

George Mason University
HIST-810: Doctoral Colloquium, Fall 2015

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In order to receive a “Satisfactory” grade for this course, students must do the following:

- Attend colloquium. Each student may have one absence without penalty per semester. Additional absences require make-up work, typically in the form of a written report (minimum 2 pages) on a visit to a historical site or museum exhibit or attendance at a scholarly lecture. I am open to other suggestions, but all make-up work must include a written component and must be submitted before the last colloquium meeting in December.
- Contribute comments to the blog for *all* prospectuses by the time they are presented to colloquium.

Please note that all of meetings this semester will be in Merton Hall, room 1202.

Course Schedule

Monday 31 August: Orientation/introduction. Profs. Brian Platt (department chair) and Stephen Robertson (RRCHNM director), Nicole Roth (Graduate Coordinator), George Oberle (HIST library liaison)

Monday 14 September: Academic and Professional Conferences. Jannelle Legg, Anne McDivitt, Stephanie Seal, and Beth Wolny.

Monday 28 September: Internships. Prof. Suzanne Smith (department internship coordinator).

Monday 19 October: Grant Funding for Dissertation Research and Writing. Dr. Kay Ágoston (Director of Graduate Fellowships), Becca Adams, Jackie Beatty.

Monday 9 November: Mining Library of Virginia Resources Remotely. Dr. Gregg Kimball (Director of Public Services and Outreach), Kelly Sizemore (Research Archivist), Adrienne Robertson (Education Coordinator).

Monday 23 November: Presentation of Dissertation Prospectuses.

Monday 7 December: Presentation of Dissertation Prospectuses.