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Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere 2016-2017 Call for Proposals

The Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere is excited to announce our 2016-2017 Call for Proposals for fellowships, events, courses, and other activities to be held between Summer 2016 and Summer 2017. Brief descriptions of these funding programs are given below, and the full descriptions are located at:

<http://www.humanities.ufl.edu/proposals.html>.

This year we are pleased to introduce a new grant program for UF faculty: Publication Subventions. This program is designed to assist faculty publishing

monographs in the humanities who are asked to pay required or optional subvention fees by a publisher.

We are also inaugurating a new online submission process for all grant and fellowship applications, as described in each Call for Proposals. Please let us know if you experience any problems or have general questions regarding submission procedure.

Our grant programs are at the heart of what we do to support interdisciplinary, public conversations through the humanities. We look forward to reading many excellent proposals and sending them our Advisory Board to make some tough decisions!

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Library Enhancement Program in the Humanities (*deadline Friday, 4 December 2015 5:00 PM*): Library Enhancement Grants provide up to \$5,000 for the acquisition of library resources, print, digital, or audio-visual media in a field of study in or related to the humanities disciplines but not currently well-served by the University's collections. This program is open to faculty of any rank as well as graduate students.

Interdisciplinary Team-Teaching in the Humanities (*deadline Friday, 8 January 2016 by 5:00 PM*): The objective of this program is to encourage two faculty members in different departments or colleges to collaborate with one another in the classroom and offer undergraduate interdisciplinary courses on any topic related to the humanities. The program will provide compensation to departments in exchange for releasing faculty members to participate in this program and give course development funds (\$1500) to each faculty member who has not previously received monetary support from this or other grant-giving agencies (on or off campus) for these courses.

Tedder Family and Rothman Doctoral Fellowships in the Humanities (*deadline Friday, 15 January 2016 by 5:00 PM*): The Tedder Family and Rothman Doctoral Fellowships provide an opportunity for graduate students currently writing their dissertations to conduct research for their projects. The grant awards up to \$2,000 to be used in form of reimbursement for travel, research expenses, or salary.

Support for Workshops and Speaker Series in the Humanities (*deadline Friday, 22 January 2016 5:00 PM*): The Workshop and Speaker Series grant program supports faculty and graduate students who wish to organize one-day events or longer-running programs. These events should foster the exchange of interpretations and ideas and make these ideas more accessible to a wider academic and public audience. A maximum of \$5000 in funds will be provided to bring in a maximum of three external guests per proposal.

Programs in the Public Humanities (*deadline Friday, 12 February 2016 at 5:00 PM (for the statement of intent) & Friday, 11 March 2016 at 5:00 PM (for applications pre-approved through the statement of intent process)*): Programs in

the Public Humanities is designed to encourage on- and off-campus individuals, groups, or institutions to collaborate in the creation and implementation of humanities programs outside of the campus of the University of Florida. As such the grant is open to faculty of any rank, graduate students, and their community partners. The program awards up to \$3,000.

Rothman Summer Faculty Fellowships in the Humanities (*deadline Friday, 19 February 2016 by 5:00 PM*): The Rothman Summer Faculty Fellowship grant program is open to faculty of all ranks including non-tenure track faculty or "visiting faculty" and provides support up to \$3,000 in the form of salary, travel reimbursement, or research expenses.

***Publication Subvention** (*rolling deadline*): Publication Subvention is a new program that will offer up to \$10,000 per annum in recognition of the growing need for faculty publication support in the humanities.

Submitted by Tim Blanton, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere

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CV and Résumé Postdoc Development Workshop

Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in Hough Hall, Room 240.

Craig Petrus, Director of Career Services at the Hough Graduate School of Business will provide guidance and best practices for successful CV/résumés. By the end of the workshop you should have meaningful updates to your CV/résumé, as well as ideas for your teaching statement.

Please sign up to attend by completing the sign-up form found online at https://ufl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9mfCjMOHgBA69KJ.

Refreshments will be provided.

Please note: This is a rescheduling of the same workshop originally scheduled for October 19th!

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The John J. and Katherine C. Ewel Postdoctoral Fellowship in Ecology and Environmental Science in the Tropics and Subtropics

Call for Applications - Due: January 25, 2016

The International Center is pleased to invite applications for the John J. and Katherine C. Ewel Fellowship Program in Ecology and Environmental Science in the Tropics and Subtropics. This program will enable a recent doctorate recipient to study ecology and environmental sciences at the University of Florida (UF). The Fellow will work for two years with a University of Florida faculty member in any department to create new knowledge in any area of tropical and subtropical

ecology. For complete details, criteria and application for, please visit

<http://ufic.ufl.edu/OGRE/FundingOpp.html> or contact Dr. Sandra Russo at srusso@ufic.ufl.edu

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2015 York-Malone Distinguished Lecture - Dr. Naomi Oreskes

November 2, 2015 | 3:00 p.m. | University Auditorium

Should we trust science? Perspectives from the history and philosophy of science.

Many people are confused about the safety of vaccines, the reality of climate change, and other matters. Doctors tell us that vaccines are safe, and climate change is real, but how do they know that? And how are we to make sense of competing claims? In this lecture, Professor Naomi Oreskes argues that we should trust science and she explains why.

For more information, click [HERE](#).

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[Postdoc Funding Opportunities](#)

On the [Resources](#) page of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs website, we have created a Funding Opportunities page which lists all the different types of funding available to postdocs.

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Postdoc HR Issues:

Insurance and Benefits: If you have questions about benefits enrollment or eligibility, please contact UF's [Human Resource Services'](#) Benefits Office at benefits@ufl.edu or (352) 392-2477.

Employee Issues: If you are experiencing an issue with your supervisor that is not resolved in your department and need assistance or guidance, please contact Ms. Kim Baxley, Director of Employee Relations, in UF's [Human Resource Services](#). Ms. Baxley can be reached at 392-1072 or kczap@ufl.edu.

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Reminder: University of Florida Postdocs on Facebook and

LinkedIn

Join this [Facebook group](#) for University of Florida postdocs as well as the LinkedIn group: http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr%20

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Reminder: FREE Affiliate NPA Membership

If you would like to receive an invitation to join the National Postdoctoral Association or if your invitation has expired and you need to be sent a refreshed invitation, please [contact Cheryl Gater](#) to receive an invitation.

[More information.](#)

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Reminder: Postdoc Info Listserv

Want to receive e-mail prompts prior to postdoc events like the [Postdoc Development Workshops](#) and other postdoc events?

A listserv has been created for postdocs to receive reminders for upcoming postdoc events. Please e-mail Cheryl Gater (cgater@aa.ufl.edu) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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