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## History Department Symposium Series, Spring 2012

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

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January 4, 2012

To: Scott See

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 from the History Department Symposium Series-Spring 2012, has been awarded \$1200.00.

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:

# CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

## GRANT APPLICATION

I. Applicant/Organization: Department of History

II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: Scott W. See

b. Title: Chair, History Department Symposium Series Committee

c. Campus Address (include Email and Telephone): 315B Stevens Hall; [scottsee@maine.edu](mailto:scottsee@maine.edu); 581-1911

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

### Overview:

The History Department organizes a Symposium Series for each semester during the academic year. This Series enjoys a deep tradition in the Department of sponsoring scholars in the historical profession from universities and colleges throughout North America, in addition to highlighting the research of colleagues in our own department. The Spring 2012 schedule reflects our attempt to bring active scholars from the region to share their research with the entire University of Maine community. All of these presentations will be free and open to the public. We publicize the events widely in order to reach all members of the university community and the public in the state.

The Babcock Lecture (23 April) is named in honor of Professor Robert Babcock, a retired member of the History Department who devoted his career to scholarship on Canadian history and the mentoring of graduate and undergraduate students at the University of Maine. We invite one of our graduates (Pd.D. or M.A.) to deliver the annual Babcock Lecture.

Spring 2012  
History Department Symposium Series

*Approved*

19 January: Professor Anne Knowles, Middlebury College

Paper title: "Mapping the Past: Digital Methods, Geographical Imagination"

Location: Hill Auditorium, Barrows Hall

13 February: Professor Howard Segal, University of Maine

Paper title: "Techno-Fix Nation: America's Practical Utopias from 1945 till Now"

Location: Hill Auditorium, Barrows Hall

2 April: Professor Jason Thompson, Bates College

Paper title: "British Egyptology in the First Half of the Nineteenth Century"

Location: Bangor Room, Memorial Union

23 April: Professor Mark Richard, SUNY Plattsburgh

Babcock Lecture [combine with annual History Department awards ceremony]

Paper title: "We Can Control Maine: The Ku Klux Klan in the Pine Tree State"

Location: Bodwell Lounge, Collins Center

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 Fund Budget Proposal Form

Applicant/Organization: Department of History  
 Responsible Officer: Scott W. See  
 Event Title: History Department Symposium Series – Spring 2012

Event Dates: 1/19/12, 2/13/12, 4/2/12, 4/23/12

Total Program Budget: \$2,835  
 Amount Committed by Applicant Organization: \$1,235  
 Total Amount Requested from Other Funding Sources: \$400  
 Please List Sources & Amounts below:

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences \$400

Amount Requested from CA/DLS Committee: \$1,200\*

Revenues, if any, expected (fees, ticket sales): \$0

Budget Breakdown of Expenses and funds to be used: CADLS Other

Honoraria/Services (explain below) \$900 \$0

Honorarium for Professor Anne Knowles (\$300), Professor Jason Thompson (\$300), Professor Mark Richard (\$300)

Travel \$235 \$515

Knowles: \$100; Thompson: \$50; Richard: \$600

Lodging/Meals \$0 \$1,095

Advertising \$0 \$40

Printing \$0 \$50

Supplies and Materials \$0 \$0

Other (must specify below) \$0 \$0

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Total Expenses from CA/DLS funds: \$1,200\*

Total Expenses from other funds: \$1,635

(These two totals should equal the "Total Program Budget" listed above)

\*These amounts should be identical and should not exceed 50% of the total program/event budget. Please note that CA/DLS funds may not be used for receptions and do not normally fund UM employee wages. If an award is granted based on this proposal, reimbursement of expenses will not exceed the total CA/DLS request and will be limited to the types of expenditures outlined above.

Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Grant Report Form  
25 April 2012

Applicant Organization: Department of History  
Contact Name: Scott W. See  
Campus Address: 315B Stevens Hall  
Phone: 581-1911  
E-mail: scottsee@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:

The History Department received \$1,200 from the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Grant to support its History Symposium Series for Spring 2012. The original budget is attached to this form. The Department used the CA/DLS funds to pay for the honorarium, accommodation, meals, and travel expenses for the visits of Professor Anne Knowles (Middlebury College), Professor Jason Thompson (Bates College), and Professor Mark Richard (SUNY-Plattsburgh). We acknowledged CA/DLS in our flyers for the three events, in addition to our master flyer for the Spring Symposium Series.

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Professor Anne Knowles, Middlebury College

Title: "Mapping the Past: Digital Methods, Geographical Information"

19 January 2012, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Location: Hill Auditorium, Barrows Hall

Session with 14 graduate students: noon – 1:30 p.m. in Alice Stewart Room, Stevens Hall

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Professor Jason Thompson, Bates College

Title: "British Egyptology in the First Half of the Nineteenth Century"

2 April 2012, 3:15-5:00 p.m.

Location: Bangor Room, Memorial Union

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Professor Mark Richard, SUNY-Plattsburgh

Title: "We Can Control Maine: The Ku Klux Klan in the Pine Tree State"

23 April 2012, 3:15-5:00 p.m.

Location: Bodwell Area, Collins Center for the Arts

Session with 12 graduate students: noon – 1:30 p.m. in Alice Stewart Room, Stevens Hall

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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.).

The attendance was 48 at the Knowles event, 40 at the Thompson event, and 50 at the Richard event. In attendance were members of the History Department, graduate students, undergraduate students (including representatives from the History Club and Classics Club), and people from the university community. The Richard event included parents and friends of recipients of the History Department's annual awards.

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How were the events promoted? Please attach copies of promotional material.

We promoted all our events electronically with various campus mailing lists and the UM Calendar. In addition, we posted flyers in several building on campus (see attached)

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

All of the originally scheduled events were held, and we completed the series for a total sum of \$2,607.32.

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Please attach a final budget to this form.

[See attached budget]

**History Department  
Symposium Series  
SPRING 2012**

**Final Budget**

DATE	ITEM	AMOUNT	TOTAL
1/05/12	Anne Knowles Honorarium	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
1/23/12	Anne Knowles Travel	\$ 338.80	\$ 638.80
1/19/12	Lunches with Grad Students/Faculty	\$ 254.90	\$ 893.70
4/12/12	Jason Thompson Honorarium	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,193.70
4/12/12	Jason Thompson Travel	\$ 102.08	\$ 1,295.78
4/02/12	Scott See - Meals for Jason Thompson	\$ 99.56	\$ 1,395.34
4/23/12	Mark Richard Honorarium	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,695.34
4/24/12	Mark Richard Travel	\$ 408.83	\$ 2,104.17
4/24/12	Scott See - Meals for Mark Richard	\$ 244.75	\$ 2,348.92
4/24/12	University Inn - Richard two nights	\$ 144.00	\$ 2,492.92
4/23/12	Lunches with Grad Students/Faculty	\$ 114.40	\$2,607.32
	TOTAL		\$2,607.32



# HISTORY DEPARTMENT SYMPOSIUM

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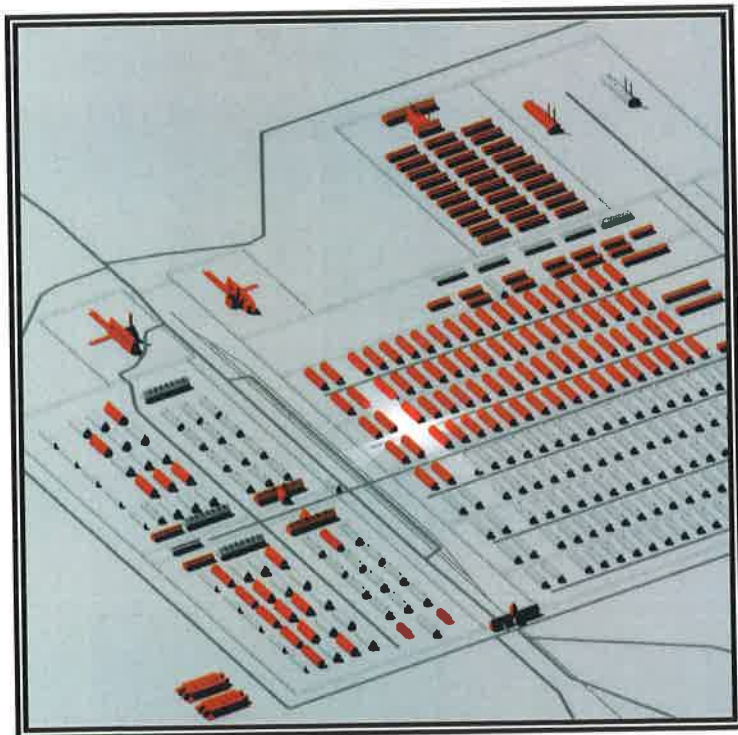
## "Mapping the Past: Digital Methods, Geographical Imagination"

**PROF. ANNE K. KNOWLES**

Department of Geography  
Middlebury College

**Thursday, January 19  
3:30 p.m.**

**Hill Auditorium, Barrows Hall**

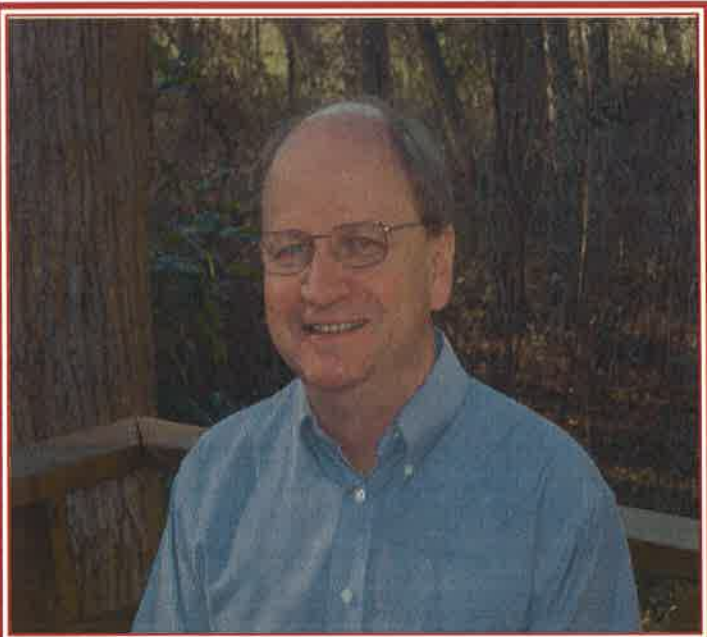


**Much current research in the digital humanities draws on geographical concepts and methods to explore history from new perspectives. Drawing on her studies of the battle of Gettysburg, the American iron industry, and the Holocaust, Professor Knowles will explain the role of geographic imagination and mapping methods in raising, and answering, new historical questions.**

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## "British Egyptology in the First Half of the Nineteenth Century"



### **PROF. JASON THOMPSON** Visiting Professor of History Bates College

Jason Thompson is a historian who specializes in the encounter between the West and the Middle East. A graduate of the University of Chicago, he taught at universities in the U.S. and Middle East for over twenty years before turning to full-time writing about issues of cross-cultural encounter. This year he is serving as a visiting professor at Bates College. His several books include *Sir Gardner Wilkinson, A History of Egypt from Earliest Times to the Present*, and *Edward William Lane*. His *Egyptology: A History* will appear next year. Jason resides in the Blue Ridge Mountains of southwestern Virginia.

**MONDAY, APRIL 2**  
**3:15 p.m.**  
**Bangor Room**



Sir Gardner Wilkinson, founder of Egyptology in Britain

# ROBERT BABCOCK LECTURE AND HISTORY AWARDS CEREMONY

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**PROFESSOR MARK RICHARD  
SUNY-PLATTSBURGH**

*"We Can Control Maine:  
the Ku Klux Klan  
in the Pine Tree State"*

During the 1920s, the Ku Klux Klan became a mass movement, drawing millions of women and men from across the United States into its ranks. Up to 150,000 native-born white Protestants from Maine joined the organization. While recent scholarship has emphasized the Klan's role as a social or civic organization of ordinary citizens trying to effect change in their communities, the KKK's confrontations with French-Canadian descendants in Maine undermine this interpretation. In the late twentieth century, a metamorphosed Klan served to give expression to prejudices of a different era, while demonstrating that the same spirit that motivated the Ku Klux Klan of the 1920s continued to persist to some degree in the Pine Tree State.



**APRIL 23, 2012**

**BODWELL AREA, COLLINS CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

**8:15 P.M.**