



PROVIDENCE  
COLLEGE

## Providence College Graduate Program in History

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### **SPRING SEMESTER 2019**

#### **HIS-652 001: La Belle Epoque and World War I**

**Monday, 7:00-9:30 p.m. CRN - 2721 - Dr. M. Dowling**

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Prior to 1914, Europe was marked by widespread political anxiety and cultural ferment. On parallel tracks were international tensions that left peace “at the mercy of an accident” and the cultural revolutions that brought forth an avant-garde, unsettling European art and thought. To many, the period 1900-1914 was a comfortable and privileged “sunset world” that was fair to see (Churchill’s phrase). The cataclysm of World War I shattered this “Belle Epoque,” forcing the Western mind to reassess its assumptions and values. This course examines the intellectual, artistic, and political dynamics of Europe between 1900 and 1914.

#### **HIS-619 001: Am Diplomatic His WW I-Present**

**Tuesday, 4:15-6:45 p.m. CRN - 2536 - Dr. M. Manchester**

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This course will examine the emergence of the United States as a world power in the twentieth century. Topics will include the rise of the imperial presidency, United States involvement in the two world wars, the origins, course, and conclusion of the Cold War and America’s role in the new international order, particularly in the wake of 9/11. Consideration will also be given to the policy recommendations made in the Age of Trump.

#### **HIS-500 001: Historical Methodology**

**Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m. CRN - 2533 - Dr. S. Smith**

This course is a broad introduction to research methods and academic writing. Students will learn to think critically about, and participate in, the art of the professional historian. It will expose them to how the discipline developed professionally, to the many interpretations of the past developed by historians, as well as the many disagreements that emerge from these interpretations. Students will conduct research using primary and secondary sources that will culminate in an original research paper. In the process, students will learn new and easy-to-use research aids, such as bibliographic software. The class will work with archives and may use local research libraries. In the end, students will have been afforded the opportunity to work and think like a historian.

#### **HIS-590 001: Medieval Church History**

**Wednesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m. CRN - 2534 - Fr. J. Vidmar**

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This course will study the development of the institutional aspects of the Medieval Church in relation to Western Civilization, including a treatment of monastic life, the Crusades, and the Inquisition. It will also examine the major developments in the history of theology and spirituality from Gregory the Great to the Reformation.

#### **HIS 726 001: Special Topics: AmHis: Labor, Radicalism, and the American West**

**Thursday, 4:15-6:45 p.m. CRN- 2535 - Dr. J. Johnson**

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This course will explore labor and radicalism in the American West (and their intersections), with a particular emphasis on the late 19th and early 20th centuries. A turbulent period in American history generally, the U.S. West at this time boasted a series of moments that spoke to the broader stresses of tensions between capital and labor, boom and bust economic cycles, the socio-politics of race and gender, trade unionism, political radicalism, and more. The results were flashpoints in places like Caldwell, Los Angeles, Seattle, Butte, San Francisco, Centralia, and beyond -- and we will examine these moments as windows into broader currents in the American experience.

