

INSTITUTE FOR HISTORICAL STUDIES

History Department | University of Texas at Austin

FALL 2026

"The Idea of 'the West': Past, Present, & Future?"

Talk by **Georgios Varouxakis** Queen Mary University of London
Mon. August 31 | Noon-1:30pm | GAR 4.100 & Zoom

"Our Grief Is Not a Cry for War: The Movement to Stop the War on Terror"

Book Talk by **Jeremy Varon** New School for Social Research & Eugene Lang College
Mon. September 14 | Noon-1:30pm | GAR 4.100 & Zoom

"The Other Republicans: Anti-Monarchical Movements in the World in the Era of America's Independence"

Talk by **Priya Satia** Stanford University
Tue. September 15 | 12:30-2:00pm | Tom Lea Room, HRC 3.206
Co-Sponsored with the Program in British, Irish and Empire Studies

Talk by **Timothy Cheek** University of British Columbia

Wed. September 23 | 3:30-5:00 pm | RLP 1.302E
Co-Sponsored with the Department of Asian Studies and others

"Global Servants of the Spanish King: Mobility & Cosmopolitanism in the Early Modern Spanish Empire"

Book Talk by **Adolfo Polo y La Borda** University of Nottingham
Mon. October 5 | Noon-1:30pm | GAR 4.100 & Zoom

"Blue Power: How Police Organized to Protect & Serve Themselves"

Book Talk by **Stuart Schrader** Johns Hopkins University
Mon. October 12 | Noon-1:30pm | GAR 4.100 & Zoom

"Poetic Desire & Literary Thievery: Economies of Intertextuality in Arabic Literature"

Book Talk by **Muhsin J. al-Musawi** Columbia University
Fri. October 16 | Noon-1:30pm | GAR 4.100
Co-Sponsored with Center for Middle Eastern Studies

"Empire & Nation in the City: Rusçuk from Ottoman Rule to Bulgarian Statehood"

Book Talk by **Mehmet Çelik** University of Texas at Austin
Mon. October 19 | Noon-1:30pm | GAR 4.100

"After the University: Higher Education & the Future of Intellectual Work"

Book Talk by **Chad Wellmon** University of Virginia
Thu. October 29 | 3:30-5:00pm | GAR 4.100

"The Ghosts of Bear Bryant: Race & the Shaping of College Football"

Workshop by **Leonard N. Moore** University of Texas at Austin
Mon. November 2 | Noon-1:30pm | GAR 4.100

"Selling Chinoiserie, Buying the Revolution: All Men Are Brothers, Cultural Diplomacy, & Postwar Revolutionary Politics"

Workshop by **Rodrigo Salido Moulinié** University of Texas at Austin
Mon. November 9 | Noon-1:30pm | GAR 4.100

"Beirut Radical: A Global Microhistory from the Sixties to the Lebanese Civil War"

Book Talk by **Dylan Baun** The University of Alabama in Huntsville
Wed. November 11 | 4:00-5:30pm | GAR 4.100
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More to be announced.
Events are free & open
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