

## PRESENTATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's Department of History and Anthropology, the Latin American Studies Program, and the Women's Studies Program welcome opportunities to educate the younger generation. We have put together a list of topics on various issues that might fit into a wide range of your classes throughout the year. If any of these presentations are of use in your curricula, please contact the professor and arrange a time for that person to visit your school and give a presentation. If specific topics are not listed don't hesitate to contact the Department of History and Anthropology for further information.

## HISTORY AND ANTHROPOLOGY PROGRAM

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- "Bones, Bodies, and Bullets: Civil War Medicine and Skeletal"
- "Human Skeletal Identification: Forensic Anthropology"
- "Paleopathology: Health and Disease in Prehistory"
- "Skeletons in Cabinets: The Collection and Study of Anatomical Collections"
- "When Your Insides are Out: Museum Visitor Perceptions of Dis Human Anatomy"
- "Secrets of the Dead"

**Ihor Bemko**, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History

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- U.S., especially 18th, 19th and 20th Century Pennsylvania History, History of Edinboro
- "U.S. South and Texas"
- "Immigrants in U.S."
- "Multicultural America"
- Political History of US – Includes Presidents, Scandals, Elections, Role of Religion
- "History of Petroleum Industry"

- "Drake Well's Sequicentennial"
- Role of Economics in U.S. History: Recessions, Depressions and Panics; Farmers, Workers and Unions
- History of Eastern Europe, USSR, Russia, and Ukraine
- Current Events in Eastern Europe, Poland, Ukraine, and former USSR

**Xin-Zhu Chen**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History

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- "The Impact of Trade with China"
- "The decision to Use the Atomic Bomb on Japan in World War II"
- "China's Lost Girls"
- "The Japanese Geisha"

**Martha Donkor**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History

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- "Exploring the Slave Castles of Ghana"

**Dennis Hickey**, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History

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- "The Image of Africa"
- "African World History"
- "Africa Today"

**Jerra Jenrette**, Ph.D., Professor of History

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- "The Salem Witchcraft Trials"
- "U.S. Women and Global Wars"
- "Lizzie Borden"
- "America's Jezebel: Anne Hutchinson"
- "America's Religious Wars"
- "Pennsylvania's Labor History"

**Joseph Laythe**, Ph.D., Professor of History

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- "Lewis and Clark"
- "Oregon Trail"

- "Billy the Kid"
- "Urban History"
- "Chicago Race Riot of 1919"
- "Philadelphia Yellow Fever"
- "Erie Torchkiller 1930"
- "Chicago Meatpacking"
- "Ludlow Massacre"
- "Native Americans of the West"
- "Cuba and the U.S."
- "Catastrophic West: Natural Disasters and Culture"
- "Race, Eugenics, and the American Gorilla"

**Nazir A. Mughal**, Ph.D., Professor of History

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- "Status of Women in Islam"
- "Understanding Islam and Jihad"
- "Palestine and the Arab-Israel Conflict"
- "Iranian Revolution and Its Impact on the Islamic World"
- "The Endless Jihad: The Taliban, Bin-Laden and the Mujahidins"
- "Islam and the West: Roots of Conflict"
- "Islam and the West: A Clash of Civilization?"
- "Iraq: Then and Now"
- "Jihad and Terror: Nature of International Terrorism"
- "Emerging Religions of South Asia: Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism and Islam"
- "American Foreign Policy and the Middle East"
- "Causes for the Rise and Fall of Civilizations: Ancient to Present"

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- "The Young George Washington"
- "Pennsylvania Archaeology"
- "Early Human Fossils"
- "Archaeological Investigations at the Fort LeBoeuf Site"

## LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM

**Amanda Frantz-Mamani**, Instructor of Foreign Languages  
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- "Points of Contact: Food and Music"

**Denise Ohler**, Ed.D., Assistant Vice President for Academic Support Services  
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- "Latino Leadership Opportunities"

**Hank Lawrence**, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Geosciences  
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- "Living Above 7000 feet Elevation in Latin America"

**Elizabeth Iglesias**, D.Ed., Student Success Center  
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- "Sharing My Puerto Rican Heritage"

**John Onderko**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science  
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- "Information Technology & Computers Science Careers"

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- "21st Century Mexico"
- "The Church and Its Conquest of the Americas"

**Joseph Laythe**, Ph.D., Professor of History  
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- "Cuba and the US"

**Renata Wolyneec**, Ph.D., Professor of History  
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- "Reading Maya Glyphs"

## WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

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- "The Salem Witchcraft Trials"
- "U.S. Women and Global Wars"
- "Lizzie Borden"
- "America's Jezebel: Anne Hutchinson"
- "Female Activism: From Eleanor to Hillary"
- "Women and the Campaign for Suffrage"

**Rhonda Matthews**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor Sociology, Department of Sociology  
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- "Laguna Beach: It Ain't Your Mama's Soap Opera – Or Is It?"
- "'B\*\*\*\* Betta Have My Money': Images of Black Women and Men in the Media"
- "Buy This Car, Get A 'Ho For Free': Images of Women in Advertisements"
- "The Princesses From Hell: How Money & Low Expectations Support the Anti-Social Behavior of Women in MTV's My Super Sweet 16"

**Catherine Whitley**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor English, Department of English and Theatre Arts  
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- "Gender in Dystopian/Utopian Sci-Fi Novels"

**Andrea Wyman**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Library Science, Baron-Forness Library  
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- "Jessica Wilcox Smith: Golden Era Illustrator for Children, A Woman Ahead of Her Time"

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