The Ohio State University Center for Historical Research (CHR) brings together faculty, students, and the public to examine the historical foundation and development of critical issues of global importance. The center hosts visiting senior, junior and dissertation fellows chosen through an international competition.

CHR PROGRAMS

Each year, the center brings together scholars from various disciplines to examine issues of broad contemporary relevance in historical perspective. The annual program of the center is organized around a central theme, which will be explored through a series of twelve seminars.

You say you want a Revolution?
Revolutions in Historical Perspective

From the ancient world to the Arab Spring, revolutions have shaped the past, present, and future of the human condition in profound ways—destroying and replacing states, provoking wars, and launching cultural transformations. This two-year program features lectures by leading scholars from the U.S. and abroad who will explore fundamental questions about the nature of revolutions across time and space.

Democracy in a Time of Change and Challenges

There are concerns that democracy, whatever form it may take, is under stress around the world. This two-year series is presented in association with the Ohio State Institute for Democratic Engagement and Accountability (IDEA).

PAST CHR PROGRAMS

2013-2015: State Formations: Histories and Cultures of Statehood
2011-2013: Health, Disease, and Environment in World History
2009-2011: Diaspora, Migration, and Gender in World History
I am writing to congratulate you on the creation of CHR and especially its focus on globalization. There is now a chance to adapt history programs here in the U.S. to the world beyond. We are revising our program now; you are ahead of us — so well done for that!

(Anthony G. Hopkins, Walter Prescott Webb Chair of History, University of Texas at Austin)

CHR FELLOWS OVER THE YEARS

CHR’s fellows over the last ten years included scholars from Taiwan, Israel, Italy, Romania, Australia, Argentina, and Brazil, as well as scholars born in Thailand, Scotland, and Germany. As a mark of the inter-disciplinary reach of the CHR, fellows and presenters have represented the disciplines of Anthropology, Archaeology, Art History, Economics and English, as well as History.

A SAMPLING OF CHR SCHOLARSHIP

These publications have emerged from two of our recent programs, and more are in the works:


Dissertation Fellow: Tamara Mann, Columbia University, Honor thy Father and Mother: Old Age in a New America, 1945-1965

Senior Faculty Fellow: Ana Maria Presta, University of Buenos Aires, The First Jewel in the Crown of the Southern Andes: Discovery and Exploitation of Porco, 1538-1576

Junior Faculty Fellow: Catia Briti, University of Pisa, The Ligurian Diaspora in the Iberian Atlantic System: From Cadiz to Buenos Aires (1750-1830)

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