

Department of History
Central Michigan University



History
without Borders

Friday and Saturday
April 5 - 6, 2013

Bovee University Center

Friday, April 5

8:30 – 10:00 **Breakfast and Registration**

10:00 – 12:00 **Session 1 (Panels A1 - A4)**

1:15 – 3:15 **Session 2 (Panels B1 - B4)**

3:30 – 5:30 **“Reacting to the Past”**

Workshop/Roundtable - Mackinaw Room

(using the game **Athens 403 BCE** as a demonstration model)

Roundtable: Stephanie Jass, Adrian College

Mark Higbee, Eastern Michigan University

Jonathan Truitt, Central Michigan University

5:45 – 7:00 **Dinner - Rotunda**

Welcome & Remarks: Provost Gary Shapiro,

Central Michigan University

Dinner is provided for all presenters, commentators, and chairs. Guests must purchase a dinner ticket in advance at the registration desk -\$10 for guests.

7:30 – 9:00 **Keynote Address - Auditorium**

Introduction: Greg Smith, Central Michigan University

“History without Borders: The Transnational and the Transtemporal”

David Armitage, Harvard University

9:00 – 10:00 **Reception - Terrace Rooms A, B, and C**

Conference Shuttle Service

Conference shuttle service from the Fairfield Inn, Comfort Inn and Super 8 to the conference center is available at the following times:

Friday from the hotels: 8:30 and 9:00 AM

Friday from the conference to the hotels: 10:00 PM

Saturday from the hotels: 7:15 and 7:45 AM

Saturday from the conference to the hotels: 5:45 PM

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Saturday, April 6

- 8:00 - 8:30 **Breakfast and Registration - 3rd Floor Hallway**
- 8:30 - 10:30 **Session 3 (Panels C1 - C6)**
- 10:45- 12:45 **Session 4 (Panels D1 - D6)**
- 1:00 - 2:30 **Luncheon - Rotunda**
Welcome: Kathleen Donohue, Central Michigan University
Lunch is provided for all presenters, commentators, and chairs. Guests must purchase a lunch ticket in advance at the registration desk -\$10 for guests.
- 2:45 - 4:45 **Session 5 (Panels E1 - E6)**
- 5:00 - 5:30 **Awards Ceremony/Closing Remarks - Lake Huron Room**
Master of Ceremonies: Doina Harsanyi, Central Michigan University

Bovee University Center Room Directory

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| 1st Floor | AuSable Room | Panels C4, D4, E4 |
| | Lakeshore Room | Panels C5, D5, E5 |
| | Mackinaw Room | Panels C6, D6, E6, “Reacting to the Past” Roundtable |
| | <i>Down Under Food Court</i> | Food and beverage option (only open until 2:30 Friday) |
| 2nd Floor | Rotunda | Friday Dinner Saturday Luncheon |
| | Terrace Rooms A, B, & C | Friday Night Reception |
| | <i>Goodies to Go</i> | Food and beverage option |
| | <i>Starbucks</i> | Coffee Shop |
| 3rd Floor | Hallway | Conference Registration |
| | Lake Huron Room | Panels A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 Awards Ceremony |
| | Lake Michigan Room | Panels A2, B2, C2, D2, E2 |
| | Lake St. Clair Room | Panels A3, B3, C3, D3, E3 |
| | Lake Superior Room | Panels A4, B4 |
| | Auditorium | Keynote Address |

Friday, Session 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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| Panel A1: Lake Huron Room 3rd Floor | Constructing Landscapes, Shaping the Land Chair: Lane Demas, Central Michigan University Commentator: Matthew Woodbury, University of Michigan |
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Brett Linsley, Central Michigan University - *Fabricated Landscapes: European Perceptions of Landscape and the Shifting Contours of Land Alienation in British East Africa, 1895-1920*

Joseph Camisa, Jr., University of North Dakota - *Automobiles, Ranching, and North Dakota's Favorite Son: How Environmental Conditions of the 1920s Fostered a North Dakota National Park Movement*

Jonathan Shafer, Auburn University - *An Eastern Park in the Western Tradition: Wilderness in Shenandoah National Park*

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| Panel A2: Lake Michigan Room 3rd Floor | Politics and Violence in a Changing China Chair: Jennifer Liu, Central Michigan University Commentator: Dennis Frost, Kalamazoo College |
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James York, Central Michigan University - *The Port Arthur Massacre: A Neglected Atrocity*

Yu Liu, The Chinese University of Hong Kong- *The Underground Organization of the Chinese Communist Party in National Southwest Associated University, 1937-1946*

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| Panel A3: Lake St. Clair Room 3rd Floor | Science, Magic and Nature in Early Modern Europe Chair: Carrie Euler, Central Michigan University Commentator: Mark Waddell, Michigan State University |
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Sheri Repucci, York University, Canada - *Gardens in the Professionalization of Medicine: A Struggle for Knowledge and Jurisdiction*

Jonathan Klauke, Central Michigan University - *The Triforce of Scientific Advancement: The Motive Forces of Scientific Advancement in the Medieval and Early Modern Periods*

Issei Takehara, Concordia University, Canada- *Sympathetic Magic, the Weapon-Salve and the Powder of Sympathy: The Rise and the Fall of a Sympathetic Cure*

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| Panel A4: Lake Superior Room 3rd Floor | Women, Work and Family in a Transnational Perspective Chair: Robert Borrelli Central Michigan University Commentator: Jennifer Marlow, Michigan State University |
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Nadia Salter, University of Toronto, Canada - *The Caribbean Slave Women: A Historical Heroine Using Resistance as a Form of Preservation*

Hui Wang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong- *Women's Power Space in Chinese Transnational Family: Qiaopi Selected from Rensheng Huang's family*

Theresa Koenigsnecht, Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis - *To Work and to Wait: The Indiana Cotton Mills Strike of 1884*

Friday, Session 2: 1:15 - 3:15 PM

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| Panel B1: Lake Huron Room 3rd Floor | Aboriginal Encounters, Colonial Debates Chair: Jonathan Truitt, Central Michigan University Commentator: Brad Jarvis, Saginaw Valley State University |
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Hannah Schultz, Central Michigan University - *Indians, Congregationalism, and Authority: Theology and International Relations in Early Americans*

Jacob Jurss, Michigan State University - *Indigenous Borderlands: An Examination of the Ojibwe-Jesuit Debate of 1844*

Jeff Benvenuto, Rutgers-Newark, The State University of New Jersey - *Transnational Discourses of Memory and Apology in the Global Anglosphere: Decolonizing History in the United States, Canada, and Australia*

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| Panel B2: Lake Michigan Room 3rd Floor | Harnessing Words and Images for Social Change Chair: Joyce Hendricks, Department of Philosophy, Central Michigan University Commentator: Kitty Lam, Michigan State University |
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Peilin Zhang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong - *The Space for Sexual Discourses of Urban Women in Republican China: A Case Study of Ling Long Women's Magazine (1931-1937), Shanghai*

Amberly Dzieszinski, Central Michigan University - *Anti-Communist Sentiment in Artistic Expression: A Study of Milan Knizak*

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| Panel B3: Lake St. Clair Room 3rd Floor | Urban Borderlands Chair: Stephen Scherer, Central Michigan University Commentator: Jonathan Shaw, University of Michigan |
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Justin Wargo, Wayne State University - *A Not-so Great Divide: Perception of the Detroit River as a Boundary to a Regionalist Citizenry, 1783-1820*

Scarlet Muñoz Ramirez, Central Michigan University - *Between the City and a Modified Space to Live: Puebla, Barrio Santiago 1780-1821*

Philip Gooding, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK- *Ujiji: 'Urban Frontier' in the Era of Long-Distance Commerce, East and Central Africa, c.1830-1890*

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| Panel B4: Lake Superior Room 3rd Floor | The Politics of Elite Culture Chair: Benjamin Weinstein, Central Michigan University Commentator: Rayne Allinson, University of Michigan-Dearborn |
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Alexander Greff, Central Michigan University - *Order and Conformity: The State of Science in Education during the Reign of Mary Tudor*

Lynda McCarron, Eastern Michigan University - *Architecture and Refinement in Early Michigan*

Saturday, Session 3: 8:30 - 10:30 AM

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| Panel C1: Lake Huron Room 3rd Floor | Nationalism and Hypernationalism in the Twentieth Century Chair: Orlando Perez, Political Science, Central Michigan University Commentator: John Braesler, Saginaw Valley State University |
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Dallas Michelbacher, Central Michigan University - *Anti-Semitism as Economic Regeneration: The DRGP and the Nationalization of Jewish Property in Sarajevo*

Kevin Walters, University of Wisconsin-Madison - *Cold War and Manifest Destiny: A Comparative History of Ideas*

Matthew Wiseman, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada - *A Canadian Cold War Consciousness: The Dilemma of a North American Security Alliance*

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| Panel C2: Lake Michigan Room 3rd Floor | Violence across Space and Time Chair: Mark Freed, Department of English, Central Michigan University Commentator: Matthew Park, Michigan State University |
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Scott Brantner, California State University Northridge - *Posttraumatic Stress and the Roman Soldier: A Research Framework*

Emmanuel Emeka Akanwa, Central Michigan University - *History, War, and Trauma: A Critical Reading of Chinua Achebe's There Was a Country: A Personal History of Biafra*

Tabatha Morris, Eastern Michigan University - *Hate Media: A Case Study into the Responsibility of the Media in the Genocides of Rwanda and the Congo*

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| Panel C3: Lake St. Clair Room 3rd Floor | The Production and Consumption of History Chair: Robert Faleer, Central Michigan University, Libraries Commentator: Mark Higbee, Eastern Michigan University |
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Gerard O'Neil, Duquesne University - *Museum 2.0 Scalability in a New Paradigm for the Museum Profession*

Odai Khasawneh, Eastern Michigan University - *Interdisciplinary Study: Chicago World's Fair 1893*

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| Panel C4: AuSable Room 1st Floor | Diasporas in Historical Perspective Chair: Joseph Michael Sommers, Department of English, Central Michigan University Commentator: Irene Elksnis Geisler, Grand Valley State University |
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Olga Kachina, California State University, East Bay - *How Global History Became Local: The Memory of the 1918 Izhevsk-Votkinsk Anti-Bolshevik Uprising as it is Preserved in California*

Marc Sanko, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania - *Maltese Catholicism: How the Catholic Church Links the Global Maltese Community*

Saturday, Session 3: 8:30 - 10:30 AM continued

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| Panel C5: Lakeshore Room 1st Floor | Historicizing History Chair: Doina Harsanyi, Central Michigan University Commentator: David Armitage, Harvard University |
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- Rivka Maizlish, University of Wisconsin-Madison - *Repossessing the Past: Perry Miller's American Renaissance*
- Wesley Reynolds, Central Michigan University - *Difficulties in the Life of a Pastoral Progressive Imperialist: Sir Edward Elgar the Edwardian*
- Gregory Jones-Katz, University of Wisconsin-Madison - *Between the Constance School of Reception Theory and the Yale School of Deconstruction: The Secret Pasts of Hans Robert Jauss and Paul de Man*

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| Panel C6: Mackinaw Room 1st Floor | Religion & Identity in the Modern Era Chair: H. Talat Halman, Department of Religion, Central Michigan University Commentator: Jessica Carr, Religious Studies, Indiana University-Bloomington |
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- Andrew Shaw, Central Michigan University - *"To Shabbat or Not?": Pikuach Nefesh and the Religious Identity of Nineteenth Century Eastern European Jews Who Neglected Shabbat*
- Brian Van Wyck, Michigan State University - *Periodizing Turkish Islamic Associational Organization in Germany, 1961-2006*
- Leland Hart, Western Michigan University - *Destruction, Commonality, and Yerida: American Films and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*

Saturday, Session D: 10:45 AM - 12:45 PM

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| Panel D1: Lake Huron Room 3rd Floor | Religion and Politics in the Twentieth Century Chair: Timothy O'Neil, Central Michigan University Commentator: Devi Mays, Religious Studies, Indiana University-Bloomington |
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- Nilanjana Paul, West Virginia University - *Muslim Education in Colonial Bengal: From Partition to the Establishment of the Dacca University, 1905 -1920*
- Thomas Messersmith, Northern Illinois University - *Still Catholic: The Austrian Catholic Response to the German Kulturkampf*
- Jennifer Vannette, Central Michigan University - *Beyond the Rhetoric of Pluralism: The Jewish American Experience in the Early Cold War*

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| Panel D2: Lake Michigan Room 3rd Floor | America and the World Chair: Katherine Ellison, Western Michigan University Commentator: David Jesuit, Political Science, Central Michigan University |
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- Kellie Hasselwander, Binghamton University - *The Business of Franco-American Diplomacy: Foreign Policy and Commerce in a Revolutionary Age*
- Michael Powers, University of Arkansas - *The Transnational New South: Major Edward A. Burke and the Americas, 1880-1928*
- Mike Rattanasengchanh, Ohio University - *Thailand's Iron Triangle: The Triangular Relationship of Sarit Thanarat and the Military, King Bhumibol Adulyadej and the Thai Monarchy, and the United States from 1957 to 1963*

Saturday, Session 4: 10:45 - 12:45 PM continued

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| Panel D3: Lake St. Clair Room 3rd Floor | Hearts, Minds, and Identity in Eastern Europe Chair: Eric Johnson, Central Michigan University Commentator: Nameeta Mathur, Saginaw Valley State University |
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Stephen O'Donnell, Central Michigan University/University of Strathclyde, UK - *The Czechoslovak-Hungarian Propaganda War, 1914-1922*
 Wesley Toth, Millersville University - *Hungarian Resiliency Through the World Wars and Communism*
 Signe Seškena, West Virginia University/University of Tartu, Estonia - *One Country, Two Peoples: The Bonn-Berlin Debate and Creating German Unity After die Wende*

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| Panel D4: AuSable Room 1st Floor | Debating Christianity Chair: Dale Moler, Central Michigan University Commentator: Joshua Kerckmar, University of Notre Dame |
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Katie Krawetzke, Central Michigan University - *What was Jesus? Early Christological Controversies and their Impact on the early Medieval Church*
 Laura Hunt, University of Wales, UK - *Reading the Gospel of John through Aeneid Glasses*
 Matthew Sparacio, Auburn University - *The Antichrist in the New World: English Fears in Colonial Virginia, 1607-1622*

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| Panel D5: Lakeshore Room 1st Floor | Political Mechanisms in a Transnational Perspective Chair: Kathleen G. Donohue, Central Michigan University Commentator: Doreen Kembabazi, University of Michigan |
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Ka Ki Alan Ho, The Chinese University of Hong Kong - *A Two-bladed Sword: The Royal Succession System (Zhao Mu) in Western Han*
 Chris Scriptor, Binghamton University - *The Persistence of Patronage: Earl Brooke and the Elections of Warwick, 1740-1791*
 Paul Banda, West Virginia University - *Intra-Party Relations and the Sustainability of Multi-Partyism in Malawi: 1964-2011*

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| Panel D6: Mackinaw Room 1st Floor | Strangers in Strange Lands Chair: Desmond Harding, Department of English, Central Michigan University Commentator: Jennifer Lee Johnson, University of Michigan |
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Thomas Garbe, Central Michigan University/University of Strathclyde, UK - *Pre-Roman Gaul as an Example of a Complex Civilization*
 Rachel Santer, Central Michigan University - *Lady Anne Blunt: Cross-Gender Enculturation and Orientalist Travels to Nineteenth Century Arabia*
 Athan Biss, University of Wisconsin-Madison - *'See For Yourself Sambo:' The Global Politics of African American Travel, 1900-1945*

Saturday, Session 5: 2:45 - 4:45 PM

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| Panel E1: Lake Huron Room 3rd Floor | The Science of Bodies: Constructing the Other through Science and Medicine Chair: Greg A. Smith, Central Michigan University Commentator: Erik Linstrum, University of Michigan |
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Sean Morey Smith, University of Houston - *Seasoning Slaves and Differentiating Bodies*
Thomas S. Darragh, Central Michigan University - *The Beast Within: The Savage in Early-Modern and Modern Zoological Ideology*
Mackenzie Keys, University of Cincinnati - *Restore to Reason: Eugenics, the Mental Deficiency Act of 1913, and Irish Home Rule*

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| Panel E2: Lake Michigan Room 3rd Floor | The Politics of Culture in Nineteenth-Century France and United States Chair: Susan Stan, Department of English, Central Michigan University Commentator: Emily Conroy-Krutz, Michigan State University |
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Janet Peace, Central Michigan University - *Fashion Victim? How 19th Century Women Used Fashion to Move into the Public Sphere*
Andrea Christmas, Eastern Michigan University - *Masculinity in the Nineteenth Century Paris Opéra Ballet: Ballet Criticism and the Construction of Bourgeois Masculine Identities*
Jackie Schultz, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee - *Branding Race Consciousness: Racial Indoctrinations of Gilded Age Children As Seen Through Their Advertisement Collections*

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| Panel E3: Lake St. Clair Room 3rd Floor | Media, Modernity, and Identity Chair: Susan Schiller, Department of English, Central Michigan University Commentator: Susan Lee Morris, Department of Humanities, Ferris State University |
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Emily Elliott, Michigan State University - *The Space Race: Astronauts and Cosmonauts as Representations of Modernity*
John Arlt, Central Michigan University - *The Colonization of Gender Identity: A Legacy of Cultural Sexism in Eastwood's Films*
Laura Eickhoff, Central Michigan University - *Past, Present, and Future Relativity: Margaret Atwood's The Handmaid's Tale*

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| Panel E4: AuSable Room 1st Floor | Rethinking Approaches to History Chair: Melinda Kreth, Department of English, Central Michigan University Commentator: Sean Farrell Moran, Oakland University |
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Thora Hands, University of Strathclyde, UK - *Re-Framing Drink and the Victorians: New Theoretical Approaches to the Study of Alcohol History*
Helen Young, University of Stirling, UK - *Cunning Over Convention? Exploring the Investigative Power of Interdisciplinary History: A Twentieth-Century Scottish Case Study*
Edward Whiffin, Newcastle University, UK - *Comparative Environmental History: Human Relationships with their Natural Resources*

Saturday, Session E: 2:45 - 4:45 PM continued

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| Panel E5: Lakeshore Room 1st Floor | Resistance and Revolution on the African Continent Chair: Ingmar Pack, Central Michigan University Commentator: George Njung, University of Michigan |
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Jacob Ivey, West Virginia University - "***The Great Breach Between Civilization and Barbarism: Natal's African Population and Land and Labor Policies in a Mid-Nineteenth Century Colonial State***

Kelsey L. Griffin, North Carolina State University, ***Jimmy Carter and the Black Consciousness Movement in South Africa, 1976-1977***

Adeyeri Olusegun James, Lagos State University, Nigeria & Olayemi Jacob Ogunniyi, University of South Africa - ***Social Change, Social Revolt And State Response: A Retrospective and Futuristic View of the Second Libyan Revolution***

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| Panel E6: Mackinaw Room 1st Floor | The Politics of History Chair: Kevin Nehil, Central Michigan University Commentator: Joseph Ho, University of Michigan |
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Stephen Santelli, West Virginia University - "***The Admirable and the Contemptible: William Morris, Nationalism, and Preservation, 1877-1926***

Elizabeth Dutridge-Corp, Michigan State University - ***Teaching "Someone Else's History": Criticisms and Debates about a Joint History Textbook in East Asian Classrooms***

Lin Li, The Chinese University of Hong Kong - ***Transformation of Traditional Historiography and Disciplinization of History Education in Modern China: The Key Role of the Imperial University of Peking, 1898-1911***

Keynote Speaker

Professor David Armitage - Harvard University



David Armitage is the Lloyd C. Blankfein Professor of History and Chair of the Department of History at Harvard University, where he teaches intellectual history and international history. He was born in Britain and educated at Cambridge University and Princeton University. A prize-winning teacher and writer, Armitage has lectured on six continents and has held research fellowships and visiting positions in Britain, France, the United States and Australia.

He currently holds an Honorary Professorship of History at the University of Sydney.

David Armitage is the author or editor of thirteen books, among them *The Ideological Origins of the British Empire* (2000), which won the Longman/History Today Book of the Year Award, *The Declaration of Independence: A Global History* (2007), which was chosen as a Times Literary Supplement Book of the Year, and *Foundations of Modern International Thought* (2013). His articles and essays have appeared in journals and collections around the world and his books have been translated into Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese and Spanish.

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