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In the Spotlight



PhD Candidate Nathan Chaplin has been awarded the CLAS Dissertation Writing Fellowship for Summer and Fall 2025 to finish work on his dissertation, "Surveying the Tropics and the Heartland: Identity Formation in Nicaragua and the Midwest."

Paul Renfro (PhD, 2016) received an honorable mention from the [Florida Book Awards](#) (in the "General Nonfiction" category) for his book, *The Life and Death of Ryan White: AIDS and Inequality in America*. He will be formally recognized at the Abitz Family Dinner, held in Tallahassee, on April 3rd, 2025.



In the Media




Professor Viridiana Hernández Fernández was interviewed by multiple outlets earlier this month about avocados and tariffs, especially so close to the timing of the Superbowl. Check out the stories from [Rueters](#), [RadioIowa](#), [Axios Des Moines](#), and a live interview with Professor Hernández Fernández on [WQAD News 8](#).


Neo Hinduism in Colonial India: The Making of Brahmanical Orthodoxy and Cultural Nationalism

Mon, Mar 3: 4:00 - 5:30pm
1117 University Capitol Centre


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Dr. Tanika Sarkar
Monday, March 3, 2025
4-5:30 p.m.
1117 UCC



Iowa Society of the Archaeological Institute of America Presents:
Dr. Katina Lillios
Professor of Anthropology, University of Iowa
"The Bronze Age and Medieval Histories of Agroal (Ourém, Portugal):
New Questions, New Methods"



Monday, March 3rd at 5 pm
240 Art Building West

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Mon, Mar 3: 5:00pm
Art Building West, 240

"Learning, Care, and World-Building in Higher Education"

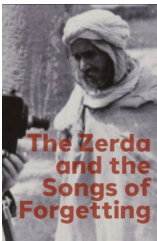
Tue, Mar 4: 2:30 - 4:00pm
Iowa Theater (166), IMU

"Learning, Care, and World-Building in Higher Education"



Leigh Patel
Ida Cordelia Beam Visiting Scholar and Professor of Educational Foundations, Organizations, & Policy at the University of Pittsburgh


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Out of the Archive – The Zerda and the Songs of Forgetting
Featuring Profs Meriam Belli & Greg Valdespino

Tue Mar 4

- Meal at 6:15pm
- Film at 7:00pm
- Discussion following film




Out of the Archive – The Zerda and the Songs of Forgetting

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Tue, Mar 4: 7:00pm
Film Scene at the Chauncey

The Interdisciplinary Consortium for the Study of War & Genocide

Fri, Mar 7: 10:30am - Noon
1117 University Capitol Centre

Interdisciplinary Consortium for the Study of War & Genocide
MONTHLY WORKSHOP MEETING



Professor Bedross Der Matossian
"Interdisciplinary Approaches to Mass Violence in the Late Ottoman Empire"

FRIDAY, March 7
1117 UCC, 10:30-NOON



MARCH MADNESS IN THE ARCHIVES
DRIBBLE
FREE SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION

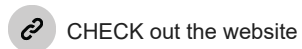
March Madness in the Archives: Dribble Screening and Panel Discussion

Tue, Mar 11: 7:00pm
FilmScene at the Chauncey
Reserve your free tickets

Publications

Michael Moore. "Power Corrupts: Lord Acton on Nicholas of Cusa" *American Cusanus Society Newsletter*, Vol.41, p.44-48 (2024)

Gregory Wickenkamp. "[As GOP Moves to Cut Taxes for the Rich, Bernie Sanders Rallies Iowans to Fight Oligarchy](#)," *Barn Raiser* (Feb 27, 2025)



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