**History Programs—Fall 2014**

**16th through 21st Amendments: Progressives at Their Peak**

In just more than 20 years, from early 1913 through late 1933, states ratified six amendments to the U.S. Constitution. Other than the years immediately after the Civil War, it was the most active period of constitutional amendment since the Bill of Rights. Women won the right to vote, all citizens won the right to elect their U.S. senators directly, Congress gained the power to tax incomes, and Prohibition came and went.

That remarkable 20-year period was the apex of Progressive influence on national politics and on the very structure of government. Progressives changed the country in lasting ways that we now tend to overlook. But how could both Prohibition and its repeal be Progressive ideas? This course will make the case that they were: that abandoning an experiment after objective evidence proved its failure was as consistent with Progressive ideology as attempting that experiment in the first place.

**Instructor:** Dean Strang is a lawyer, an adjunct law professor, and author of the recent book *Worse Than the Devil: Anarchists, Clarence Darrow, and Justice in a Time of Terror* (University of Wisconsin Press 2013).

**Lawyers:** 7.5 CLE credits applied for.

**Wednesdays, Oct 8-Nov 5, 7-8:15pm; $60; #5702; Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St; 0.7 CEU**

**Aztalan and the Mississippians**

One thousand years ago a highly complex and spectacular Native American civilization arose along the banks of the Mississippi River in southern Illinois and built a great ceremonial city now called Cahokia. Called Mississippian by archaeologists, this civilization expanded to the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and as far north as Wisconsin, where a Mississippian town was established along the banks of the Crawfish River about 30 miles east of Madison. This great culture collapsed in the northern part of North America circa AD 1250.

This course will examine many aspects of the spectacular Mississippian culture as revealed by archaeological excavations at numerous sites including those at Cahokia and Aztalan. Lecturers will highlight new discoveries at Aztalan and other places. The course will include a drive-your-own-car field trip on Sunday, Oct 19 to Aztalan State Park, where vestiges of ancient Aztalan are preserved.

**Instructor:** Robert A. Birmingham teaches anthropology at UW-Waukesha and is the co-author of the award-winning book *Aztalan: Mysteries of an Ancient Indian Town*. From 1989 to 2004, he served as the Wisconsin State Archaeologist at the Wisconsin Historical Society.

**Tuesdays, Oct 7 and 14, 7-8:15pm; Field trip on Sunday, Oct 19 (time to be announced); $40; #5711; Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St; 0.5 CEU**

**Bach’s Cantatas**

Many music lovers regard Johann Sebastian Bach’s church cantatas as the pinnacle of his achievement. “The cantatas are the heart of him,” writes John Eliot Gardiner. In this six-session class we will listen to and analyze several of the most important cantatas in their historical, textual, theological, and musical contexts. Familiarity with Bach’s music is not required.

**Instructor:** Richard Ringler is professor emeritus of English and Scandinavian Studies at UW-Madison.

**Wednesdays, Oct 8-Nov 19 (no class Oct 15), 7:30-9pm; $65; #5709; Lowell Center, 610 Langdon St; 0.9 CEU**

**Refund Policy**

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For more information, contact Professor Jane T. Schulenburg at jschulenburg@dcs.wisc.edu or 608-262-8663.
Great Lectures from the University of Wisconsin-Stout: More on the Rise in Fascism in Europe

Professor George L. Moore (1819-1899) was one of the great teachers of his time. He taught generations of students at the UW, and trained many of the most distinguished historians currently working in the field. This two-day event featuring rare archival lectures given by Moore in 1979 and 1982 will be moderated by Moore Program Director, John Fonio, and will include rare views of the course by former Moore students. 

Moderator: John Trotter, PhD in history, is director of the Department of History of George L. Moore Program at UW-Stout.

Mondays and Tuesdays, Nov 17 and 18, 7-8:15pm; $30; #5712
126 Memorial Library, 224 State St; 0 CEU

Wisc and Federalism

Current issues such as health-care reform, same-sex marriage, Indian casinos, and climate change illustrate the importance of state and federal relations. Wisconsin has played an especially critical role in the development and implementation of policy. We will examine the fundamentals of federalism and how intergovernmental relations have changed over time. Our focus will be Wisconsin. The historical context will also be illustrated to give an idea how individual states interact with the national government.

Instructor: Dennis Desnoes is professor emeritus of public policy and political science at UW-Madison. He is the founding director of the La Follette School of Public Affairs at UW-Madison and served as chair of the Department of Political Science. He has worked with Wisconsin governors and legislators and with local and tribal governments. Prof. Desnoes is the author of a leading college text, A Brief History of Wisconsin: From Frontier to Statehood, and has also written scholarly books and articles on public policy.

Tuesdays, Oct 7-8, 7:30-8:15pm; $50; #5704
Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St; 0.5 CEU

Trends in American Quilting

Why did quilting become so popular in America when it languished in Europe? Why were these overwhelming national quilting trends rather than myriad regional ones? Is the history of this art form so distinctively American? This course will explore the history of American quilting from the colonial era to the present day. 

Instructor: Leslie Bellis has been the curator of costume and textiles at the Wisconsin Historical Society for more than 25 years. She has master’s degrees in U.S. history from the College of William & Mary and the UW. She is currently working on her PhD in U.S. history.

Tuesdays, Nov 4-5, 7-8:15pm; $50; #5706
Eylem Building, 800 University Ave; 0.3 CEU

Wisconsin Electoral History

This timely five-part series scheduled just before the 2014 election will focus on the history of Wisconsin voting, elections, and voting rights from 1848 to 2014. This is a unique opportunity to hear Wisconsin electoral history from the adoption in 1848 to the 1890s, the La Follette and their electoral worlds from the late 18th to 1940, and current electoral patterns in Wisconsin.

Instructor: Booth Fowler is professor emeritus in the Department of Political Science and author of Wisconsin: An Electoral History (2008).

Mondays, Oct 6-Nov 3, 7-8:15pm; $60; #5701
Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St; 0.7 CEU

Stained Glass in Medieval Europe

One of the most magnificent legacies of the Middle Ages is that of its stained-glass windows. Created for the great cathedrals of the period, the art of stained glass reached its high point between 1150-1250. This lecture will look at the origins, techniques, design, colors, iconography, and patronage of medieval windows. Some of the stained-glass programs to be discussed include: St. Denis, Chartres, Bourges, Sainte-Chapelle, Canterbury, York, and Limoges.

Instructor: Jane T. Schulenburg is professor of history, Department of Liberal Arts and Applied Studies, Medieval Studies, and Gender and Women’s Studies at UW-Madison.

Thursdays, Nov 14-15 (see class Nov 27), 7-8:30pm; $40; #5705
Eylem Building, 800 University Ave; 0.4 CEU

The World of Anglo-Saxon England

This four-part illustrated lecture series will explore the rich history and culture of England from the 5th through 11th centuries. Topics will include: early missionary activity and Christianity, the Venerable Bede, St. Guthlac, Lindisfarne Island and The Lindisfarne Gospels, the Synod of Whitby, St. Hilda of Whitby, the Sutton Hoo ship burial, King Alfred the Great, the Viking invasions, Edward the Confessor, and the Norman Conquest.

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Thursdays, Oct 16-Nov 6, 7-8:30 & 8:45pm; $50; #5706
Eylem Building, 800 University Ave; 0.5 CEU

PROFESSOR LEE C. MOORE

The "Decade of Commemorations" Part 2: History, Politics, and Remembering Ireland’s Past

Ireland is in the midst of a decade of commemorations marking the 1912-1922 period politically and politically significant events that occurred between 1912 and 1922 and led to the creation of two Ireland. This course will focus on the events of the last half of this turbulent decade, as well as on the challenges that remembering Ireland’s complex and contested past poses to the present and the future.

Instructor: Mary Magrath, PhD, is an Irish historian, author of the groundbreaking Transforming Power of the Irish Nation, the story of modern women’s religious communitites in Ireland, and a former editor of Euro-Ireland: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Irish Studies.

Wednesday, Nov 5-15; 7:30-8:45pm; $40; #5705
Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St; 0.4 CEU

Four Medieval Masterpieces:
How Illuminated Manuscripts Shape Our Vision of the Past

Manuscript illustrations of knights in armor, serfs at the plough, and castles under siege tell us what life looked like and how it was conducted in the Middle Ages—or don’t they? This four-part lecture series will focus on four singular manuscripts, the Book of Kells, the Lindisfarne Gospels, the Lindau Gospels, and the Luttrell Psalter. We will explore the role of the scribes and painters behind the creation of these illuminated manuscripts, the function and style, and the messages to be transmitted by these images.

Instructor: Madge Hildebrand Klais, PhD, is assistant professor emerita in the School of Library and Information Studies at UW-Madison, where she teaches courses online in the history and print culture of literature for children and young adults, and information literacy pedagogy. She is the author of The English School in Carolingian Society (J. B. Bailleau, 1992), a study of early medieval intellectual history.

Thursdays, Oct 9-16; 7:30-8:45pm; $50; #5707
Eylem Building, 800 University Ave; 0.5 CEU

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Eylem Building, 800 University Ave; 0.3 CEU

Wisconsin Presidential Election History

This course focuses on Wisconsin elections since 1948 and will use the political context of the past 60 years to provide a glimpse into the future. This course is especially timely given the 2014 election and the rise of both the Tea Party and the presidential candidate Barack Obama.

Instructor: Robert Dingell is professor and director of the Program for Political Studies, and Gender and Women’s Studies at UW-Madison.

Tuesdays, Oct 14-Nov 11, 7-8:15pm; $30; #5708
Eylem Building, 800 University Ave; 0.4 CEU

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WISCONSIN ELECTORAL HISTORY

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Eylem Building, 800 University Ave; 0.5 CEU

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