Useful Websites
http://www.besthistorysites.net
http://tigger.uic.edu/~rjensen/index.html
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http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/ejournals_list/ [all e-journals can be accessed from here]
http://www.historyandpolicy.org

General Reading
Donald R. Kelley, Faces of History: Historical Inquiry from Herodotus to Herder (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1998)
C. Geertz, Local Knowledge (New York, 1983)
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Thu. 4 Oct. Who does history?

Prof John Arnold

Thu. 11 Oct. Classical histories  

**Dr Rebecca Flemming**

I include both general overviews and more specific studies, to provide an indication of both the range of classical historical writing and the range of modern scholarship and debate on the topic.

Jonas Grethlein, *Experience and Teleology in Ancient Historiography: Futures Past from Herodotus to Augustine* (Cambridge: CUP, 2013)  
Gabriele Marasco (ed.), *Greek and Roman Historiography in Late Antiquity: Fourth to Sixth Century AD* (Leiden: Brill, 2003)  
Victoria Emma Pagán (ed.), *A Companion to Tacitus* (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), provides good examples of the many approaches possible to ancient historical authors such as Tacitus.  
Tim Whitmarsh and Stuart Thomson (eds), *The Romance between Greece and the East* (Cambridge: CUP, 2013), includes essays on Berossus and Manetho (among other things).  

Thu. 18 Oct. Medieval historiography  

**Prof John H. Arnold**

General guides and overview:  
B. Smalley, *Historians in the Middle Ages* (London: Thames and Hudson, 1974)
S. Dale, A. Williams Lewin, D. J. Osheim (eds), *Chronicling History: Chroniclers and Historians in Medieval and Renaissance Italy* (University Park, PA: Penn State UP, 2007)

Senses of the past:

Historiographical practice and purpose:
M. Kempshall, *Rhetoric and the Writing of History, 400-1500* (Manchester, 2011)

**Thu. 25 Oct. The Cornucopia of Enlightenment Histories**

**Miss Sylvana Tomaselli**

Some eighteenth-century histories:
Edward Gibbon, *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, 12 vols. [1776]
http://oll.libertyfund.org/people/edward-gibbon
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Abbé Raynal, *A History of the Two Indies: A Translated Selection of Writings from Raynal’s “Histoire philosophique et politique des établissements des Européens dans les Deux*
On history and the Enlightenment:


Mark Phillips, Society and Sentiment. Genres of Historical Writing in Britain 1740-1820 (Princeton 2000)

Mark Phillips, On Historical Distance (New Haven and London, 2013), Part II: Circa 1800: History and its genres in the long eighteenth century’


Hugh Trevor-Roper, History and the Enlightenment (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2010), esp. Chs 1-7, 10


On Enlightenment Women Historians


On the Enlightenment:
*Women, Gender and Enlightenment*, Sarah Knott and Barbara Taylor (eds.), Palgrave, 2005

**Thu. 1 Nov. The Empire Writes Back**

*Dr Hank Gonzalez*

Fanon, Frantz, *The Wretched of the Earth.* (Cape Town, Kwela Books, 2017)  

**Thu. 8 Nov. Panel discussion: Turns in History**  
Chair: Dr Rachel Leow  
- Prof Mary Laven: The material turn  
- Dr Sam James: The linguistic turn  
- Dr Robert Lee: The digital turn

**The material turn**  
Arnoldi, Mary Jo, Christraud M Geary and Kris L Hardin (eds), *African Material Culture* (Bloomington and Indianapolis, 1996)  
Hales, Shelley and Tamar Hodos (eds), *Material Culture and Social Identities in the Ancient World* (Cambridge, 2009)  
Hall, Jonathan, *Artifact and Artifice: Classical Archaeology and the Ancient Historian* (Chicago, 2014)  
Ingold, Tim, *Being Alive: Essays on Movement, Knowledge and Description* (London, 2011); esp. ch. 2 ‘Materials against Materiality’  
Wang, Cangbei, ‘The “Material Turn” in Migration Studies’, Modern Languages Open 26 (2016): [https://www.modernlanguagesopen.org/articles/10.3828/mlo.v0i0.88/](https://www.modernlanguagesopen.org/articles/10.3828/mlo.v0i0.88/)

**The linguistic turn**  
Michael Bentley, 'Victorian politics and the linguistic turn', *Historical Journal* 1999.  

Kerwin Lee Klein, *From History to Theory* (Berkeley, University of California Press, 2011)


Gabrielle Spiegel, ‘History, historicism and the social logic of the text in the middle ages’, *Speculum* 1990.


**The digital turn**


**Thu. 15 Nov. Cultural history**

*Dr Helen McCarthy*

Peter Burke, *Varieties of Cultural History* (Ithaca, New York, 1997)

Peter Burke, *What is Cultural History?* (Cambridge, 2004)

Peter Burke, *Cultural Hybridity* (Cambridge, 2009)

Victoria E. Bonnell and Lynn Hunt (eds), *Beyond the Cultural Turn: New Directions in the Study of Society and Culture* (Berkeley, 1999)


Clifford Geertz, ‘Thick Description: Toward an Interpretive Theory of Culture’, in *The Interpretation of Cultures* (New York, 1973)

Anna Green, *Cultural History* (Basingstoke, 2008)

Stephen Greenblatt, *Cultural Mobility: A Manifesto* (Cambridge, 2010), chapter 1


Peter Mandler, ‘The Problem with Cultural History’, *Cultural and Social History* 1 (2004), with responses in subsequent issues


James Vernon, ‘What is a cultural history of politics?’ *History Workshop Journal* 52 (2001)


Thu. 22 Nov. Marxist history
Dr Waseem Yaqoob

Origins:
[all the above texts are available online on marxists.org.uk]

Imperialism:

Marxist historiography:
Irfan Habib, *Essays in Indian History: Towards a Marxist Perception* (New Delhi, 1995).

The development of British Marxist Historiography:
Thu. 17 Jan.  Social history
Dr Laura Carter

Classic and outline texts:
Catherine Hall and Leonore Davidoff, Family Fortunes: Men and Women of the English Middle Class, 1780-1850, (1987)
Dipesh Chakrabarty, Rethinking Working Class History (1989).
Sumit Sarkar, Writing Social History (1997).

Critiques and defences of Social History:
Adrian Wilson, Rethinking Social History: English Society 1570-1920 and its Interpretation (Manchester, 1993)
Patrick Joyce, ‘What is the social in social history?’ Past and Present, no 206, (2010)

New Directions:
Journal of Social History, Volume 37, Number 1, 2003, Special Issue: The Futures of Social History
Daniel J. Walkowitz, 'The Cultural Turn and A New Social History: Folk Dance and the Renovation of Class in Social History', Social History, Volume 39, Number 3, Spring 2006 pp. 781-802
Karen Harvey, History and material culture: a student’s guide to approaching alternative sources, (2009)

Thu. 24 Jan.  Economic history
Prof. Gareth Austin

Introductory:
Classics:

‘New Institutionalism’ and its Critics:
S. Ogilvie, “‘Whatever is, is right’? Economic Institutions in Pre-industrial Europe’, Economic History Review 60: 4 (2007), pp. 649-84.

Other Approaches:

Long-Term Development:
R. Allen, *The British Industrial Revolution in Global Perspective* (2009), esp. pp. 135-56 (‘Why was the Industrial Revolution British?’). See also above, for the start of the continuing Humphries-Allen debate.
Thu. 31 Jan.  Intellectual history

**Prof. Mark Goldie**


Dario Castiglione and Iain Hampsher-Monk, eds., *The History of Political Thought in National Context* (2001)


Darrin McMahon and Samuel Moyn, eds., *Rethinking Modern European Intellectual History* (2014), esp. chs 2, 3, 4, 12, 13


*Richard Whatmore, What is Intellectual History?* (2016)


Thu. 7 Feb  International and Transnational History

**Prof. Andrew Preston**

**International:**


Peter Jackson, “Pierre Bourdieu, the ‘Cultural Turn’ and the Practice of International History”, *Review of International Studies*, vol. 34 (2008)


David Reynolds, “International History, the Cultural Turn and the Diplomatic Twitch”, *Cultural and Social History*, 3 (2006), plus the subsequent forum


**Transnational:**


Andrew Preston and Doug Rossinow (eds.) *Outside In: The Transnational Circuitry of US History* (2017)


Jan Rüger, “OXO: or, the Challenges of Transnational History”, *European History Quarterly*, vol. 40 (2010)

Thu. 14 Feb. Histories for the public

Prof. Simon Szreter

John Tosh, 'Public History, Civic Engagement and the Historical Profession in Britain,' History, (99), 191-212, April 2014
David Cannadine et al., The Right Kind of History. Teaching the Past in Twentieth Century England (2011)
Jerome de Groot, Consuming History. Historians and heritage in contemporary popular culture (2009)
Peter Mandler, History and National Life (2002), esp. ch. 5.

Sam Wineburg, *Historical Thinking and Other Unnatural Acts. Charting the Future of Teaching the Past* (Stanford, 2001)


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**Relevant websites:**
http://www.historyandpolicy.org/
http://publicandpopularhistory.org/
http://wwwraphael-samuel.org.uk/
http://www.historytoday.com/
http://www.historyextra.com/ (BBC History Magazine)

**Thu. 21 Feb. Political history**

*Dr Nicki Kindersley*

Current debates:
Sarah Fenton, ‘Are we teaching political history?’ AHA March 2017
http://blog.historians.org/2017/03/are-we-teaching-political-history/


‘Old’ and ‘New’ Political History:


Susan Pedersen, ‘What is political history now?’ in David Cannadine, ed., What is History now? (Basingstoke, 2002), 36-56.


**Whose political history?**
Kate Murphy, ‘Feminism and Political History,’ *Australian Journal of Politics & History* 56:1 (2010), 21-37.

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**Mon. 8 Oct. Gender**

*Dr Ben Griffin*

**Writing gendered histories:**

**Women’s history:**

**Gender history:**

**The history of masculinity:**
Ben Griffin, ‘Hegemonic masculinity as a historical problem’, *Gender & History* 30.2 (2018)
John Arnold and Sean Brady, eds., *What is masculinity? Historical dynamics from antiquity to the contemporary world* (2013)

Some historical case studies:

**Mon. 15 Oct.  Power**
**Prof. David Reynolds**

Jeffrey Herbst, States and Power in Africa: Comparative Lessons in Authority and Control (Princeton, 2000)
Vivienne Shue, The Reach of the State. Sketches of the Chinese Body Politic (Stanford, 1988)
Michel-Rolph Trouillot, Silencing the Past. Power and the Production of History (Boston, Mass., 1995)
C.A. Bayly, Empire and Information: Intelligence Gathering and Social Communication in India, 1789-1870 (Cambridge, 1996)

Mon. 22 Oct. Race
Dr Nick Guyatt

Francisco Bethencourt, Racisms: From the Crusade to the Twentieth Century (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2013)
Joyce Chaplin, ‘Race’, in David Armitage and Michael J. Braddick, eds., The British Atlantic World, 1500-1800 (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2002), 154-172
Miriam Eliav-Feldon et al., eds., The Origins of Racism in the West (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009)
* Paul Gilroy, ‘There Ain’t No Black in the Union Jack’: The cultural politics of race and nation (London: Routledge, 2002 [1987])
* Nicholas Hudson, 'From 'Nation' to 'Race': The Origin of Racial Classification in Eighteenth-Century Thought', Eighteenth Century Studies 29 (1996): 247-64


* Damon Salesa, ‘Race’, in *The Ashgate research companion to modern imperial histories* edited by Philippa Levine and John Marriott (Burlington: Ashgate, 2012)

Kathy Stuart, *Defiled Trades and Social Outcasts: Honor and Ritual Pollution in early Modern Germany* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999)


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**Mon. 29 Oct. The Environment**

**Dr Paul Warde**


**Mon. 5 Nov. Memory**

*Dr Harriet Lyon*

**General reading and theory:**


**Selected themes and case studies:**


‘Remembering the Reformation’, digital exhibition as part of the AHRC project ‘Remembering the Reformation’ at the Universities of Cambridge and York, Cambridge University Library, https://exhibitions.lib.cam.ac.uk/reformation/.


Mon. 12 Nov.  Religion

Prof David Maxwell

General: Histories of Religion and Secularization:

- S. Foot, “Has Ecclesiastical History Lost the Plot?”, in The Church on its Past (2013)
- Clifford Geertz, The Interpretation of Cultures (1973), esp. chapter 4

Anthropological and Historical Accounts of Religious Encounter:


John Peel Religious Encounter in the Making of the Yoruba (2000)


Mon. 19 Nov.  Quantification
Dr Amy Louise Erickson

Please note: reading list is organised chronologically, not alphabetically

Methodological works:
* Hudson, Pat, History by Numbers: An Introduction to Quantitative Approaches (2000), Pt I
Feinstein, Charles & Thomas, Mark, Making History Count: A Primer in Quantitative Methods for Historians (2002)

On the use of quantitative techniques:
Wrigley, E.A., The Early English Censuses (2011), Ch. 1
Hudson, Pat, ‘GDP per capita: from measurement tool to ideological construct’ http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/businessreview/2016/05/10/gdp-is-an-ideological-tool-that-leaves-out-more-than-what-it-measures/

On econometrics:
Morgan, Mary, A History of Econometric Ideas (1990), e, introduction https://eh.net/encyclopedia/cliometrics/

Social history uses of quantification for early modern England:
Eileen Power, *Medieval English Nunneries* (1920)
Dorothy George, *London Life in the 18th Century* (1930)

**Journals:**
- *Economic History Review* (from 1927)
- *Journal of Economic History* (from 1941)
- *Explorations in Economic History* (from 1963)
- *Feminist Economics* (from 1995)
- * Cliometrica* (from 2007)

**Mon. 26 Nov. Panel discussion: Sources in History**

Chair: Dr. Rachel Leow

- Prof. James Raven: Texts
- Dr. Tom Simpson: Images
- Dr. Ruth Watson: Oral evidence

**Texts**


Joseph P McDermott and Peter Burke (eds.), *The Book Worlds of East Asia and Europe, 1450-1850: Connections and Comparisons* (Hong Kong, 2015).


**Images**

*General:*

Peter Burke, *Eyewitnessing: The uses of images as historical evidence* (London: Reaktion, 2001)


*Case Studies*

Michael Baxandall, *The Limewood Sculptors of Renaissance Germany* (New Haven: Yale, 1980), ch. 6

Tim Barringer, Geoff Quilley, and Douglas Fordham (eds.), *Art and the British Empire* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2009)


**Oral evidence**

*General:*


Case Studies:
S. Field (ed.), Lost Communities, living memories: Remembering forced removals in Cape Town (David Philip: Cape Town, 2001)
B. Nasson, ‘She preferred living in a cave with Harry the snake-catcher’: Popular leisure and class relations in District Six, c. 1920s-1950’ in Holding their ground: Class, locality and culture in 19th and 20th South Africa (Johannesburg: Ravan, 1989)
A. Thomson, Moving stories: An intimate history of four women across two countries (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2011)

Thu. 21 Jan. Revolutions
Dr Mark Smith
Theda Skocpol, States and social revolutions: a comparative analysis of France, Russia, and China (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1979)
Hannah Arendt, On revolution (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1973)
Herbert Butterfield, The origins of modern science (London: Bell, 1950)
Charles Tilly, From mobilisation to revolution (London: Addison-Weddesley, 1978)

Mon. 28 Jan. Debate: States
Dr. Andrew Spencer
Prof. Saul Dubow

General:
Quentin Skinner, ‘What is the State’, (Wolfson lecture, audio and podcast)
John Breuilly, *Nationalism and the State* (Chicago, 1994)

**Medieval States:**
Introduction, Chapter 2 and second half of Chapters 3 & 4
*The Crisis of Church and State, 1050-1300*, ed. Brian Tierney, (Toronto, 1988), Part IV
Matthew Kempsall, *The Common Good in Late Medieval Political Thought* (Oxford, 1999)
Rees Davies, ‘The Medieval State: Tyranny of a Concept?’, *Journal of Historical Sociology*, 16 (2003), 280-300
Susan Reynolds, ‘There Were States in Medieval Europe: A Response to Rees Davies’,
*Journal of Historical Sociology*, 16 (2003), 550-55

**Mon. 4 Feb.**  
*Debate: Nations*
Dr. Paul Cavill  
Prof. Gary Gerstle

**Readings for Dr. Cavill’s lecture:**
*Law, Governance, and Justice: New Views on Medieval Constitutionalism* (Leiden, 2013)
S. Foot, ‘The Making of Angelcynn: English identity before the Norman Conquest’,
A. Grant and K. J. Stringer (eds.), *Uniting the Kingdom? The Making of British History* (London, 1995)

**Readings for Prof. Gary Gerstle’s lecture:**
TO FOLLOW

**Further reading:**
John Breuilly, *Nationalism and the State* (Chicago, 1994).
John Breuilly, ‘Historians and the Nation,’ ch. 3 of Peter Burke (ed.), *History and Historians in the Twentieth Century* (Oxford, 2002)
Prasenjit Duara, *Rescuing History from the Nation* (Chicago, 1995).
Adrian Hastings, *The Construction of Nationhood: Ethnicity, Religion and Nationalism* (CUP, 1997), Introduction and chs. 1-2 [via _ebooks@cambridge_]
Quentin Skinner, ‘What is the State’, (Wolfson lecture, audio and podcast)
Eric Hobsbawm and Terence Ranger (eds.), *The Invention of Tradition* (Cambridge, 1983), Introduction

**Case studies:**
Burton Stein, Peasant State and Society in India, Oxford, 1980
John Torpey, *The Invention of the Passport: Surveillance, Citizenship and the State*
(Cambridge, 1999)
Peter Mandler, *The English National Character: The History of an Idea from Edmund Burke to Tony Blair* (Yale, 2006)
Claudio W Lomnitz, *Deep Mexico, Silent Mexico: An Anthropology of Nationalism* (Minnesota, 2001)
Ada Ferrer, *Insurgent Cuba; Race, Nation, and Revolution, 1868-1898* (North Carolina, 1999)

**Mon. 11 Feb. Time**

**Dr Allegra Fryxell**

Jacques Le Goff, *Time, work, and culture in the Middle Ages* (Chicago, 1980)
Danielle B. Joyner, *Painting the Hortus deliciarum: Medieval women, wisdom, and time* (Penn State, 2016)
Wolfgang Schivelbusch, *The railway journey: The industrialization and perception of time and space in the 19th century* (Leamington Spa, 1986)
Alexis McCrossen, *Marking modern times: A history of clocks, watches, and other timekeepers in American Life* (Chicago, 2013)
Peter Fritzscche, *Stranded in the present: Modern time and the melancholy of history* (Harvard, 2004)
Avner Wishnitzer, *Reading clocks, alla turca: Time and society in the late Ottoman Empire* (Chicago, 2015)
Anne Jacobson Schutte, Thomas Kuehn, and Silvana Seidel Menchi (eds.), *Time, space, and women’s lives in early modern Europe* (Kirksville MO, 2001), pp.245-64

**Mon. 18 Feb. Oceans**

*Dr Sujit Sivasundaram*

**Historiography:**


Overviews:
D'Maris Coffman et. al. eds. The Atlantic World (Abingdon, 2015).

Some Recent Monographs of World Oceanic History:
Sunil Amrith, Crossing the Bay of Bengal (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2013).

Mon. 25 Feb. The Global
Prof Samita Sen
What is Global History?
Pamela Kyle Crossley, What is Global History? (Polity, 2008)
James Belich et al., eds., *The Prospect of Global History* (OUP, 2016)

**Histories of Globalisation:**

**Global history – some recent examples:**
Lauren Benton, *A Search for Sovereignty: Law and Geography in European Empires, 1400-1900* (CUP, 2010)

David Armitage and Sanjay Subrahmanyam (eds.), *The Age of Revolutions in Global Context* (Macmillan, 2009)


**Mon. 4 Mar.   Empires**

*Dr Hank Gonzalez*

To be treated like primary sources:


Fanon F, *The Wretched of the Earth* (London, 1959)


Commentaries on empire:


Cooper, F. *Colonialism in Question: Theory, Knowledge, History* (Berkeley, 2005)


Doyle, M. *Empires* (Ithaca,1986), Chapter 1


Münkler, H. *Empires* (Cambridge, 2007), Chapter 1.


The early history of empire:

The contemporary history of empire:

Mon. 11 Mar.  Panel discussion: Periodization in History Chair: Dr Rachel Leow
Dr. Lucy Delap: ‘Modern’
Dr. Helen Pfeifer: ‘Early modern’
Dr. Julie Barrau: ‘Medieval’

Modern
History Workshop Journal special forum on periodisation, Spring, 2007
American Historical Review, forum on periodization in world history, 1996
Bennett, Judith, ‘Patriarchal Equilibrium’ and ‘Who’s afraid of the distant past?’ in History Matters: Patriarchy and the Challenge of Feminism, (Manchester University Press, 2006)
Dietrich Gerhard ‘Periodization in European History’ The American Historical Review, 61, July 1956

Early modern


Theodor Mommsen, ‘Petrarch’s Conception of the “Dark Ages”’, *Speculum* 17 (1942): 226-42


Daniel Smail and Andrew Shryock, ‘History and the Pre-’, *AHR* (2013): 709-737.


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