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A Tribute to John Marino

Post: December 9, 2014

Office of the Dean, Division of Arts and Humanities and Office of the Chair,
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Subject: Passing of Professor Emeritus and former Chair of History John Marino

It is with deep sadness that we inform you of the passing of John Marino, beloved colleague, researcher and educator at UC San Diego. John died peacefully on Wednesday, December 3, in San Diego. He was 68.

John was an emeritus professor of history effective July 1, 2014 and former chair of the department from 2006 to 2010. He was educated at the University of Chicago, where he earned the BA, MA, and PhD degrees, and he was the embodiment of that institution's powerful commitment to humanities teaching and scholarship. John completed the PhD at Chicago in 1977 after receiving a Fulbright Fellowship in Naples, Italy in 1974, a Visiting Assistant Professorship at Florida International University in 1976, and a Fondazione Einaudi Fellowship in Rome, Italy in 1977. John began his professorial career at UC San Diego's Department of History as an Assistant Professor in 1979.

John was an internationally respected scholar of early modern European history, Renaissance and Reformation Europe, the early modern Mediterranean world, Spanish Italy, the city and kingdom of Naples, and the Italian Mezzogiorno. Over the course of a distinguished career, John authored two important and widely acclaimed monographs on Neapolitan economic life and culture in what he termed the "long sixteenth century." He edited or co-edited an additional eight anthologies, journal volumes, and translations, and authored more than 40 scholarly articles on the economic, political, cultural, and religious history of southern Italy and the Mediterranean world in the early modern era.

A passionate teacher, a strong advocate of UC San Diego's college system, and a fierce defender of the role of the humanities in the modern university, John taught generations of undergraduate and graduate students in European history and the Humanities and was a teaching mainstay in the Revelle Humanities program, Sixth College's Culture/Art/Technology curriculum, and the Education Abroad Program in Rome. In addition to serving as chair of the History Department, John was also indefatigable in his service to the larger campus community, serving terms on Senate Council, the Committee on Academic Personnel, the Sixth College Faculty Advisory Committee, Revelle College's Humanities Advisory Committee, director of European Studies, and as co-director of Thurgood Marshall College's Dimensions of Culture Program.

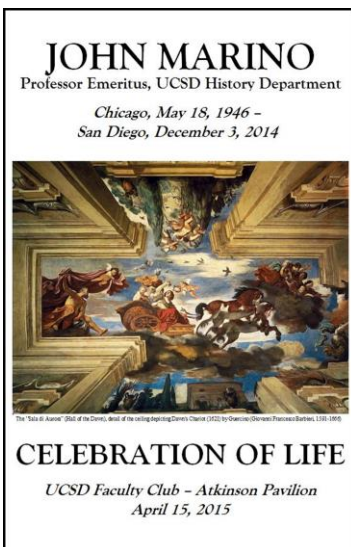
John's wife, Cynthia Truant, a professor emerita of history, survives him. They met while attending the University of Chicago history PhD program. He is also survived by their children, Sara and Marc. The family is planning a memorial service for friends and colleagues on the campus that will be announced in the coming weeks.

Cristina Della Coletta
Dean, Division of Arts & Humanities

David G. Gutierrez
Professor & Chair, Department of History



Internationally respected scholar, beloved colleague and esteemed educator, **John Marino**, Emeritus Professor of History, died peacefully on December 3. He was 68.



FACULTY NEWS

Bob Edelman (pictured below, 2nd from left) participated in International Conference *Spanning and Spinning the Globe: The Global History of Sport in the Cold War* at the German Historical Institute in Moscow in May 2015.



Jessica Graham was awarded the prestigious Ford Foundation/National Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship for the 2015-2016 academic year.

Mark Hanna (Hanna pictured below at Triton Day 2015) was named an Academic Senate Distinguished Teacher for 2015-2016. He was also named the Robert and Laura Kyle Endowed Chair in Maritime History at the San Diego Maritime Museum.



Todd Henry promoted to Associate Professor.

Deborah Hertz was the keynote speaker for a conference on the Jewish Berlin saloniere Henriette Herz at the University of Potsdam, Campus Neues Palais in June 2015. Also in June, Hertz reviewed Hilde Spiel's *Fanny von Arnstein, Daughter of the Enlightenment*, in the Jewish Review of Books. During Spring 2015, Hertz participated in two conferences, sessions at a UCSD conference on Germans in the Pacific World and at a conference at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee on Jewish Studies Through the Lens of Gender Studies.

Nancy Kwak promoted to Associate Professor.

Weijing Lu was named a University Fellow at Hong Kong Baptist University, where she will be in residence during Fall 2015.

Rebecca Plant received two grants for a collaborative book project with Prof. Frances M. Clarke called *Child Soldiers: Militarism and American Youth: Discovery Projects Grant* from the Australian Research Council and Collaborative Research Fellowship from American Council of Learned Societies.

Ed Watts promoted to Associate Professor.

Christine Hunefeldt pictured (below, center back) from her recent stay in San Diego Alcala de Henares/Spain, amidst a group of MA and PhD students from the Universidad de Alcala, IELAT, half from Spain, half from China.



Natalia Molina (pictured below 2nd from left) at a book talk and signing for her book *How Race Is Made in America: Immigration, Citizenship, and the Historical Power of Racial Scripts* at the Cross-Cultural Center in January 2015 with Grads Jorge Leal (left) and Alina Mendez (right) and CCC staff.



Dana Murillo was named a Hellman Fellow at UCSD for 2015-2016.

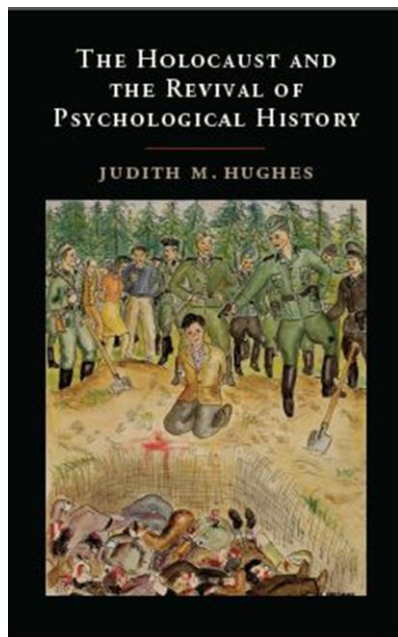
Michael Parrish, Distinguished Professor of History (pictured below in Brno), joined the Emeritus ranks in August after 44 years in the department. For the next five months he served as a Distinguished Fulbright Professor at Masaryk University in Brno, the Czech Republic, where he taught courses on American legal and constitutional history. He will teach two courses in the coming academic year at UCSD.



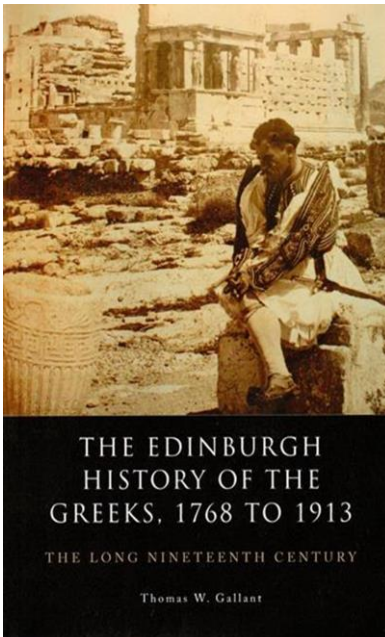
Sarah Schneewind was named a Faculty Fellow at the UCSD Humanities Center for 2015-2016.

Robert S. Westman was honored in a symposium titled "Beyond the Copernican Revolution: New Narratives in Early Modern Science". The conference was hosted by The Dibner History of Science Program at The Huntington.

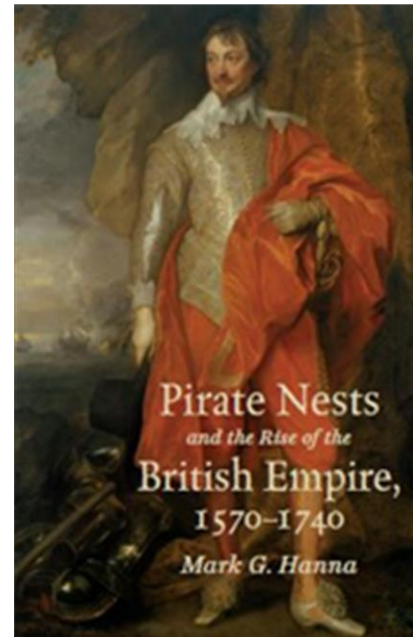
NEW PUBLICATIONS



Judith M. Hughes
The Holocaust and the Revival of Psychological History (Cambridge University Press, 2014)



Thomas W. Gallant
The Edinburgh History of the Greeks, 1768 to 1913: The Long Nineteenth Century (Edinburgh University Press, 2015)



Mark G. Hanna
Pirate Nests and the Rise of the British Empire, 1570-1740 (UNC Press, 2015)

GRADUATE NEWS

Nur Duru has been selected to receive a Friends of the UCSD International Center Fellowship for 2015-2016.

Ted Falk conducted research in Beirut with the support of the Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Research in Original sources, awarded by the Council on Library and Information Resources. In March, he began a Fulbright Research Grant Turkey. During the 2015-2016, he will continue his research on a Mellon Mediterranean Research Fellowship, awarded by the Council of American Overseas Research Centers. The working title of his project is "Arabs into Frenchmen: Education and Identity in Late Ottoman Beirut."

Laura Gutierrez won a dissertation-year fellowship from the UC-MEXUS program in support of her dissertation, "Repatriation and Revolutionary Promise: Migration, U.S.-Mexico Relations and Transnational Citizenship, 1920-1964." Laura is advised by Dave Gutierrez.

Kalliopi Kefalas won a Fulbright Fellowship to conduct work in Greece in support of her dissertation-in-progress, "Setting the Wolf to Protect the Sheep: Crime and Policing in Late Ottoman Crete." Kalliopi is advised by Tom Gallant.

Hoi Ling Lui, a grad in the Premodern Chinese History program, won an Academic Senate's distinguished teaching award.

Jorge Leal, Alina Mendez, Alexis Meza and Jorge Ramirez won a multi-campus working-group grant from the UC Humanities Research Institute in support of their research. Alina, Alexis, and both Jorges are advised in various combinations by Natalia Molina, Luis Alvarez, and Dave Gutierrez.



UC San Diego 2015 Triton 5K History Department runners and one walker. (Pictured above from left to right) Graduate **Edwin Lopez**, Office staff Jennifer Dieli, Graduate **Yolanda Fay Hartley** and Husband, and Graduate Coordinator Amber Rieder.

Alina Mendez won a Fulbright Fellowship for study in Mexico in support of her dissertation, "Cheap for Whom? Family Migration and Labor in the Imperial Valley-Mexicali Borderlands".

GRADUATE NEWS CONT'D

Reuben Silverman received a Summer Language Grant from the Institute of Turkish Studies, which will allow him to study Kurdish in Istanbul during the summer of 2015. Reuben's research is on Turkey's transition to competitive elections in the 1950s and consequent changes in government efforts to shape society

Ben Smuin received a 2015-2016 US Student Fulbright Research Grant for Turkey and will be in Istanbul starting Fall 2015 to research at the Ottoman Archives. He is also the recipient of a UCSD Frontiers of Innovation Scholars Program (FISP) grant, which will allow him to conduct research at the League of Nations in Geneva and the National Archives in London. The working title of his project is "Speaking to the State: Petitions and Protest in Late Ottoman and Mandate Syria." Ben is advised by Michael Provence.

Baris Tasyakan was awarded a Frontiers of Innovation Scholars Program (FISP) grant to conduct dissertation

research in Turkey and France with the project title "Natural Disasters and State Formation: Ottoman Bursa in the Mid-Nineteenth Century." He also received an AATT (The American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages) & The Institute of Turkish Studies grant to participate at the Graduate Student Conference in Turkish and Turkic Studies held in Washington DC. His paper was titled "Urban Disasters and Their Politics: The Case of Late Eighteenth Century Istanbul." Baris is advised by Hasan Kayali.

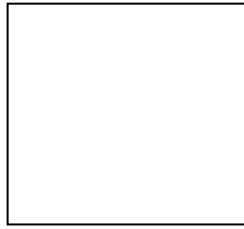
Teresa Walch won a Fulbright Fellowship for study in Germany and a year-long dissertation fellowship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) in support of her dissertation, "Degenerate Spaces: The Coordination of Space in Nazi Germany", directed by Frank Biess. Teresa was also selected to participate in a summer archival tour and German handwriting course organized and funded by the German Historical Institute in Washington, DC.

GRADUATE DEPARTMENT AWARDS



**History Department
Best TA Award**

Jorge Leal
HILD 7 Series



**History Department
Best TA Award**

Russell Peck
HILD 2 Series



**Dryden Hull Award
for Best Dissertation**

**Anne Clara
Schenderlein**



**H. Stuart Hughes
Prize**

Troy Kokinis

GRADUATE JOBS

Greg Depies, who defended his dissertation, "Humanitarian Empire: The Red Cross in Japan, 1877-1945" in 2013 has been appointed as a tenure track assistant professor at Northern State University in South Dakota. Greg was advised by Tak Fujitani.

Daniel Frese, a former grad student, accepted a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of Hebrew Language and Literature in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages at the University of Kentucky. Daniel defended his doctoral dissertation, "The Civic Forum in Ancient Israel" (which was co-directed by Bill Propp and Tom Levy in the Department of Anthropology) in 2012.

Ryan Reft won an appointment as a manuscript Historian Specialist at the Library of Congress. Ryan's dissertation (defended last year and directed by Nayan Shah) is entitled, "The Metropolitan Military: Navy Families and Housing in the American Sunbelt, 1941-2000."

Ann Schenderlein, won a highly competitive five-year appointment as a research fellow at the German Historical Institute in Washington. Ann defended her dissertation, "Ties of Belonging: A Transnational History of German Jewish Identities," in 2013 under the direction of Deborah Hertz and Frank Biess.

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS PROGRAM

Rappaport Prize & Honors Students

The **Rappaport Prize** is awarded for the best History Honors thesis each year. The prize was originated in a memorial fund established in 1983 for an early member of the UCSD History Department, Professor Armin Rappaport

This year's Rappaport Prize was awarded to **Cameron Towne**.

Thesis Title: From One Mighty Movement to 100% Americanism: David Lasser and the Co-Optation of the Worker's Alliance of America
Advisor: Mark Hendrickson

Honorable Mention was awarded to **Nhat-Dang Do**.
Thesis Title: The Legitimacy of Repression: The History of Martial Law in British Controlled Palestine
Advisor: Michael Provence.



Kevin Fulmer Gardner

Thesis: The Abolition of the Slave Trade: Ideals, International Law, and Practical Reality at Sea
Advisor: Mark Hanna

Yaseen Kady

Thesis: Swimming with Schistosomiasis: A Commentary on the Environmental and Epidemiological History of Colonized Egypt in the Early 20th Century
Advisor: Michael Provence

Jamie Marvin

Thesis: Medieval Christian Perceptions of the Virtuous Pagan
Advisor: Nancy Caciola

Melanie Vioria

Thesis: The Curation of a Filipino: An Exhibition of the Philippine Reservation at the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904
Advisor: Paul Pickowicz

Undergraduate History Honors Program Luncheon

at the Faculty Club. (From left to right) Jamie Marvin, Undergraduate Advisor Maggie Tilley, Cameron Towne, Professor Mark Hendrickson, Director of Undergraduate Studies Jeremy Prestholdt, Nhat-Dang Do, Professor Frank Biess, and Yaseen Kady.

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Sailing the Californian

In March 2015, faculty, grads and staff joined Professor Hanna and his “Age of Sail” course students for a sail out to sea on the Californian after a lunch at the Maritime Museum in Downtown San Diego.