

## ✦ STUDY TOUR

### A Medieval Pilgrimage: The Route to Santiago de Compostela (tentative for fall, 2015)

The itinerary for our 40th medieval study tour follows the popular medieval pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela. Our tentative itinerary includes: Arles, Conques, Moissac, Toulouse, St. Bertrand de Comminges, Roncesvalles, Leyre, Jaca, Santo Domingo de la Calzada, San Juan de la Peña, Eunate, Puente la Reina, Estella, Nájera, Burgos, Las Huelgas, Santo Domingo de Silos, León, Cebreiro, and Santiago de Compostela. Tour information will be available after Feb 1, 2015.

For more information, contact Professor Jane T. Schulenburg at [jschulenburg@dcs.wisc.edu](mailto:jschulenburg@dcs.wisc.edu) or 608-262-8663.

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# History ✦ Programs

## Fall 2014



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“Learn everything. Afterwards you will see that nothing is superfluous.” Hugh of St. Victor (d. 1141)

### ✦ 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. Lawyers: 7.5 CLE credits applied for.

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).

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. Lectures 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 Gardner. 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

## ✦ The “Decade of Commemorations” Part 2: History, Politics, and Remembering Ireland’s Past

Ireland is in the midst of a decade of commemorations marking a series of historically—and politically—significant events that occurred between 1912 and 1922 and led to the creation of two Irelands. 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 both the present and the future.

Instructor: **Mary Magray**, PhD, is an Irish historian; author of the groundbreaking *Transforming Power of the Nuns*, the story of modern women’s religious communities in Ireland; and a former editor of *Éire-Ireland: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Irish Studies*.

*Wednesdays, Nov 5-19, 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 plow, and castles under siege tell us what life looked like and how it was conducted in the Middle Ages—or do they? This four-part lecture series will focus on four singular manuscripts, the *Book of Kells*, the *Lindau Gospels*, the *Luttrell Psalter*, and the *Très Riches Heures du Duc de Berry*, probing the truth behind these treasures of medieval history and exploring the conditions that fostered their creation.

Instructor: **Madge Hildebrandt 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 of books and print culture, literature for children and young adults, and information literacy pedagogy. She is the author of *The External School in Carolingian Society* (E. J. Brill, 1992), a study of early medieval intellectual history.

*Thursdays, Sept 18-Oct 9, 7:30-8:45pm; \$50; #5710  
Elvehjem Building, 800 University Ave; 0.5 CEU*

## ✦ Great Lectures from the University of Wisconsin—George L. Mosse on the Rise of Fascism in Europe

Professor George L. Mosse (1918-1999) 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 Mosse in 1979 and 1982 will be moderated by Mosse Program Director, John Tortorice, with interviews with former Mosse students.

Moderator: **John Tortorice**, PhD in history, is director of the Department of History’s George L. Mosse Program at UW-Madison.

*Monday and Tuesday, Nov 17 and 18, 7-8:30pm; \$30;  
#5712; 126 Memorial Library, 728 State St; 0.3 CEU*

## ✦ Stained Glass in Medieval Europe

One of the 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 1150-1500. This series will look at the origins, techniques, designs, 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 León.

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 13-Dec 4 (no class Nov 27), 7:30-8:45pm;  
\$40; #5708; Elvehjem Building, 800 University Ave; 0.4 CEU*

## ✦ Trends in American Quilting

Why did quilting become so popular in America when it languished in Europe? Why were there overwhelming national quilting trends rather than myriad regional ones in the history of American quilting? These are questions Leslie Bellais, curator of social history at the Wisconsin Historical Society, will attempt to answer in her class on the history of American quilting from the colonial era to the Bicentennial.

Instructor: **Leslie Bellais** has been the curator of costume and textiles at the Wisconsin Historical Society for more than 23 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 4-11, 7-8:15pm; \$30; #5706  
Elvehjem Building, 800 University Ave; 0.3 CEU*

## ✦ Wisconsin and Federalism

Current issues like 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 public policies within our federal structures. We will examine the fundamentals of federalism and how intergovernmental relations have changed over time. Our focus on Wisconsin is of inherent interest, but will also be to illustrate generally how individual states interact with the national government.

Instructor: **Dennis Dresang** 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. Dresang is the author of a leading college text on state and local governments and has also written scholarly books and articles on public management.

*Tuesdays, Oct 7-28, 7-8:15pm; \$50; #5704  
Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St; 0.5 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 voters from 1848 to today. We will look at Wisconsin electoral history from the adoption of the Constitution in 1848 to the 1890s; the La Follettes and their electoral worlds from the late 1880s to 1946; 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; #5703  
Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St; 0.7 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 Christianization, the Venerable Bede, St. Cuthbert, 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.

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, Oct 16-Nov 6, 7:30-8:45pm; \$50; #5707  
Elvehjem Building, 800 University Ave; 0.5 CEU*

**For more information on these and other humanities classes offered by UW-Madison Continuing Studies**, visit [continuingstudies.wisc.edu/humanities](http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/humanities) or contact **Kim Seymour** at [kseymour@dcs.wisc.edu](mailto:kseymour@dcs.wisc.edu) or 608-262-8663.

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