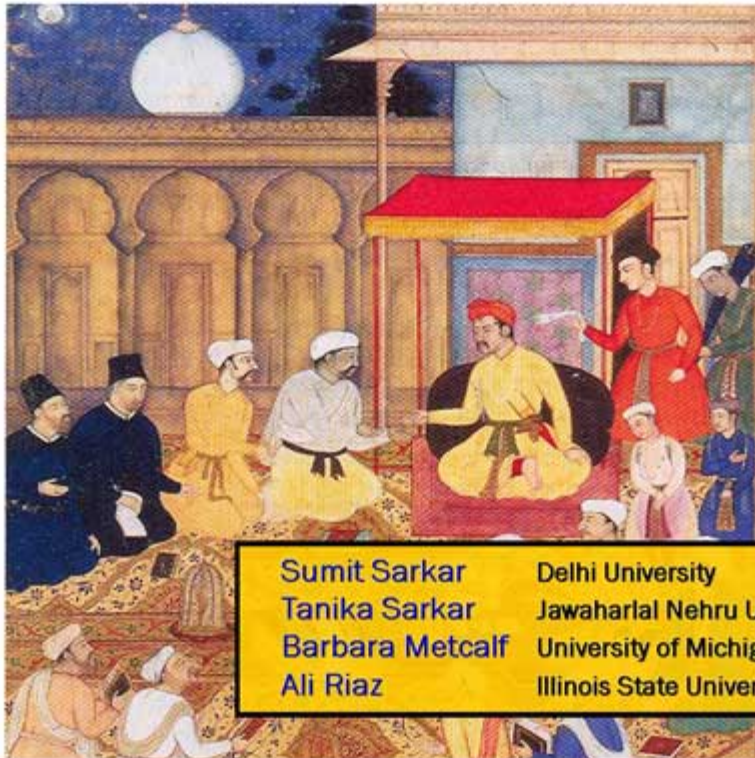
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**THE POLITICS OF RELIGION:
NATION, IDENTITY AND DIFFERENCE**



CONFERENCE

Sumit Sarkar	Delhi University
Tanika Sarkar	Jawaharlal Nehru University
Barbara Metcalf	University of Michigan
Ali Riaz	Illinois State University

Thursday, November 3rd

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Purdue Memorial Union - Room 118

**Co-sponsored by: History, English, Women's Studies, Asian Studies,
Religious Studies, Dean of Liberal Arts, and Vice President for Human Resources**

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2005 Purdue History Forum



The Samurai

Cult

and the Need for Herolsm



By Dr. Mary Elizabeth Berry
University of California, Berkeley

Dr. Berry is a leading authority on Early Modern Japan. Her latest book is *Japan in Print: Information and Nation in the Early Modern Period* (forthcoming, University of California Press). Her earlier works include *Hideyoshi* (1982) and *The Culture of Civil War in Kyoto* (1994). She is the immediate past president of the Association for Asian Studies.

November 15, 2005
Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
Stewart Center - Fowler Hall
Sponsored by the Department of History

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MUNICH AND GREECE SPRING BREAK 2006



The Purdue History Department and the Study Abroad office have developed a program for spring semester 2006 which will integrate an international experience with either of two standard Purdue courses. Here is the essential information: **HIST 1021 (The Ancient World)** and **HIST 1041 (The Modern World)** will each meet regularly on campus on Wednesday and Friday, for fifty minutes each day, throughout Spring Semester. But over spring break the two classes will go together to Munich and Greece to experience in person many of the things that they are studying in West Lafayette. While in Europe they will follow the same itinerary and visit the same sites, but see them from different perspectives. For example, when they visit the Residenz palace in Munich, the 1021 students will see a collection of ancient sculpture in the Antiquarium Hall, while the 1041 students will see the same thing as evidence of Renaissance culture. And, as we sail across the Mediterranean to Crete, the 1021 students will recall the importance of naval warfare for ancient Athens, while the 1041 students will consider the importance of sea transport in the modern world.

Instructors: Gordon D. Young, Associate Professor of Ancient Near East and Mediterranean History, for HIST 1021. Gordon R. Mork, Professor of Modern European History, for HIST 1041. Both have extensive experience with travel/study programs. Either class may be taken for Honors Option. Advanced students can participate by taking HIST 590M.



Classes are limited to 18 students each (total of 36). Estimated cost (in addition to normal semester fees) is \$1878, including air fare, hotels, ship and ground transport, and the majority of meals. **For details contact:** Prof. Young (urnamma@aol.com) or Prof. Mork (gmork@purdue.edu)

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Planned Itinerary and Activities

Friday, March 10, 2006: Coach departs West Lafayette at 10:30 a.m. from in front of University Hall. Depart Chicago on Lufthansa Airlines for Munich (meals en route).

Saturday, March 11: Arrive in Munich in the morning. Walking tour of Old Munich including the Frauenkirche (Munich's Gothic cathedral), the Marienplatz (Munich's cultural center), and the Viktualenmarkt (the city's traditional food market/bazaar). Welcome banquet in Ratskeller (city hall) provided in the evening.

Sunday, March 12: Museum Day: the Glyptothek (museum of ancient statuary), the Antikensammlung (various antiquities including a spectacular exhibit of ancient Athenian Red and Black Figure ware – the pottery that made Athens famous – and rich!), and both the Alte and Neue Pinakotheks (the old and new art galleries), Bruegel, Dürer, Rembrandt, Boucher, El Greco, Schinkel, Manet, Degas, Klimt). Free time. Evening opera or concert.

Monday, March 13: Visit the Residenz Bavarian Royal Palace and its spectacular Antiquarium and then walking tour of Hitler's Munich. Free time. Concluding banquet in Hofbräuhaus provided in the evening.

Tuesday, March 14: Morning at Dachau concentration camp. Afternoon in Schleissheim Aircraft Museum. Evening flight to Athens.

Wednesday, March 15: Morning walking tour of Acropolis and Agora. Welcome luncheon in Monastiraki neighborhood provided. Free time. Late afternoon trip to the port of Piraeus for overnight ferry to Heraklion, Crete.

Thursday, March 16: Arrive at Heraklion. Tour the site of Knossos in the morning. Visit Heraklion Museum (featuring Minoan art and material culture). Free time. Overnight ferry to Piraeus.

Friday, March 17: Coach to Athens and visit the National Archaeological Museum in the morning. Drive to Delphi in the afternoon, via Distomo, site of Nazi massacre of Greeks in World War II. Evening in Delphi.

Saturday, March 18: Delphi, site of the oracle, the Temple of Apollo, theatre, stadium and museum. Return to Athens by coach, via Osios Loukas monastery. Closing banquet.

Sunday, March 19: Fly Athens to Munich to Chicago on Lufthansa Airlines, arriving in afternoon. Meals en route. Coach to Purdue in West Lafayette.

**This will be the educational experience of a lifetime.
Come and join us. Bring your friends.**

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Integrating History, Horticulture, and Landscape Architecture

**Corsham, London &
Manchester, England**

May 15 - June 10, 2006

In the English Landscape

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Callout

Tuesday

September 27, 2005

117 Horticulture Building

7:00 pm

Summer Study / Travel Abroad 2006
Maymester



For more details: [http://www.hort.purdue.edu/hort/courses/HORT450\(2004\)/Main.htm](http://www.hort.purdue.edu/hort/courses/HORT450(2004)/Main.htm)
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