

HISTORY DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

FALL 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

History has launched its new department Spotlight featuring profiles of current students, notable alumni, and faculty publications. Check it out on the board across from the department office and on the history department's main webpage

<http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/history>

UPCOMING EVENTS

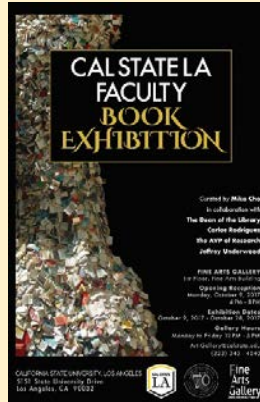
"Revolutionizing the World? The Russian Revolution at its Centenary, 1917-2017," co-curated by Dr. Choi Chatterjee. At the CSULA Fine Arts Gallery, October 9-19. Opening reception Monday, Oct. 9, 4-8pm.



As a premier historian of the Soviet Union, Choi has had a busy schedule speaking around the world on the centennial of the revolution. In addition to the CSULA symposium, she has spoken or is scheduled to speak at the American Historical Association meeting (Denver), Oxford University, CSU San Bernardino, CSU Long Beach, University of Texas, Austin, the Annual Convention for the Association for Slavic East European and Eurasian Studies, Annual Convention, Chicago, the Critical Global Studies Institute in Seoul, Korea (where she will give the keynote address at the Conference on the Bolshevik Revolution), and the University of Southern California's conference "Alternative Realities: Utopian Thoughts in Times of Political Rupture"!

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The University's "Cal State LA Faculty Book Exhibition," also opening on Oct. 9, 4-8pm in the Fine Arts Gallery, will include works from eighteen current and former faculty members.



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Dr. Dawn Dennis's HIST 3050 class will be mounting an exhibition titled "Reclaiming Our History in Public Space: (Re-)Interpreting Community, Environment, Memory, and Social Justice" on the first floor of Library North. The exhibit draws on HIST 3050 students' personal histories and material from CSULA's Special Collections to document the persistence of community and memory in the face of dramatic and traumatic historical transformations. Opening night November 7. More information to follow.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

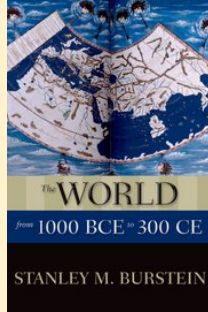
This past spring, Dr. Ping Yao gave an address at Harvard Divinity School's bicentennial celebration on the women's studies revolution in the field of religion. A video of her address is here.

<https://hds.harvard.edu/news/2017/05/02/video-women%E2%80%99s-studies-revolution>

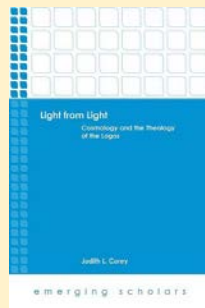


NEW FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Stanley Burstein, "The World From 1000 BCE to 300 CE," New Oxford World History, 2017.



Judy Corey. *Light From Light: Cosmology and the Theology of the Logos*. Fortress, 2016.



Dr. Timothy Doran, “Eugenic Ideology in the Hellenistic Spartan Reforms,” *Historia* 66 (3)(2017): 258-280.

Dr. July Phun, “Health Brokers: Chinese Herbal Doctors, Medical Tourism, and Medical Advertisements in southern California, 1900-1941,” *Amerasia Journal* 43:2 (2017): 47-79.

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FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS

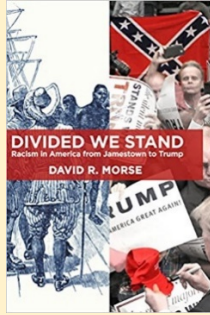
We have two faculty members on fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Dr. Kittiya Lee - “A Linguistic Study of Brasilica, the Hybrid Portuguese Language of Colonial Brazil”

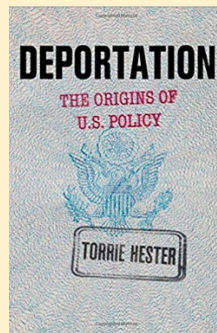
Dr. Angela Vergara - “Unemployment in 20th-Century Chile”

ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS

David Morse (MA 2013) recently published his third book, *Divided We Stand: Racism in America from Jamestown to Trump* (Paramount, 2017).



Torrie Hester (MA 2000), an associate professor of history at Saint Louis University, published *Deportation: Origins of U.S. Policy* (Penn State, 2017).



ALUMNI PROFILES

Erwin Delgado



MA History, CSULA 2006

Middle School and High School Teacher, Albuquerque, NM 2008-10

Army Veteran 2010-13 (Afghanistan deployment)

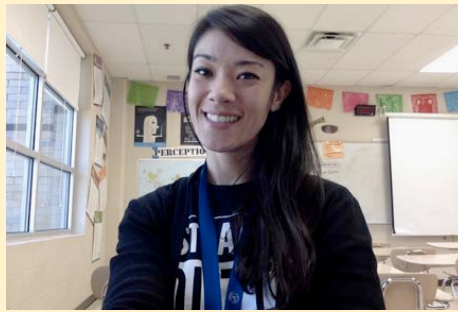
Archives Technician, National Archives, Washington, DC 2013-15

Certificate in Museum Studies, George Washington Univ. 2016

Current Position: Museum Technician, National Park Service, Arlington House (Historic Mansion in Arlington Cemetery)

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Elizabeth Fragosa



BA History 2013

Current Positions

Teach For America Corps Member

English Teacher, South Nashville, Tennessee

Completing Master of Education in Instructional Practice at Lipscomb University

OPPORTUNITIES

Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities: Faculty and Student Research Grants

Faculty Grants due November 2

Student Grants: review ongoing through February 15, 2018

See <http://www.calstatela.edu/centers/csgs/>

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There are numerous internships available to students with community partners around Los Angeles. The department has a good working relationship with the Autry Museum, the Wende Museum, the Museum of Social Justice, and many other institutions. Announcements of new opportunities are posted on the board across from the department office. You may also ask PAT president Nancy Escalante (escalante.nancy1@gmail.com) to join the mailing list (you do not need to be a member!), as many of these announcements circulate there. If you would like to learn more about internships and the benefits they can have for your education, please make an appointment to see a faculty advisor at the department office.