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Newsletter



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A WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR

Hello, History Majors and Minors!

The days are getting shorter, temperatures are getting colder--I hope you are enjoying a beautiful Fall in Cleveland.

As you are thinking about registering for Spring, here are some classes to consider, including one that hasn't been taught in a while: Dr Berg's's HS 1021 "The Cold War" and one that is a recent creation, Dr. Purdy's HS 2382 "Japan and War and Peace." At the upper level, Dr. Gallo is teaching HS 3138 "War in Colonial North America," Dr. Murphy is teaching HS 3207 "History of the Popes," and Dr. Kugler is teaching HS 4217 "The French Revolution and Napoleon."

As always, we will offer our spring survey courses as well as other links and options to fulfill Core and major/minor requirements. Also, please do consider an internship (HS 4098) as a way to enrich your major experience and your plans after college. In particular, we are delighted that all the work a number of our History majors have contributed to developing the Tim Russert archive and website will be continuing with opportunities to be involved in Special Collections at Grasselli Library. To discuss possibilities, contact Dr. Kugler (akugler@jcu.edu).

Happy October!

Anne Kugler
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SPRING 2025
COURSES HERE

*OR ON A WEEKLY CALENDAR
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SPOTLIGHT ON SPRING 2025 COURSES

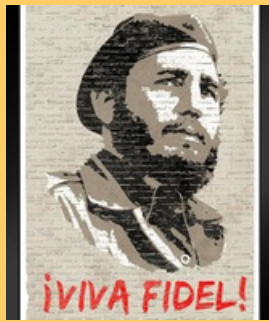
HS 1021 THE COLD WAR (HUM)

This course surveys international developments starting with circumstances at the end of World War II. It goes on to consider how alliances formed, the Korean War, how censorship worked, official and dissident culture in Eastern Europe, the "Soviet" model in China, Cuba, and Vietnam, and the role of the Middle East and the arms race. It concludes with an examination of the collapse of Communist regimes and their ramifications.

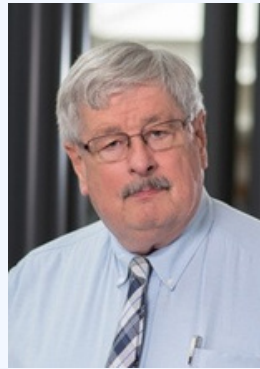


HS 2478 HISTORY OF CUBA (EGC)

Team-taught by Dr. Marsilli and Dr. Swearingen from Political Science, this course explores Cuba's history with an emphasis on connections to global systems. It pays particular attention to Cuba's influence on U.S. politics and imagination since the Spanish-American War and especially since the revolution of the late 1950s.

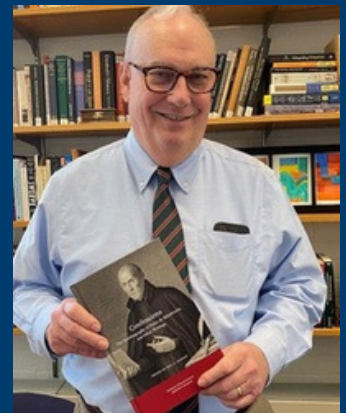


FACULTY NEWS



Congratulations to Dr. Roger Purdy, who with Dr. Louis Perez published the textbook *Modern Japan* with Bloomsbury Academic Press.

Congratulations to Dr. Paul Murphy for his publication of *Confessions: The Autobiography of Pedro de Ribadeneira and Other Writings* with Boston College's Institute of Jesuit Sources.



DR. MCANDREW AND A BAND OF INTREPID HISTORY MAJORS LAUNCHED THE TIM RUSSERT WEBSITE WITH A PRESENTATION AND PANEL QUESTIONS IN FRONT OF A LARGE AUDIENCE IN DONAHUE AUDITORIUM. THIS DIGITAL EXHIBIT WAS MORE THAN A YEAR IN THE MAKING: OUR MAJORS ASSISTED IN THE INVENTORY, PROCESSING, AND SELECTION OF ITEMS FROM THE TIM RUSSERT ARCHIVE, THE DESIGN OF THE WEBSITE, AND THE LAUNCH EVENT PLANNING.

Last month the History Club visited Lawnfield, the home of President James A. Garfield and followed it up with a visit to his mausoleum in Lakeview Cemetery, as well as the graves of a number of famous Americans also at this historic landmark. For information on activities please feel free to reach out to Aaron Harper at aharper25@jcu.edu.

