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## 2010-2011 Colloquium Series- Department of History

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**CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES**  
**GRANT APPLICATION**

I. Applicant/Organization:

II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: Stephen M. Miller

b. Title: Professor

c. Campus Address (include Email and Telephone): 265D Stevens, [stephen.miller@maine.edu](mailto:stephen.miller@maine.edu),  
x1905

III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date(s):

This application to support the History Department's 2010-2011 Colloquium Series.

September 16, 2010. John A. Davis, Emiliana Pasca Noether Chair in Modern Italian History, University of Connecticut, "The Jews of San Nicandro."

October 18, 2010, David Armitage, Professor of History, Harvard University, "The Age of Revolutions and Constitutions': The American Founding in Global Perspective."

April 4, 2011, David Gordon, Associate Professor of History, Bowdoin College, "Spirits and Politics: Alternative Sovereignties in Central African History

IV. Budget Proposal Form must be attached.

**Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of reports for any previous grant awards, including final budget and attendance figures.**

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION VIA EMAIL TO:**      [wanda.maddencarr@maine.edu](mailto:wanda.maddencarr@maine.edu)

For questions regarding the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series, please contact Wanda Madden-Carr at 1-1516

**Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series  
Grant Application (2010-2011)**

**Department of History**

The Department of History is seeking the Committee's support for its 2010-2011 Colloquium Series. Its annual series of talks is designed to support both the curricular and scholarly interests of undergraduates, graduates and faculty in History and to reach out to interested faculty and students in other disciplines at the University of Maine.

We are requesting support at this time to bring three speakers to campus during the academic year. It is anticipated that support for this series will allow us to bring a fourth speaker. On September 16, John A. Davis, Emiliana Pasca Noether Chair in Modern Italian History, University of Connecticut, will present a paper entitled, "The Jews of San Nicandro." The paper stems from his latest research which will be published by Yale University Press later this year. Prof. Davis, the author of several books, is a world-renowned expert on Modern Italian history and his talk will support the University of Maine's commitment to diversity. On October 18, David Armitage, Professor of History, Harvard University, will present his paper entitled, "'The Age of Revolutions and Constitutions': The American Founding in Global Perspective." Prof. Armitage, the author of several books, is one of a few young historians who has reshaped how we approach Atlantic history in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. His paper will be of great interest to both historians and political scientists; and to the general public as well. On April 4, David Gordon, Associate Professor of History, Bowdoin College, will present his paper entitled, "Spirits and Politics: Alternative Sovereignties in Central African History." Like Prof. Davis' talk, this will support the University's commitment to diversity. We expect the paper to be of interest to historians and anthropology undergraduates and graduate students.

The Department of History is asking the CA/DLS Committee to fund half the cost of our expenses (see attached Budget).

## Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Fund Budget Proposal Form

Applicant/Organization: Department of History  
 Responsible Officer: Stephen M. Miller  
 Event Title: 2010-2011 History Dept. Colloquium Series  
 Event Date: September 16, 2010; October 18, 2010; April 4, 2011.

Total Program Budget: \$2150  
 Amount Committed by Applicant Organization: \$1850  
 Total Amount Requested from Other Funding Sources: \$300  
 Please List Sources & Amounts below:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Judaic Studies \_\_\_\_\_ \$300  
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 Amount Requested from CA/DLS Committee: \$925\*  
 Revenues, if any, expected (fees, ticket sales): \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Breakdown of Expenses and funds to be used:	CADLS	Other
Honoraria/Services (explain below)	\$500	\$500

\_\_\_\_\_ Davis and Gordon's will each be given an Honorarium of \$300. Armitage will be given an Honorarium of \$400. Half to be paid by Dept.

Travel	<del>\$325</del> <sup>25</sup>	\$325
Car travel (gas and tolls) to and from Storrs, CT, Boston, MA, and Brunswick, ME. Half to be paid by department.		

Lodging/Meals	\$250	\$250
University Inn 9/16-17, 10/17-18 and 4/4. Half of lodging to paid by the department. Department will cover meals.		

Advertising	\$ _____	\$ _____
Printing	\$ _____	\$ _____
Supplies and Materials	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (must specify below)	\$ _____	\$ _____

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Total Expenses from CA/DLS funds:	\$925*	
Total Expenses from other funds:		\$1225
(These two totals should equal the "Total Program Budget" listed above)		

***Cultural Affairs Committee***  
***and***  
***Distinguished Lecture Series***  
***c/o Wanda Madden-Carr***  
***201 Alumni Hall***  
***University of Maine***

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October 25, 2010

To: Stephen Miller

From: Melissa Mayard & Dan Sandweiss, Co-Chairs

On behalf of the Cultural Affairs Committee and Distinguished Lecture Series, it gives us great pleasure to inform you that your proposal, History Department's 2010-2011 Colloquium Series, has been awarded \$925.00.

Please contact Wanda Madden-Carr at 1-1516 to discuss the procedures in place for the submission of financial expenses related to this award at your earliest convenience.

The following acknowledgement is required on ALL promotional material: ***This event was supported in part by a grant from the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series.***

Attached is a form for your use to summarize the benefits derived from this grant. This form should be submitted within 30 days after the conclusion of the event. Timely submission of your summary will be considered as part of any future funding requests.

The Cultural Affairs Committee members congratulate you and wish you much success on this project.

cc: Suzanne Moulton

Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Grant Report Form

Applicant Organization: History Dept.  
Contact Name: Stephen Miller  
Campus Address: 265D Stevens Hall  
Phone: x 1905  
E-mail: stephen.miller@maine.edu

Summary of Program for which grant funds were awarded, including a brief description, place where the program was held; and date and time:

3/14	Carole Shaw, Bates College,	History Lecture, Hill Aud.	3:15
4/4	David Gordon, Bowdoin College,	" , Big Room, Union	3:15
4/25	John Lyons, Northwestern U,	" , Bodwell Lodge	3:15
9/16	John Davis, U. Connecticut,	" Hill Aud	3:15
10/18	Dana Amaze, Harvard	" Hill Aud	3:15

How many people attended the event(s)? If possible describe the different audiences that this program served (i.e. UMaine Students, general community, teachers, etc.).

30-60  
UM Faculty, students, grad students, a few from general community.

How was the event promoted? Please attach copies of promotional material.

Advertisements

➤ These lectures occurred before funds were allocated.

Please describe any modifications to program or budget made after award:

2 additional speakers were brought with assistance of your grant.  
Shaw + Lyons.

Please attach a final budget to this form.

I have included original budget. The inclusion of 2 additional speakers as well as other items from UIUC, meant a much higher budget.

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**THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRESENTS  
THE ROBERT H. BABCOCK LECTURE**

**"Courts, Comuni and Commercial Enterprises:  
Ecological Knowledge and Hunting in  
North-Central Italy ca. 1300-1550"**

**By Cristina Arrigoni Martelli**



Cristina Arrigoni Martelli completed a Master's degree in History at the University of Maine in 2007. Her thesis, completed under Prof. William TeBrake, was entitled *The Waters of Momo: An Avant-garde Village in the Development of the Northern Italian Hay Industry Seen Through Five Thirteenth and Fourteenth Century Manuscripts*. She is now a Ph.D. candidate at York University and an adjunct faculty member in History at the University of Maine's Hutchinson Center.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14  
3:15 p.m.  
Hill Auditorium, Barrows Hall**

**Funding provided by Cultural Affairs Distinguished Lecture Series**



## HISTORY DEPARTMENT SYMPOSIUM

# **“An Uncomfortable Family Resemblance: Murderer, Traitor, and Political Hero in the First Asylum Law”**

by  
**Professor Caroline Shaw**


Caroline Shaw is assistant professor of modern European history at Bates College, where she teaches broadly on the history of Europe and Europe in the world between the 18th and 20th centuries. She moved to Bates this past fall from California, where she received a PhD in British and Modern European histories at UC Berkeley. Her talk is drawn from her dissertation and book project. The broader project is a history of the British origins of modern refugee. It traces the development of the refugee as a political and humanitarian concept in the century before the term would be defined in domestic or in international law.



**Monday, March 14  
3:15 p.m.  
Hill Auditorium  
Barrows Hall**



Co-sponsored by the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series

From:  **Stephen Miller**  
 **Suzanne Moulton**

April 18, 2011 10:11:13 AM 

Subject: Today: History Symposium – John Lynn and Military History

To:  CLAS Faculty Announce  Faculty Conference

Cc:  History Majors  Grad Students HTY  Army ROTC  Navy ROTC

Special guest lecture sponsored by the History Department, University of Maine Humanities Initiative, and the University of Maine Distinguished Lecture Series:



You are invited to attend a special lecture by John Lynn

## “The Reports of My Death Are Greatly Exaggerated: The Apparent Demise and Surprising Resurrection of Academic Military History”


Date: Monday, April 25, 2011

Time: Student Awards ceremony 3:15 p.m.

Lynn Military History Lecture 3:45 p.m.


Location: Bodwell Lounge of the Collins Center for the Arts on the University of Maine campus, Orono

A reception sponsored by the University of Maine Foundation will be held in the first floor café of the Collins Center for the Arts following the lecture.

From: **Stephen Miller**  March 28, 2011 10:32:53 AM 

Subject: Today: History Symposium – David Gordon, "History and the Invisible World"

To:  CLAS Faculty Announce  Faculty Conference  History Department  
 Grad Students HTY  History Majors  HTY449

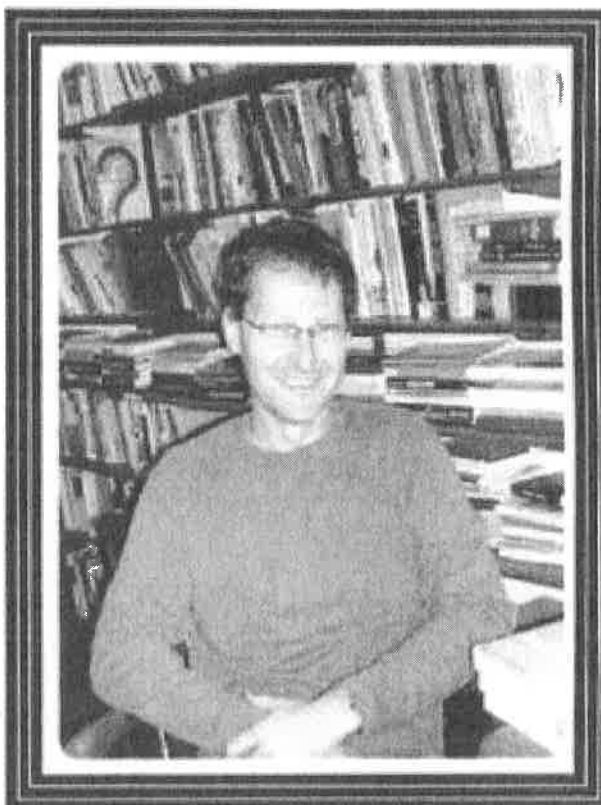
Attachments:  David Gordon talk 001.jpg / JPEG image 580K

## HISTORY DEPARTMENT SYMPOSIUM

*With support from the Cultural Affairs Distinguished Lecture Series*

# "HISTORY AND THE INVISIBLE WORLD"

In diverse periods and places, people have believed in and engaged with invisible spiritual forces. David Gordon discusses how historians can investigate and write about the influence of a world that is invisible and implausible to them, and yet holds historical importance. The argument is illustrated by case studies from his forthcoming book, *Invisible Agents: Spirits and History in Central Africa*. David Gordon is Associate Professor of History at Bowdoin College.



**Monday, April 4**  
**3:15 p.m.**  
**Ranger Room**