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The cover features the 70 member societies of ACLS.  
(See page 8.)

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The year covered by this report was one of significant achievement for the American Council of Learned Societies. We awarded more than \$9.4 million to 314 scholars through our fellowship programs in the United States and abroad. The initial investment in research and learning supported by those awards will be returned many times over—with new knowledge and interpretations, enhanced classroom teaching, and new networks of cooperation among scholars. In June 2007, we were fortunate to be able to announce the receipt of more than \$12 million dollars in generous grants made to ACLS by three leading philanthropies: The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Carnegie Corporation of New York, and the Henry Luce Foundation. We are grateful that the boards and staff of these foundations share our belief that the world very much needs the sense of meaning and understanding of values that the humanities provide. I will describe briefly how the programs supported by these foundations expand and extend both the methodological and geographical scope of ACLS's work. But first let me answer a very basic question: Why are research fellowships valuable?



ACLS President Pauline Yu

The term “fellowship” invokes the ancient practice of forming communities of scholarship. One dictionary definition is “the position or dignity or emoluments of a ‘fellow’ in a college, university, learned society, etc.” It cites the statutes of King Henry VIII as a reference. Our fellowships involve “emoluments”—now called stipends—but money is by no means the end in itself. ACLS fellowships provide the essential condition for effective research in the humanities: time. Scholars need time to travel to research sites, be they distant populations, libraries, museums, or archives. Scholars need time to write. In the humanities,

the expression of the idea is the source of its power, and crafting that expression is essential to the process of research. ACLS fellowships allow scholars to spend six to nine months devoted entirely to renewing, extending, and sharing their knowledge. The rigorous peer review of fellowship applications organized each year by ACLS brings together accomplished specialists from across the country to select the recipients of ACLS fellowships. This method of selecting fellows increases the value of their award and strengthens the community of scholarship.

Awarding fellowships to individual scholars has proven to be an enormously powerful engine of knowledge production. But it is not the only one. In June 2008, we announced a program of collaborative research fellowships funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Collaborative practices offer opportunities to produce forms of scholarship that may not otherwise be possible. With the increased sophistication of scholarship today, no single person may possess the full set of specialized knowledge and skills necessary to undertake certain projects whose intellectual questions are not comfortably housed within disciplinary boundaries. In addition, the developing cyberinfrastructure for the humanities is creating opportunities for working across disciplines and with a greater range and variety of sources, enabling scholars to work together in new ways. The call for applications to our new program asks applicants to be explicit about the relationship between the process and product of the collaboration by explaining the goal of the collaboration and its structure, how credit would be determined, and how process would be shaped by project (and vice versa).

For President Yu's  
Reports to the Council,  
see [www.acls.org/talks](http://www.acls.org/talks).

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED

In June, the Mellon Foundation also renewed support for our program of ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowships. Digital technologies can empower scholarship in the humanities, and most research today partakes of some of that capacity, if only through the increased availability (and searchability) of electronic library resources. But there is much more to do. Building tools and resources that fit the research needs of humanities scholars is an intellectual challenge more than a technological one, a point emphasized by the 2006 report of the ACLS Commission on Cyberinfrastructure.\* This program assists scholars in building such tools and resources; it also extends the fellowship paradigm by providing support for project costs as well as for the time released from teaching (a feature of the ACLS Collaborative Research Awards as well).

We are especially proud to be expanding our aid to the rising generation of humanities scholars, even as we continue to support senior faculty. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, exhibiting again its dedication to sustaining excellence in the humanities, gave us an endowment grant that will fund, in perpetuity, additional fellowships for assistant professors. ACLS also held its first competition for Recent Doctoral Recipient Fellowships in 2008–09. This opportunity, also generously funded by the Mellon Foundation, is the second component of the Mellon/ACLS Early Career Fellowship Program, which supports young scholars as they complete their dissertations and begin their academic careers.

Two of the grants announced this June concern building international networks of scholars—the purpose for which ACLS was founded in 1919. First, the Henry Luce Foundation renewed its commitment to our joint initiative on East and Southeast Asian Archaeology and Early History. This carefully articulated program, through which the Luce Foundation provides grants to institutions and ACLS awards fellowships to individuals, began in 2005. The program seeks to strengthen and develop the corps of scholars working in these fields on both sides of the Pacific. There is an urgent need to conserve and document the rich store of archaeological sites and artifacts that are being uncovered as economic development literally digs up East Asia. We also are attracted to this project because it is so deeply humanistic. If it is the goal of the humanities to help us understand and interpret the varieties of human experience and creativity, it is especially important, if challenging, to understand human experience very distant from us in time and space. In addition, archaeology is an area of the humanities that touches science to the mutual benefit of both.

The new African Humanities Program, funded by a \$5 million grant from the Carnegie Corporation, will aid university-based scholars in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda. Although the scholars reviewing applications and selecting fellows will be drawn both from Africa and the United States, this will not be an academic exchange program; rather, it will seek to build a

\**Our Cultural Commonwealth: The Report of the American Council of Learned Societies Commission on Cyberinfrastructure for the Humanities and Social Sciences*. New York: American Council of Learned Societies, 2006.

sustainable and mutually supportive network of humanities scholars in Africa through collaborative peer reviews, periodic conferences, and publication grants. The African Humanities Program fellowships will also provide recipients with opportunities for research free from their extraordinarily heavy teaching loads. This new program builds upon the success of another project funded since 1998 by the Carnegie Corporation, the ACLS Humanities Program in Belarus, Russia, and Ukraine, which has helped catalyze a new type of learned society for that region: Mezhdunarodnaia Assotsiatsiia Gumanitarnykh Nauk, the International Association of Humanists.

The health and vitality of the learned society enterprise in the United States is at the forefront of ACLS concerns. In November 2007, our Conference of Administrative Officers, composed of the executive directors of our member societies, held a retreat in Salt Lake City that focused on the ways learned societies shape the intellectual dynamics of their fields and are in turn shaped by new forms of scholarship. While our learned societies have much in common, the richness of the Salt Lake City conversations confirmed once again how the very variety of learned society organization and practice gives scope to the protean energy that has been a vital element of the excellence of American higher education.

The accomplishments of 2007–08 notwithstanding, the year under review will also be remembered as the opening of what has become the most dramatic plunge in the capital markets since the Great Depression. ACLS did not escape this downdraft and suffered a 17 percent drop in the value of our endowment as of September 30, 2008. The years ahead promise to be challenging as colleges and universities, learned societies, philanthropic foundations, and state and federal governments all adjust to further declines in assets and revenues. It is essential that in facing those challenges we are vigorous in preserving the proven means of maintaining the vitality of the humanities.

## INTRODUCTION

The American Council of Learned Societies provides the humanities and related social sciences with leadership, opportunities for innovation, and national and international representation. ACLS was founded in 1919 to represent the United States in the Union Académique Internationale. Its mission is “the advancement of humanistic studies in all fields of the humanities and social sciences and the maintenance and strengthening of national societies dedicated to those studies.”



## AIDING RESEARCH

ACLS offers fellowships and grants in more than a dozen programs for research in the humanities and related social sciences at the doctoral and postdoctoral levels. In 2008, the Council gave more than \$9.4 million in fellowship stipends and other awards to 314 scholars at 108 institutions in the United States and abroad. Among the 2007–08 fellows and grantees are the first Mellon/ACLS Recent Doctoral Recipients Fellows. These 25 young scholars will receive a year of support after having completed their dissertations.

With generous funding from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, ACLS initiated the ACLS Collaborative Research Awards, a program to offer teams of two or more scholars the opportunity to collaborate intensively on a single, substantive project. The first competition will be held in 2008–09. The Mellon Foundation furthered its support of young scholars by granting nearly \$5.1 million to provide more fellowships to and increase stipends for junior faculty in future competitions of the ACLS Fellowship Program.



From left, James J. O'Donnell, Georgetown University; Charlotte Kuh, National Research Council; Kwame Anthony Appiah, Princeton University; Pauline Yu, ACLS; and Herb Mann, TIAA-CREF (retired). See page 48 for members of the ACLS Board of Directors and Investment Committee.



Other ACLS programs include:

ACLS Fellowships, our central program, supporting research toward a scholarly work; Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowships, supporting advanced assistant professors; Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars, supporting work on a long-term, unusually ambitious project at a national research center; and ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowships, supporting work on a major scholarly project that takes a digital form.

For more information on ACLS Fellowships and Grants, see [www.acls.org/fellowships](http://www.acls.org/fellowships).

## ACLS MEMBER LEARNED SOCIETIES

The 70 learned societies that are members of ACLS are national or international organizations in the humanities and related social sciences. The Conference of Administrative Officers (CAO) serves as the primary vehicle for maintaining and enhancing relationships among societies and ACLS. It convenes twice each year to address concerns common to the community of humanistic scholars, particularly issues related to maintaining and improving conditions for research, education, and communication among scholars.



From left, Anne Betteridge, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arizona (formerly of Middle East Studies Association); Michael Paschal, Association for Asian Studies; Linda Downs, College Art Association; Rosemary G. Feal, Modern Language Association; and John Siegfried, American Economic Association.



In 2007, the CAO held a retreat in Salt Lake City to explore “ACLS, the Learned Societies, and the Shaping of Humanities Scholarship.” CAO members considered how societies and ACLS have affected the intellectual domains that they claim. What changes, they asked, have new scholarly currents required of learned societies individually and as a collectivity? What are the roles played by learned societies in the complex ecology of American higher education, where individual scholars have plural identities as teachers, researchers, disciplinary specialists, transdisciplinary explorers, authors, and readers? Discussions and plenary sessions were held over three days and included CAO members, guest scholars, and ACLS President Pauline Yu and ACLS President Emeritus Stanley N. Katz.

For more information on ACLS member societies, affiliates and associates, see [www.acls.org/membership](http://www.acls.org/membership).

The CAO also met at the 2008 ACLS Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, where, in addition to business meetings, discussions were held on the topics of academic collegiality, virtual organizations, and the history and legacy of area and ethnic studies.

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

ACLS has long been active in international scholarly exchange. The ACLS Humanities Program in Belarus, Russia, and Ukraine distributes grants to scholars to sustain individuals doing exemplary work, ensuring future leadership in the humanities. Based on this program’s success, the Carnegie Corporation awarded ACLS funding for the African Humanities Program in 2008. The first competition will be held in 2008–09, and will support humanities scholarship in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda through grants to individuals, regional workshops, and peer networking.

In 2008 the Henry Luce Foundation renewed its funding for the Luce/ACLS Grants to Individuals in East and Southeast Asian Archaeology and Early History. This program provides grants for pursuing research, training the next generation of specialists, and fostering international cooperation among specialists to Asian and North American scholars. Seventy-three awardees have already benefited from this program; the Luce Foundation will fund another two competitions.

Other programs offering aid to international scholars include Chinese Fellowships for Scholarly Development, the East European Studies Program, and New Perspectives on Chinese Culture and Society. The Center for Educational Exchange with Vietnam, a subsidiary organization, administers and supports educational and academic exchanges between Vietnam and the United States.

For more information on ACLS-supported scholarship, see [www.acls.org/awardees](http://www.acls.org/awardees).





2008 Haskins Prize Lecturer Theodor Meron



Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellow Anna M. Stirr in Nepal

For more information on ACLS programs and initiatives, see [www.acls.org/programs](http://www.acls.org/programs).

## SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION

ACLS has a continuing interest in the problems of scholarly publication. ACLS Humanities E-Book has begun its tenth year as a digital collection of 2,200 full-text titles in the humanities selected for their importance to teaching and research. The fully searchable collection is currently growing by 30 percent annually and provides unlimited, simultaneous multi-user access to its subscribers.

ACLS continues to support the *American National Biography* (ANB), published both in print and online, and the Darwin Correspondence Project, which is publishing the definitive edition of letters to and from Charles Darwin in a projected 32-volume edition. The project was founded in 1974 by Frederick H. Burkhardt, president emeritus of ACLS, who served as general editor of the project until his death in 2007.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the American Council of Learned Societies brings together delegates and administrative officers of our member societies, representatives of institutional associates and affiliates, and friends of ACLS from foundations, government agencies, and institutions and organizations across the academic and public humanities. The 2008 annual meeting was held in Pittsburgh, where ACLS admitted by vote of the Council its seventieth member society, the Rhetoric Society of America (RSA). The RSA represents over 1,000 scholars and teachers of rhetoric, including individuals working in fields such as composition studies, English, communication, philosophy, linguistics, history, political science, sociology, and visual arts.

In her Report to the Council, President Pauline Yu discussed growing global interest in the workings of higher education in the United States and the role of ACLS and its member societies in maintaining the dynamism of the American academy. Other presentations included a program session on learned societies and the future of scholarly publishing, and talks from ACLS fellows on their research. Attendees also participated in discussions on “Student Representation in Learned Societies” and “Barriers to International Scholarship.”

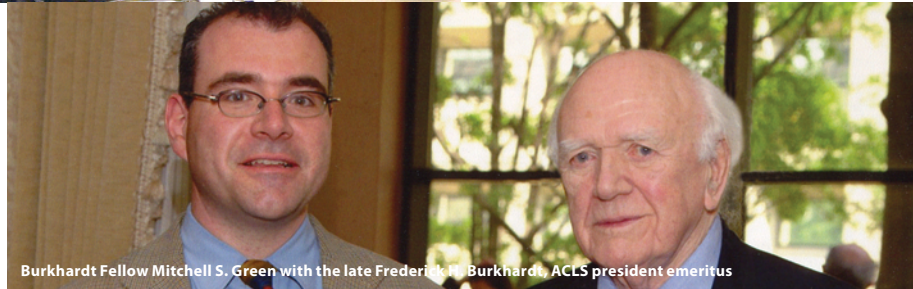
Theodor Meron delivered the 2008 Charles Homer Haskins Prize Lecture on “A Life of Learning.” Judge Meron is appeals judge and former president of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR), as well as Charles L. Denison Professor of Law Emeritus and Judicial Fellow, New York University Law School. He spoke as both lawyer and scholar, describing the chance circumstances that led to his study of Shakespeare in later life. The lecture was subsequently published in the ACLS Occasional Paper Series.

For more information on ACLS annual meetings, see [www.acls.org/annual\\_meeting](http://www.acls.org/annual_meeting).



2007 CAO Salt Lake City Retreat

From left, Carol Martin, African Studies Association; Jonathan Rodgers, American Oriental Society; Byron Wells, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies; and Patrice Petro and Anne Friedberg, Society for Cinema and Media Studies.



Burkhardt Fellow Mitchell S. Green with the late Frederick H. Burkhardt, ACLS president emeritus

## FUNDING

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For over a decade, contributions to the ACLS Fellowship Campaign have enlarged the ACLS endowment devoted to fellowships, thereby allowing ACLS to increase stipends as needed to adequately support the research of fellowship awardees. ACLS gratefully accepts contributions to the fellowship campaign as well as to funds established to honor specific individuals whose work has advanced humanistic scholarship. Recent initiatives are the ACLS/Frederic E. Wakeman, Jr. Fellowship Fund for fellowships in Chinese history, which, when fully endowed, will support a postdoctoral fellow of any rank in his honor, and contributions in memory of Frederick H. Burkhardt, president emeritus of ACLS, in support of *The Correspondence of Charles Darwin*. In 2008, ACLS began to accept gifts from individuals online.

For more information on ACLS funding, see [www.acls.org/funding](http://www.acls.org/funding).

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Scandinavian Study  
Society for the History of Technology  
Society of Architectural Historians  
Society of Biblical Literature  
Society of Dance History Scholars

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and society profiles, see  
[www.acls.org/societies](http://www.acls.org/societies).



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ACLS gratefully acknowledges donations from the individuals listed below. If not otherwise designated, contributions go to the ACLS Fellowship Campaign. Stipends now range from \$30,000 to \$60,000, up from \$20,000 for all ranks in 1997 when the campaign was launched. Grants from the Mellon, Ford, Rockefeller, Hewlett, and other foundations; contributions from institutional associates; and gifts from ACLS fellows and other individuals continue to be critical to this campaign. These contributions helped us award fellowships totaling almost \$8.4 million to 232 United States scholars in 2008.

ACLS also gratefully accepts contributions to the following funds:

- ACLS/John H. D'Arms Fund, for support of the ACLS Fellowship Program and initiatives identified with D'Arms's leadership in the humanities;
- ACLS/Oscar Handlin Fellowship in American History Fund, for support of a fellowship in American history;
- ACLS/Frederic E. Wakeman, Jr. Fellowship Fund, for support, when fully endowed, of a fellowship in Chinese history; and
- Fund in memory of Frederick H. Burkhardt, president emeritus of ACLS, for *The Correspondence of Charles Darwin*.

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AARON J. GLASS, Postdoctoral Fellow, Anthropology, University of British Columbia, Canada  
*Documenting the Jacobsen Collection in Berlin and Beyond: Prospects for Digital Media to Unite Museum Objects with Archival and Indigenous Knowledge*

KENNETH M. PRICE, Professor, American Literature, University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
*The Civil War Writings of Walt Whitman*

DWIGHT F. REYNOLDS, Professor, Arabic Language and Literature, University of California, Santa Barbara  
*The Hilali Epic Project*

M. ALISON STONES, Professor, History of Art and Architecture, University of Pittsburgh  
*Comparing Illustrations and Text in Arthurian Romance: The Lancelot-Grail from c. 1220 to c. 1500: A Searchable Web-Based Approach*

CYNTHIA M. VAKARELIYSKA, Associate Professor, Linguistics, University of Oregon  
*An Electronic Database and Typology of Medieval Slavic Eastern Orthodox Calendars of Saints*

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## **MELLON / ACLS EARLY CAREER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

### **DISSERTATION COMPLETION FELLOWSHIPS**

SARAH C. ALEXANDER, Doctoral Candidate, English, Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
*London Street Life and Literary Form: Victorian Aesthetics of Poverty*

YUEN YUEN ANG, Doctoral Candidate, Political Science, Stanford University  
*State, Market, and Bureau-Contracting in Contemporary China*

KELLY E. ARENSON, Doctoral Candidate, Philosophy, Emory University  
*Pleasure and the Absence of Pain: Reading Epicurus' Hedonism Through Plato's Philebus*

GERGELY BAICS, Doctoral Candidate, History, Northwestern University  
*Feeding Gotham: A Social History of Urban Provisioning, 1780–1860*

BRIAN C. BALLENTINE, Doctoral Candidate, Comparative Literature, Brown University  
*How To Do Things with Hard Words: New Language and Social Identities in Early Modern England*

STEFAN BARGHEER, Doctoral Candidate, Sociology, University of Chicago  
*Moral Entanglements: The Emergence and Transformation of Bird Conservation in Great Britain and Germany, 1800–2000*

EDWARD G. BARING, Doctoral Candidate, History, Harvard University  
*The Young Derrida and French Philosophy, 1946–1967*

JORDAN E. BEAR, Doctoral Candidate, Art History, Columbia University  
*Without a Trace: Early Photography and the History of Visual Objectivity*

ASHLY JENSEN BENNETT, Doctoral Candidate, English, Cornell University  
*Shameful Spectacles: Affect, Gender, and Subjectivity in the Nineteenth-Century British Novel*

BENJAMIN MARK BENUS, Doctoral Candidate, Art History, University of Maryland, College Park  
*The Cologne Progressive Style and the Birth of the Modern Pictogram*

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- BENJAMIN H. BROSE, Doctoral Candidate, Religious Studies, Stanford University  
*Buddhist Empires: Clergy-Court Relations in Medieval China*
- MARIA I. CASAS-CORTES, Doctoral Candidate, Anthropology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
*Dissenting Expertise: Action Research, Feminist Social Movements, and the Democratization of Knowledge in a Globalizing Spain*
- ENVER M. CASIMIR, Doctoral Candidate, History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
*Champion of the Patria: Kid Chocolate, Athletic Achievement, and the Significance of Race in Cuban National Aspiration, 1928–1938*
- MAGGIE CLINTON, Doctoral Candidate, History, New York University  
*Cultural Revolution in Republican China, 1927–1937*
- MAILAN S. DOQUANG, Doctoral Candidate, History of Art, New York University  
*Rayonnant Chantry Chapels: Architectural Additions and Changing Contexts in French Gothic*
- AHMED EL SHAMSY, Doctoral Candidate, History and Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University  
*From al-Shafi'i to Shafi'ism: The Origins and Early Development of the Shafi'i School of Law in Ninth-Century Egypt*
- BEVERLEY FOULKES, Doctoral Candidate, East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University  
*Living Karma: The Religious Practices of Ouyi Zhixu (1599–1655)*
- LISA GOFF, Doctoral Candidate, History, University of Virginia  
*Shantytowns in the United States, 1820–1930*
- KATJA GUENTHER, Doctoral Candidate, History of Science, Harvard University  
*The Ethics of Medical Practice: Clinical Uses of Reflex Theory in Neuropsychiatry, 1870–1950*
- KENNETH HAIG, Doctoral Candidate, Political Science, University of California, Berkeley  
*National Aliens, Local Citizens? Immigration and Integration Politics in Japan in a Comparative Perspective*
- AARON ZACHARIAH HALE, Doctoral Candidate, Comparative Politics, University of Florida  
*In Search of Peace: An Autopsy of the Political Dimensions of Violence in The Democratic Republic of Congo*
- SEAN P. HARVEY, Doctoral Candidate, U.S. History, College of William and Mary  
*American Languages: Indians, Ethnology, and the Empire for Liberty*
- NATHAN K. HENSLEY, Doctoral Candidate, English Literature, Duke University  
*Forms of Empire: Law, Violence, and the Poetics of Victorian Power*
- ANDREW R. HIGHSMITH, Doctoral Candidate, History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
*Demolition Means Progress: Race, Class, and the Deconstruction of the American Dream in Flint, Michigan*
- KAREN L. HILES, Doctoral Candidate, Musicology, Columbia University  
*Haydn's Heroic Decades: Music, Politics, and War, 1795–1809*
- ELEANOR KATHRYN HUBBARD, Doctoral Candidate, History, Harvard University  
*Maiden, Wife, and Widow: The Female Lifecycle in London, 1580–1640*
- BEATRICE JAUREGUI, Doctoral Candidate, Anthropology, University of Chicago  
*Shadows of the State, Subalterns of the State: Police, Authority, and "Law and Order" in Postcolonial India*
- ZAHRA PAMELA KARIMI, Doctoral Candidate, History of Architecture and Art, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
*Aesthetics and Ethics of the Iranian Home in the Age of Globalism*
- MANA KIA, Doctoral Candidate, History and Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University  
*Contours of Community: Migrants from Iran in the Indian Ocean, 1730–1930*
- JEFFREY KNIGHT, Doctoral Candidate, English, Northwestern University  
*Compiling Culture: Reading and the Use of Books, 1476–1676*
- ELIZABETH LACOUTURE, Doctoral Candidate, East Asian History, Columbia University  
*Modern Homes for Modern Families, Tianjin, China, 1860–1949*
- JOHN P. LEARY, Doctoral Candidate, Comparative Literature, New York University  
*The Long American Century: Literature, Journalism, and National Culture in the United States and Cuba, 1848–1958*



MEGAN RAND LUKE, Doctoral Candidate, History of Art and Architecture, Harvard University  
*Seeking Recognition: The Late Work of Kurt Schwitters, 1930–1948*

VALERIA MANZANO, Doctoral Candidate, Latin American History, Indiana University, Bloomington  
*The Making of Youth in Argentina: Culture, Politics, and Sexuality, 1958–1975*

ASHLEY MARSHALL, Doctoral Candidate, English, Pennsylvania State University, University Park  
*The Practice of Satire in England, 1650–1770*

CHRIS MECKSTROTH, Doctoral Candidate, Political Science, University of Chicago  
*Democracy as Struggle and Regime: On the Theory of Democratic Change*

KATHRYN MERKEL-HESS, Doctoral Candidate, History, University of California, Irvine  
*A New People: Rural Modernity in Republican China*

DANIEL L. NEWSOME, Doctoral Candidate, History of Science, City University of New York, Graduate Center  
*Quadrivial Pursuit: An Interdisciplinary History of the Mathematical Arts in the Late Middle Ages and Renaissance*

ELIZABETH JANE NORCLIFFE, Doctoral Candidate, Linguistics, Stanford University  
*Syntactic Variation in Cross-Linguistic Perspective: A View from Yucatec Maya*

BRIAN T. O’CAMB, Doctoral Candidate, English Literature, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
*Towards a Monastic Poetics: Poetic Art and Social Function in the Exeter Book Maxims*

SCOTT G. ORTMAN, Doctoral Candidate, Anthropology, Arizona State University  
*Genes, Language, and Culture in Tewa Ethnogenesis*

NIKOS ALEXANDER PAPPAS, Doctoral Candidate, Musicology, University of Kentucky  
*Patterns in the Sacred Musical Culture of the American South and West, 1760–1860*

ALYSSA PARK, Doctoral Candidate, History, Columbia University  
*Borderland between Korea and Russia: Creating State Boundaries, Migration, and Ideologies, 1860–1937*

EMILY J. PAWLEY, Doctoral Candidate, History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania  
*“The Balance Sheet of Nature”: Calculating the New York Farm, 1835–1860*

CARLA A. PFEFFER, Doctoral Candidate, Sociology and Women’s Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
*(Trans)Formative Relationships: What We Can Learn About Identities, Bodies, and Work from the Women Partners of Transgender and Transsexual Men*

MARK T. PHELAN, Doctoral Candidate, Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
*Entertaining Metaphors*

DANA MARIE POLANICHKA, Doctoral Candidate, Medieval History, University of California, Los Angeles  
*Creating Sacred Space in Carolingian Europe, 751–877 C.E.*

FELIX RACINE, Doctoral Candidate, History, Yale University  
*Literary Geography in Late Antiquity*

CHITRA RAMALINGAM, Doctoral Candidate, History of Science, Harvard University  
*Electric Visions: A Visual History of the Electric Spark in Nineteenth-Century Britain*

KATHRYN A. RHINE, Doctoral Candidate, Anthropology, Brown University  
*AIDS, Marriage, and the Management of Ambiguity in Northern Nigeria*

JONATHAN DAVID RICK, Doctoral Candidate, Philosophy, Columbia University  
*Empathy and Moral Engagement: Historical Lessons from Hume, Smith, and Rousseau towards a Defense of Moral Sentimentalism*

MARIA DEL MAR ROSA-RODRIGUEZ, Doctoral Candidate, Spanish Literature, Emory University  
*Simulacra and Religiosity: Muslim, Jewish, and Christian Hybridity in Sixteenth-Century Spain*

EMILY RYO, Doctoral Candidate, Sociology, Stanford University  
*Becoming Illegal*

ANA E. SCHALLER DE LA COVA, Doctoral Candidate, Anthropology, Emory University  
*Lessons in “Making Do” with Modernity: Islamic Knowledge, Secular Schools, and Social Change in Senegal*

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- CESAR SEVESO, Doctoral Candidate, History, Indiana University, Bloomington  
*Violence, Mourning, and Memory: Political Rituals and Revolutionary Militancy in Argentina, 1955–1985*
- LIHONG SHI, Doctoral Candidate, Anthropology, Tulane University  
*“Little Quilted Vests to Warm Parents’ Hearts”: Transforming Reproductive Choice in Rural Northeast China*
- SARA BETH SHNEIDERMAN, Doctoral Candidate, Anthropology, Cornell University  
*Rituals of Ethnicity: Migration, Mixture, and the Making of Thangmi Identity across Himalayan Borders*
- TIMOTHY STEWART-WINTER, Doctoral Candidate, History, University of Chicago  
*Raids, Rights, and Rainbow Coalitions: Gay and Lesbian Citizenship and the Remaking of Chicago Politics, 1950–2000*
- ANNA M. STIRR, Doctoral Candidate, Ethnomusicology, Columbia University  
*Migration, Gender, and Nation in Nepali Dohori Performance*
- KARA SWANSON, Doctoral Candidate, History of Science, Harvard University  
*Banking on the Body: Milk Banks, Blood Banks, and Sperm Banks, 1910–1980*
- NEAL A. TOGNAZZINI, Doctoral Candidate, Philosophy, University of California, Riverside  
*The Conceptual Foundations of Moral Responsibility*
- ZOE TRODD, Doctoral Candidate, American Literature and History, Harvard University  
*Never the New World: American Protest Literature, the Politics of Form, and the Reusable Past of Abolitionism*
- EMA VYROUBALOVA, Doctoral Candidate, English and Comparative Literature, Stanford University  
*“These Confusions of Lewd Tongues”: Linguistic Diversity in Early Modern England, 1509–1625*
- JULIET C. WAGNER, Doctoral Candidate, History, Harvard University  
*Twisted Bodies, Broken Minds: Film and Psychiatry in the First World War*
- SARAH DODGE WARREN, Doctoral Candidate, Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
*Urban Mapuche Identity and Definitions of Differentiated Citizenship*

**RECENT DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS FELLOWSHIPS**

- ANGELICA JIMENA AFANADOR PUJOL, Recent Ph.D., Art History, University of California, Los Angeles  
*The Politics of Ethnicity: Re-imagining Indigenous Identities in the Sixteenth-Century Relación de Michoacán*
- JONATHAN ANJARIA, Recent Ph.D., Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz  
*Mumbai Modern: Street Vendors, Public Space, and the Making of a Global City*
- CLAUDIA BRITTENHAM, Recent Ph.D., History of Art, Yale University  
*Unseen Art: Visibility and the Power of Memory in Ancient Mesoamerica*
- MELISSA K. BYRNES, Recent Ph.D., History, Georgetown University  
*Politics, Proximity, and Identity: Municipal Reactions to North African Migrants in the Suburbs of Paris and Lyon, 1945–75*
- KUSHANAVA CHOUDHURY, Recent Ph.D., Political Science, Yale University  
*Modernity without Obfuscation: A Study of Calcutta*
- ADAM CLULOW, Recent Ph.D., History, Columbia University  
*A Desperate and Warlike People: Japanese Mercenaries in Southeast Asia in the Seventeenth Century*
- VALERIA DE LUCCA, Recent Ph.D., Musicology, Princeton University  
*The Politics of Princely Entertainment: The Patronage of Music and Theater of Lorenzo Onofrio Colonna between Spanish and Italian Culture*
- JESSE FERRIS, Recent Ph.D., Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University  
*The Twilight of Nasserism: Egypt, the Cold War, and the Civil War in Yemen, 1962–1967*
- ROB HARPER, Recent Ph.D., History, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
*Revolution and Conquest: Politics, Violence, and Social Change in the Ohio Valley, 1768–1794*
- MICHAEL GIBBS HILL, Recent Ph.D., East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University  
*Lin Shu, Inc.: Translation, Print Culture, and the Making of an Icon in Modern China*

RYAN TUCKER JONES, Recent Ph.D., History, Columbia University  
*Empire of Extinction: Nature and Natural History in the Russian North Pacific, 1739–1867*

ANDREW W. KAHRL, Recent Ph.D., History, Indiana University, Bloomington  
*On the Beach: Race and Leisure in the Jim Crow South*

EMILY ALICE KATZ, Recent Ph.D., Modern Jewish Studies, Jewish Theological Seminary of America  
*That Land Is Our Land: Israel, American Jewry, and American Culture in the Postwar Period*

MELISSA KERIN, Recent Ph.D., History of Art, University of Pennsylvania  
*Articulating a Visual Language: Style and Visuality in West Tibet's Medieval Wall Paintings*

DAVID MATTHEW KLOTZ, Recent Ph.D., Egyptology, Yale University  
*Theban Processional Road Survey*

JAMES KRAPFL, Recent Ph.D., History, McGill University, Canada  
*Revolution with a Human Face: Politics, Culture, and Community in Czechoslovakia, 1989-1992*

JONATHAN LEVY, Recent Ph.D., History, University of Chicago  
*The Ways of Providence: Capitalism, Risk, and Freedom*

TATIANA NIKITINA, Recent Ph.D., Linguistics, Stanford University  
*The Syntax of Postpositions in Mande and the Typology of PP Modification*

MONICA M. PENICK, Recent Ph.D., Architecture and Architectural History, University of Texas, Austin  
*The Pace Setter Houses*

JOHANNA SIRERA RANSMEIER, Recent Ph.D., Chinese History, Yale University  
*No Other Choice: The Sale of People in Late Qing and Republican China*

NOAH H. THOMAS, Recent Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Arizona  
*Finding Value at the Edge of Empire: Seventeenth- through Nineteenth-Century Mining Communities and Mineral Use in the San Pedro Valley, Bernalillo, and Santa Fe Counties, New Mexico*

JULIE A. TURNOCK, Recent Ph.D., Cinema and Media Studies, University of Chicago  
*Fantasy Projections: Rear Screen Projection in Hollywood, 1940-1960*

JANELLE WERNER, Recent Ph.D., History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
*"Just As the Priests Have Their Wives": Priests and Concubines in England, 1375–1549*

MEGAN KATHRYN WILLIAMS, Recent Ph.D., Early Modern History, Columbia University  
*Dangerous Diplomacy and Dependable Kin: The Transformation of Central European Statecraft, 1526–1540*

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*Living Images in Chinese Buddhism*

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### **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS (NORTH AMERICAN)**

RODERICK CAMPBELL, Visiting Research Associate, Archaeology, History, New York University  
*Consumption and Production: A Preliminary Zooarchaeological Analysis of the Late Shang (ca. 1250–1050 B.C.) Tiesanlu Bone Workshop at Anyang*

DAVID COHEN, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Archaeology, Boston University  
*State Formation and Ethnicity in Early Bronze Age China: Yueshi Culture*

NICOLAS TACKETT, Postdoctoral Fellow, History and Archaeology, Getty Research Institute  
*The Structure of the Late Tang Urban Elite: Reconstructing a Pre-Modern Social Network*

ALICE YAO, Assistant Research Scientist, Archaeology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
*Genesis of Bronze Polities in the Lake Dian Basin: An Archaeological Survey of Prehistoric Landscapes and Settlements in the Lake Dian Basin*

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**DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS (NORTH AMERICAN)**

CHIH-HUA CHIANG, Doctoral Candidate, Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley  
*The Social Organization of the Wan-san Site*

HAN-PENG HO, Doctoral Candidate, East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University  
*All the King's Land? The Conceptualization of Land and Its Social, Economic, and Administrative Significance in Western Zhou China, 1045–771 BCE*

JEAN-LUC HOULE, Doctoral Candidate, Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh  
*Emergent Complexity on the Mongolian Steppe: Mobility, Territoriality, and the Development of Early Nomadic Polities*

MEI-YU HSIEH, Doctoral Fellow, History, Stanford University  
*Viewing the Han Empire from the Edge, Second Century BCE–Second Century C.E.*

LING-YU HUNG, Doctoral Candidate, Art History and Archaeology, Washington University  
*Ceramic Craft Specialization and the Development of Social Hierarchy in Late Neolithic Northwestern China (ca. 5300–4050 B.P.)*

FAN ZHANG, Doctoral Candidate, Chinese Art and Archaeology, Brown University  
*Reading Theatrical Representations in Pingyang: Art, Ritual, and Popular Culture in Jin (1115–1234 C.E.) and Yuan (1271–1368 C.E.) China*

HUA ZHANG, Doctoral Candidate, Archaeology, Simon Fraser University, Canada  
*Changing Subsistence and Health in Ancient Northern China from the Neolithic Age to the Han Dynasty*

**TRANSLATION GRANTS (NORTH AMERICAN)**

LIAM C. KELLEY, Associate Professor, Southeast Asian History, University of Hawaii, Manoa  
*Vietnam's Early History: A Translation of the "Outer Annals" of Two Vietnamese Chronicles*

**STUDY AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS (EAST ASIAN)**

XIANGMING DAI, Department Head, Archaeology, National Museum of China  
*Settlement Patterns, Craft Production, and Development of Social Complexity in the Yuncheng Basin, Central China*

JIXI GAO, Curator, Archaeology, Archaeology Institute of Jinan City  
*Damage and Repair of Buddhist Sculpture from Archaeological Deposit in China*

ZHIPENG LI, Assistant Professor, Archaeology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
*The Animal Economy and its Relationship to the Development of Social Complexity from the Late Neolithic to the Early Bronze Age in China*

NINH THI PHAM, Researcher, Archaeology, Institute of Archaeology (Vietnam)  
*Comparative Studies on Jar Burials of the Sa Huynh Culture, Dating from the Early Iron Age of Central Vietnam, and the Jar Burial Tradition of Southeast Asia*

ZHOUYONG SUN, Archaeology, Shaanxi Province Institute of Archaeology  
*Investigation of the Pottery Production in the Western Zhou Dynasty (1046–771 B.C.), China*

HTWE HTWE WIN, Independent Scholar, Archaeology  
*Analysis of the Buddha's Life on Andagu and Votive Tablets of Bagan Period*

ZHIBIN YAN, Assistant Research Scholar, Archaeology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
*Reflections on the Social Dynamics of the Shang Dynasty: A Holistic Perspective on the Clan Emblems of Shang Bronzes*

ZHANWEI YUE, Assistant Research Scholar, Archaeology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
*Bronze Casting and Craft Organization of the Shang Dynasty: A Multiple Craft Perspective*

XUELIAN ZHANG, Professor, Archaeology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
*A Study of People's Diet of Daxinzhuang Site of the Shang Dynasty by Isotopic Analysis of <sup>13</sup>N and <sup>15</sup>N*

#### SUMMER FIELD SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS (EAST ASIAN)

NATTHA CHUENWATTANA, Research Assistant, Archaeology, Sirindhorn Anthropological Center (Thailand)

*Paleoethnobotanical Training at the Berry Site Field School, Morganton Town, NC*

UDOMLUCK HOONTRAKUL, Researcher, Ethnoarchaeology, Sirindhorn Anthropological Center (Thailand)

*Training at the Southern Methodist University Archaeological Field School*

RATTANAK LENG, Staff, Archaeology and Prehistory, Cambodia Ministry of Culture

*Training at the Southern Methodist University Archaeological Field School*

#### TRANSLATION GRANTS (EAST ASIAN)

HONG CHEN, Doctoral Candidate, Archaeology, Fudan University (China)

*Translation of Lithic Analysis by George H. Odell (2004) from English into Chinese*

RACHANIE THOSARAT, Research Associate, Archaeology, University of Otago (New Zealand)

*Translation of The Origins of the Civilization of Angkor, Volume Two: The Excavation of Noen U-Luke and Non Muang Kao into Thai*

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MARY KATHERINE CAMPBELL, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Art and Art History, Stanford University

*Holy Lands and Profane Women: Charles Ellis Johnson and the Practice of Mormon Photography*

EILEEN ELIZABETH COSTELLO, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Art and Art History, College of Fine Arts, University of Texas, Austin

*Declaring Space, Defining Place: Monumental Abstract Expressionism*

MELODY BARNETT DEUSNER, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Art History, University of Delaware

*A Network of Associations: Aesthetic Painting and Its Patrons, 1870–1914*

SARAH L. ECKHARDT, Doctoral Student, Department of Art History, School of Art and Design, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

*Style and Subjective Identity: Hedda Sterne and the New York School*

JASON EDWARD HILL, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Art History, University of Southern California

*The Artist as Reporter: Picturing the News in PM Daily, 1940–1948*

DALIA HABIB LINSSEN, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Art History, Boston University

*Imprints of Their Being: The Photographs of Hansel Mieth and Otto Hagel*

EMILY ELIZA SCOTT, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Art History, University of California, Los Angeles

*Wasteland Aesthetics: Art and the Postindustrial Landscape, 1962–1972*

DALILA L. SCRUGGS, Doctoral Candidate, Department of History of Art and Architecture, Harvard University

*Traveling Pictures: Imaging African-American Settlers in Liberia, West Africa.*

JENNIFER SORKIN, Doctoral Candidate, Department of History of Art, Yale University

*Live Form: Gender and the Performance of Craft, 1940–1970*

JENNIFER C. VAN HORN, Doctoral Candidate, McIntire Department of Art, University of Virginia

*The Object of Civility and the Art of Politeness in British America, 1740–1780*

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**AMERICAN RESEARCH IN THE HUMANITIES IN CHINA**

XIAOPING CONG, Associate Professor, Twentieth-Century China, University of Houston  
*Law, Marriage, and Gender Construction in Communist China, 1940–1960*

ANGELA F. HOWARD, Professor, Asian Art, Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
*Beyond Chan Buddhism: A New Pantheon of Song Dynasty Deities in Laitan Sichuan*

JAMIE MONSON, Professor, African History, Carleton College  
*Two Become Red: Chinese and Africans at Work on the Tazara Railway, 1965–1986*

ELLEN B. WIDMER, Professor, Chinese Literature, Wellesley College  
*Brother Novelists: Zhan Xi, Zhan Kai, and the Shape of Late-Qing Fiction*

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**CHINESE FELLOWSHIPS FOR SCHOLARLY DEVELOPMENT**

YINGDE GUO, Professor, Chinese, College of Liberal Arts, Beijing Normal University for work with  
Robert E. Hegel, Professor, Asian and Near Eastern Languages and Literatures, Washington University  
*A Comparative Study of Chinese and Western Theaters: Concepts, Arts, Cultures*

YAHUA WANG, Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University for  
work with Elinor Ostrom, Professor, Political Science, Co-Director, Workshop in Political Theory and  
Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington  
*Institutional Analysis of Irrigation Systems in North China*

LONGCHUN XUE, Associate Professor, Research Center for Art, Nanjing Arts Institute for work with  
Qianshen Bai, Associate Professor, Art History, Boston University  
*Wang Duo and Late Ming Calligraphy*

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**NEW PERSPECTIVES ON CHINESE CULTURE AND SOCIETY**

PETER K. BOL, Professor, History, Harvard University  
*Workshop on “Biographical Databases for the Study of China’s PreModern History,”* Harvard University,  
November 20–23, 2008

JACK W. CHEN, Assistant Professor, Classical Chinese Literature, University of California, Los Angeles  
*Conference on “Anecdote, Gossip, and Occasion in Traditional China,”* University of California,  
Los Angeles, May 16–17, 2008

ROWAN KIMON FLAD, Assistant Professor, Anthropological Archaeology, Harvard University  
*Workshop on “The Spread of Agriculture in Asia: Understanding Early Settlements in the Chengdu Plain,”*  
Harvard University, October 12–18, 2008

MARTA E. HANSON, Assistant Professor, History of Medicine, Late Imperial Chinese History, Johns  
Hopkins University  
*Planning Meeting on “Body Wholes, Body Parts: A Cultural History of the Body in Chinese Medicine,”*  
Johns Hopkins University, July 19, 2008

ZHICHUN JING, Assistant Professor, Archaeology of Early China, University of British Columbia, Canada  
*Workshop on “Archaeology of Cultural Contact and Interregional Interaction in Early East Asia,”*  
University of British Columbia, March 25, 2008

THOMAS SHAWN MULLANEY, Assistant Professor, History, Stanford University  
*Conference on “Critical Han Studies,”* Stanford University, April 25–27, 2008

YURI PINES, Senior Lecturer, East Asian Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*Workshop on “The Birth of Empire: The State of Qin Revisited,”* Institute for Advanced Studies,  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, December 10–20, 2008

CHIA-LING YANG, Lecturer, Art and Archaeology, University of London  
*Workshop on “Lost Generation: Luo Zhenyu, Qing Loyalists and the Formation of Modern Chinese  
Culture,”* School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (Day 1) and Christie’s  
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### **DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS**

JELENA BATINIC, Doctoral Candidate, History, Stanford University  
*Gender, Revolution, and War: The Mobilization of Women in the Yugoslav Partisan Resistance in World War II*

NIKOLINA DOBREVA, Doctoral Candidate, Comparative Literature, University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
*The Curse of the Traveling Dancer: Romani Representation from Nineteenth-Century European Literature to Hollywood Film and Beyond*

EMANUELA GRAMA, Doctoral Candidate, Anthropology and History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
*The Politics of Heritage Revival in Contemporary Romania*

STEFKA D. HADJIANDONOVA, Doctoral Candidate, History, Northwestern University  
*The Bulgarian Muslims in Politics and Civil Society, 1919–1944*

EDIN HAJDARPASIC, Doctoral Candidate, History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
*Whose Bosnia? Nationalism, Imperial Reform, and Popular Politics in Late Ottoman Balkans, 1800–1878*

AZRA HROMADZIC, Doctoral Candidate, Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania  
*Emerging Citizens: Youth, Education, and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Bosnia-Herzegovina*

PETER ANDREW LOCKE, Doctoral Candidate, Cultural Anthropology, Princeton University  
*City of Survivors: Trauma, Hope, and Social Recovery in Sarajevo*

LAUREL SEELY, Doctoral Student, Southeast European Literature and Culture, University of California, Santa Cruz  
*Discourses of Bosnian Identity and the Transition to Post-Socialism*

ELTON SKENDAJ, Doctoral Candidate, Political Science, Cornell University  
*What Works? How International Actors Build State Institutions*

### **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS**

EMILY G. BALIC, Postdoctoral Fellow, History, New York University  
*A City Apart: Sarajevo in the Second World War*

THOMAS COOPER, Postdoctoral Fellow, Comparative Literature, Budapest Institute for Advanced Studies  
*Rediscovering Multinational Central Europe: The Transnational Literature of Transylvania and Banat*

THEODORA DRAGOSTINOVA, Assistant Professor, Eastern European History, Ohio State University  
*Between Two Motherlands: Nationality and Emigration among the Greeks of Bulgaria, 1900-1949*

### **LANGUAGE TRAINING GRANTS**

#### **Institutions**

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY for summer 2009 courses on Albanian I, II, and advanced mastery; Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian I, II; Macedonian I, II

INDIANA UNIVERSITY for a summer 2008 course on Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, advanced mastery and summer 2009 courses on Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian II, advanced mastery.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH for summer 2009 courses on Albanian I; Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian I; Macedonian I; Romanian I

#### **Individuals**

LORI E. AMY, Associate Professor, English, Critical Theory, and Women's Studies, Georgia Southern University  
*To study Albanian*

MEGAN BODANE, Graduate Student, Political Science, University of California, Irvine  
*To Study Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian*

ROBERT E. DENIS, Graduate Student, Slavic Languages and Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles  
*To study Serbian*

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ANDREW STEFAN DOMBROWSKI, Graduate Student, Slavic Linguistics, University of Chicago  
*To study Albanian*

MEGAN MAGUIRE GILMORE, Graduate Student, Second Language Acquisition and Application,  
University of Maryland, College Park  
*To study Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian*

SOFIA KALO, Graduate Student, Cultural Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
*To study Serbian*

HOPE MARIE LOZANO-BIELAT, Graduate Student, Comparative Politics, Boston University  
*To study Bulgarian*

CHRISTOPHER SNIVELY, Graduate Student, Modern European History, Purdue University  
*To study Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian*

BENJAMIN EUGENE WHITE, Graduate Student, Anthropology, University of Chicago  
*To study Albanian*

DANICA J. WILLIS, Graduate Student, Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
*To study Serbian/Montenegrin*

### TRAVEL GRANTS

JOHANNA BOCKMAN, Assistant Professor, East European Studies and Sociology, George Mason University  
*Yugoslavia and the Global Worker Self-Management Network*

GEORGETA STOIAN CONNOR, Doctoral Candidate, Human Geography, University of Georgia  
*Rural Romania: Between Communist Collectivization and Integration into the European Union*

TATIANA N. NIKOLOVA-HOUSTON, Postdoctoral Scholar, Information Science, University of Texas, Austin  
*Marginalia and Colophons in Bulgarian Manuscripts*

MARIANA SPATAREANU, Assistant Professor, International Economics, Rutgers University, Newark  
*Liquidity Constraints and Linkages with Multinationals: Evidence from Southeast Europe*

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#### Belarus

ULADZIMIR LOBACH, Polatsk State University, Polatsk  
*Sacral Geography of the Dzvina River Region in Belarus: Symbolic Status and Sociocultural Functions  
in Modern Society*

EDUARD MAZKO, Yanka Kupala Grodno State University, Grodno  
*Borders of Belarus in the Narratives of its Residents: Self-Representation of the Society and Linguistic  
Self-Awareness*

ULADZIMIR SVIAZHYNKI, Belarus State University, Minsk  
*Old Belarusian Seventeenth-Century Translation of the Landmark Historiographic Text The Chronicle  
of Maciej Strykowski (1582)*

EDUARD ZAIKOUSKI, Institute of History, Minsk  
*Popular Pagan Religion of Pre-Belarusian Ethnic Territories on the Eve of Christianization (a Period of  
Dual Belief): Worldview and Cult*

#### Russia

JULIA BADMAYEVA, Institute of Mongol, Buddhist, and Tibetan Studies, Ulan-Ude  
*The Language of Landmark Works Written in Old-Mongolian Script: Historical Lexicology and Grammar*

MIKHAIL BELOV, Lobachevsky Nizhniy Novgorod State University, Nizhniy Novgorod  
*Discovery of "Slavic Brothers": Russian Diplomats and Travelers in the Balkans in the First Half  
of the Nineteenth Century*



- TATIANA BORISOVA, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg  
*Autocratic Legality in Action: Law Codes of the Russian Empire, 1826–1917*
- ELENA BURUNDUKOVSKAYA, Zhyganov Kazan State Conservatory, Kazan  
*A Study of the Art of the Italian Organ, from the Late Sixteenth to the Early Seventeenth Century, with a Focus on the Performance Aspect in the Analysis of the Music of the Period*
- ELENA DANILKO, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow  
*Traditional Values in a Changing World: Self-Preservation Activities in Contemporary Communities of Old Believers*
- OLGA FISHMAN, Russian Ethnography Museum, St. Petersburg  
*The Leadership System in Contemporary Ethno-Confessional Communities in Russia: Karelian Old Believers in Comparison with Other Ethnic Traditions*
- SVETLANA KALININA, The Great Russian Encyclopedia, Moscow  
*The Correspondence of Prince M. M. Shcherbatov*
- EN OK KIM, Irkutsk State Linguistics University, Irkutsk  
*Korean-Russian-English Learner's Dictionary "Korean Studies" (Based on Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Monographs, Articles, and Internet Resources)*
- ANNA KRIKH, Siberia State Motor Roads Academy, Omsk  
*"Our Own" among Strangers: Non-Russian Ethnic Components in Russian Siberia (from the Late Seventeenth to the Early Twentieth Century)*
- MAYA LAVRINOVICH, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow  
*Marginal Groups in the Moscow Population from the Second Half of the Eighteenth to the Early Nineteenth Century: An Historico-Anthropological Study*
- MIKHAIL LUKYANOV, Perm State University, Perm  
*Russian Conservatism Versus the Status Quo: Emotions and Politics, 1907–1917*
- IRINA MATVEENKO, Tomsk Polytechnic University, Tomsk  
*Reception of the Newgate Novel in Russia in the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century*
- MARK MEEROVICH, Irkutsk State Technical University, Irkutsk  
*An Archival Study of Albert Kahn's Activity in the USSR and a Description of His Role in Soviet Industrialization*
- ALEXANDER METS, Independent Scholar, Gatchina  
*A Critical Edition of the Collected Works of O. E. Mandelshtam in Two Volumes*
- ANDREY MIKHAILOV, Kazan State University, Kazan  
*Boisterous Archimandrite: The Projects and Fate of Father Michael Semenov (1873–1916)*
- ILNUR MINNULLIN, Mardzhani Institute of History, Kazan  
*Islamic Sufism among the Tatars of Russia in the Twentieth Century*
- OLEG MOCHALOV, Samara State Pedagogical University, Samara  
*Bronze Age Cattle-Breeders of the Forest-Steppe Volga Region: A Multi-Dimensional Study of the Utevka IX Kurgan Cemetery in the Samara Valley*
- MEKHMET MUSLIMOV, Institute For Linguistic Studies, St. Petersburg  
*Documentation of Finnic Dialects of Ingria and the Creation of a Dialectal Atlas of Balto-Finnish Languages/Ingrian Dialects*
- FLORENTINA PANCHENKO, Rimsky-Korsakov St. Petersburg Conservatory, St. Petersburg  
*Preparation for Publication of a Collection of Spiritual Verses with Sign (Krjuki) Tune Notation Compiled at Vyg-Leksa Old Believers' Hermitage in the Eighteenth Century*
- EKATERINA PANOVA, Independent Scholar, St. Petersburg  
*The "Ethnic Schoolchild" in Today's St. Petersburg School: A Linguistic Self-Portrait*
- ELENA PRIBYTKOVA, Moscow Academy of Industry and Finance, Moscow Russia  
*The Reception of Teaching about an Ethical Minimum in the Law and the Philosophy of Law in the Twentieth Century*
- MIKHAIL ROBINSON, Institute of Slavic Studies, Moscow  
*The History of Slavic Philology in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus, 1917–1930: Scholarly Community, Elite, Policy, Structure, Ideology, and Academic Traditions*

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AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES CONTINUED**

DMITRY SEN, Krasnodar State Historical and Archaeological Museum, Krasnodar  
*Colonization as Modernization: The Russian Empire and “New” Ethnicities of the Northwest Caucasus  
(from the Late Eighteenth to the Early Twentieth Century)*

LYUDMILA TIMOSHINA, The Alliance-Archaeo Publishing House, Moscow  
*Preparation For Publication of Archival Documents from the Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery Archive from  
the Early Sixteenth Century*

NATALIA TISHCHENKO, Saratov State Technical University, Saratov  
*Analysis of Norms and Values of Prison Subculture in Fiction Films in the 1990s and Early  
Twenty-First Century*

**Ukraine**

KATERYNA DYSA, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv  
*Marginalized Social Groups in Ukrainian Cities and Towns of the Seventeenth and the Eighteenth  
Century: Beggars and Prostitutes*

OLHA KOZUBSKA, Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv  
*An Annotated Catalog of Medieval Towns in Galician Rus’*

VITALIY MYKHAYLOVSKIY, Kyiv University of Slavic Philology, Kyiv  
*The Struggle for Land and the Beginning of Podillya Regionalism: “Execution of the Land” Movement  
on the Territory of Podillya Palatinate in the Sixteenth Century*

OLGA MYKHAYLYSHYN, National University of Water Management and Natural Resources, Rivne  
*The Problem of Architectural Style of Christian Churches in Volyn during the Interwar Period, 1921–1939*

VOLODYMYR NAVROTSKYI, Institute of Philosophy, Kyiv  
*The Dynamics of Argumentation*

NATALIA NOVICHENKOVA, Crimean University for the Humanities, Yalta  
*Mountain Crimea from the Fourth Century B.C. to the Second Century A.D. (based on Materials from  
the Temple Near Gurzufskoe Sedlo Pass)*

VOLODYMYR POLISHCHUK, Hrushevskiy Institute of Ukrainian Archaeography and Source Studies, Kyiv  
*In the Shadow of an Estate Society: Administrative Clans in the Volhynian Lands on the Eve of  
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VIKTORIYA SEREDA, Ivan Franko Lviv National University, Lviv  
*Politics of Memory in Urban Space as Seen Through the Experiences of Individuals: National, Regional,  
and Local Models*

TARAS SHMANKO, Svichado Publishing House, Lviv  
*A Catalogue of Service Book Manuscripts from the Sixteenth to the Eighteenth Century*

ROMAN SYROTA, Ivan Franko Lviv National University, Lviv  
*Britain, European Dictators, and the Ukrainian Question in the 1930s*

OLEKSANDR ZAYTSEV, Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv  
*Christian Universalism and Integral Nationalism: The Church and the Nationalist Movement  
in Western Ukraine, 1920s–1930s*

**PUBLICATION-SUPPORT GRANTS**

EUGENE AFONASIN, Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk, Russia  
*Neopythagoreans*

OLGA BELIKOVA, Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia  
*The Archaeology and Archaeobotany of the Taiga Prichulyumje from the Late Sixteenth to Seventeenth  
Century (Zyrjanskii Burial Mound)*

GELINADA GRINCHENKO, Karazin Kharkiv National University, Kharkiv, Ukraine  
*“The Eastern Worker” in Nazi Germany: An Oral History of Forced Labor*

- ALEKSEJ IVANOV, Mari State University, Yoshkar-Ola, Russia  
*Revolution for Everyone: Survey Research by the Vyatka Scientific Research Institute of Local History: "The Influence of Revolution on the Daily Life of National Minorities," 1924–1927*
- GALINA KOSMOLINSKAYA, The Research Center for the History of the Culture of the Book, Moscow, Russia  
*The Italian "Popular" Novel about Bertoldo and its Reception in Russia during the Age of Enlightenment: Publication of Research and the 1740s Manuscript Translation of the Novel*
- ANDREI MATSUK, Institute of History, Minsk, Belarus  
*Conflicts among Magnate Groups in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, 1717–1763*
- VLADIMIR MAZHUGA, St. Petersburg Institute of History, St. Petersburg, Russia  
*The Ideas and a Chronology of Roman Grammarians' Works from the First to the Fourth Century A.D.*
- VALERY PETROFF, Institute of Philosophy, Moscow, Russia  
*The Analysis of Philosophical Teaching about the Thin Body of the Soul in the Period from Origen to Eriugena*
- OLEG ROMANKO, Georgievsky Crimea State Medical University, Simferopol, Ukraine  
*German Occupation Policies in the Crimea and the National Question, 1941–1944*
- SVETLANA SMIRNOVA, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia  
*Socio-Demographic Thesaurus of the Russian Empire from the Nineteenth to the Twentieth Century: Terminology Used by the Central and Local Administrations*
- VITA SUSAK, Lviv Gallery of Arts, Lviv, Ukraine  
*Ukrainian Artists in Paris, 1930–1939*
- TATIANA TAIROVA, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia  
*Ivan Mazepa and Russian State Power*
- MICHAIL TARELKO, Belarus State University, Minsk, Belarus  
*Publication of Polemical Religious Texts from the Manuscript R97 from the Central Scientific Library of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus with Philological and Historical-Religious Commentary*
- ZARINA TSARIKAEVA, Institute of Archaeology, Moscow, Russia  
*Historical-Cultural Relations among Southeast European Tribes Based on Data from Computer Mapping of Mass Types of Early Medieval Metal Mirrors and Amulets*
- NINA TURTSOVA, St. Petersburg Society for Byzantine and Slavonic Studies, St. Petersburg, Russia  
*Women's Icon Painting in Russia from the Seventeenth to the Early Twentieth Century*
- VITALYI VOROPANOV, Ural Academy of Civil Service, Chelyabinsk Institute, Chelyabinsk, Russia  
*Regional Features of Judicial Institutions in the Russian Empire from the Eighteenth to the Nineteenth Century: A Comparative Analysis*



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
American Council of Learned Societies  
New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the American Council of Learned Societies (the "Council") as of September 30, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Council's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements enumerated above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the American Council of Learned Societies as of September 30, 2008 and 2007, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Eisner LLP*

New York, New York  
January 30, 2009

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

American Council of Learned Societies	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 719,626	\$ 1,833,605
Grants and accounts receivable	481,526	438,493
Accrued interest and dividends receivable	28,967	32,668
Investments	102,552,742	113,766,824
Property and equipment	4,063,856	4,165,214
Deferred debt issuance costs, net	220,886	232,563
Other assets	2,532	6,629
	<b>\$108,070,135</b>	<b>\$120,475,996</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 442,148	\$ 502,962
Accrued post-retirement benefit cost	1,314,639	1,120,452
Fellowships payable	5,610,905	4,784,226
Deferred dues	685,215	677,554
Other liabilities	—	49,594
New York City Industrial Development Agency Bonds	4,301,250	4,432,500
	<b>\$ 12,354,157</b>	<b>\$ 11,567,288</b>
Contingency (Note K)		
Net assets:		
Unrestricted:		
Board-designated:		
Central fellowship program	\$ 32,053,671	\$ 46,238,682
Program administration	8,731,749	13,511,403
Undesignated	4,284,742	4,397,777
Total unrestricted	45,070,162	64,147,862
Temporarily restricted	25,518,857	24,208,887
Permanently restricted—endowment	25,126,959	20,551,959
	<b>95,715,978</b>	<b>108,908,708</b>
	<b>\$108,070,135</b>	<b>\$120,475,996</b>

## STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

American Council of Learned Societies

Year Ended September 30, 2008

Year Ended September 30, 2007

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
<b>Support:</b>								
U.S. government agencies	\$ 926,015	\$ 926,015	\$ 926,015	\$ 926,015	\$ 1,002,931	\$ 1,002,931	\$ 1,002,931	\$ 1,002,931
Foundations and corporations	12,128,885	4,550,000	16,678,885	16,678,885	19,405,940	19,405,940	19,405,940	19,405,940
Contributions:								
Associates								
Individuals	\$ 101,435	106,000	232,435	\$ 264,201				264,201
University consortium	1,600,000		1,600,000	1,620,000				1,620,000
Net assets released from program restrictions	12,130,143	(12,130,143)	0	12,671,750	(12,671,750)	(12,671,750)	0	0
<b>Total support</b>	<b>13,831,578</b>	<b>1,030,757</b>	<b>4,575,000</b>	<b>19,437,335</b>	<b>14,555,951</b>	<b>7,737,121</b>	<b>22,293,072</b>	<b>22,293,072</b>
Revenue and investment (loss) income:								
Net investment (loss) income	(16,296,021)	279,213	(16,016,808)	12,731,216	430,638	430,638	13,161,854	988,761
Dues	999,695		999,695	988,761			77,012	8,272
Royalties	89,632		89,632	7,723			13,805,261	430,638
Other	7,723		7,723	28,361,212	8,167,759	8,167,759	36,528,971	14,235,899
<b>Total revenue and investment (loss) income</b>	<b>(15,198,971)</b>	<b>279,213</b>	<b>(14,919,758)</b>	<b>13,805,261</b>	<b>430,638</b>	<b>430,638</b>	<b>14,235,899</b>	<b>14,235,899</b>
Total support, revenue, and investment (loss) income	(1,367,393)	1,309,970	4,575,000	4,517,577	28,361,212	8,167,759	36,528,971	36,528,971
<b>Expenses:</b>								
Fellowships and other direct program costs	14,961,973		14,961,973	15,521,867			15,521,867	15,521,867
Program administration	2,595,808		2,595,808	2,349,070			2,349,070	2,349,070
Fund-raising	53,000		53,000	50,000			50,000	50,000
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>17,610,781</b>		<b>17,610,781</b>	<b>17,920,937</b>			<b>17,920,937</b>	<b>17,920,937</b>
Change in net assets before effect of adoption of SFAS No. 158	(18,978,174)	1,309,970	(13,093,204)	10,440,275	8,167,759	8,167,759	18,608,034	18,608,034
Pension related charges other than periodic costs	(99,526)		(99,526)	(586,663)			(586,663)	(586,663)
Effect of adoption of SFAS No. 158								
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>(19,077,700)</b>	<b>1,309,970</b>	<b>(13,192,730)</b>	<b>9,853,612</b>	<b>8,167,759</b>	<b>8,167,759</b>	<b>18,021,371</b>	<b>18,021,371</b>
Net assets, beginning of year	64,147,862	24,208,887	108,908,708	54,294,250	16,041,128	\$20,551,959	90,887,337	90,887,337
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 45,070,162</b>	<b>\$ 25,518,857</b>	<b>\$ 95,715,978</b>	<b>\$64,147,862</b>	<b>\$ 24,208,887</b>	<b>\$20,551,959</b>	<b>\$108,908,708</b>	<b>\$108,908,708</b>

## STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

	Year Ended September 30, 2008				Year Ended September 30, 2007			
	Fellowships and Other Direct Program Costs	Program Administration	Fund-raising	Total	Fellowships and Other Direct Program Costs	Program Administration	Fund-raising	Total
Central fellowships (endowed)	\$ 2,521,830			\$ 2,521,830	\$ 2,570,119			\$ 2,570,119
Other fellowships and stipends	8,064,657			8,064,657	7,895,017			7,895,017
Salaries and employee benefits	1,620,197	\$ 1,299,404	\$ 43,090	2,962,691	1,776,516	\$ 1,221,808	\$ 22,707	3,021,031
Meetings, conferences and travel	969,278	239,992		1,209,270	664,681	242,280		906,961
Beijing support	918,969	15,510		934,479	1,320,209	34,950		1,355,159
Consultants, honoraria and professional fees	220,252	267,471	3,820	491,543	416,153	136,851	3,805	556,809
Office expense	252,817	178,731	6,090	437,638	201,725	154,228	23,488	379,441
Depreciation and amortization		266,763		266,763		267,304		267,304
Interest expense		229,224		229,224		234,044		234,044
Authors' fees and royalties	193,168			193,168	385,199			385,199
Rent and maintenance	21,643	130,464		152,107	17,127	125,985		143,112
Printing, publishing and reports	36,524	44,194		80,718	109,910	46,746		156,656
Dues	192	59,152		59,344	3,281	41,556		44,837
Miscellaneous	216	7,133		7,349	2,706	2,542		5,248
Overhead allocation	142,230	(142,230)		0	159,224	(159,224)		0
	\$ 14,961,973	\$ 2,595,808	\$ 53,000	\$ 17,610,781	\$ 15,521,867	\$ 2,349,070	\$ 50,000	\$ 17,920,937



## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

American Council of Learned Societies	Year Ended September 30, 2008	Year Ended September 30, 2006
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Change in net assets	\$(13,192,730)	\$ 18,021,371
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	266,763	267,304
Net change in unrealized loss (gains) in fair value of investments	18,133,833	(3,214,434)
Net realized loss (gains) on sales of investments	1,309,724	(6,247,684)
Donated securities	(40,323)	(40,992)
Permanently restricted contributions	4,575,000	
Changes in:		
Grants and accounts receivable	(43,033)	(51,523)
Accrued interest and dividends receivable	3,701	2,731
Other assets	4,097	(129)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(60,814)	230,917
Accrued post-retirement benefit	194,187	669,427
Fellowships payable	826,679	929,491
Deferred dues	7,661	53,280
Other liabilities	(49,594)	13,817
Net cash provided by operating activities	11,935,151	10,633,576
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Proceeds from sales of investments	23,567,647	58,739,490
Purchases of investments	(31,756,799)	(70,185,328)
Purchases of property and equipment	(153,728)	(29,012)
Net cash used in provided by investing activities	(8,342,880)	(11,474,850)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>		
Permanently restricted contributions	(4,575,000)	—
Bond principal repayments	(131,250)	(122,500)
Net cash used in financing activities	(4,706,250)	(122,500)
<b>Decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(1,113,979)</b>	<b>(963,774)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,833,605	2,797,379
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 719,626</b>	<b>\$ 1,833,605</b>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:</b>		
Interest paid during the year	\$ 229,224	\$ 234,044

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

American Council of Learned Societies, September 30, 2008 and 2007

### NOTE A – ORGANIZATION AND ITS SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**1. Organization:**

The American Council of Learned Societies (the "Council") is a private, not-for-profit federation of national scholarly organizations, funded largely by grants from private foundations and corporations and by federal grants (principally from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the U.S. Department of State). The purpose of the Council is the advancement of humanistic studies in all fields of learning and the maintenance and strengthening of relations among the national societies devoted to such studies.

The Council is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, and from state and local taxes under comparable laws.

**2. Basis of accounting:**

The accompanying financial statements of the Council have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applicable to not-for-profit entities.

**3. Use of estimates:**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, as well as the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**4. Functional allocation of expenses:**

The cost of providing the various programs and supporting services has been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statements of activities. Accordingly, expenses have been allocated among the programs and supporting services using appropriate measurement methodologies developed by management.

**5. Cash and cash equivalents:**

For financial-reporting purposes, the Council considers short-term investments with a remaining maturity at the date of purchase of three months or less to be cash equivalents, except for that portion of cash held as part of the investment portfolio.

**6. Grants and accounts receivable:**

Grants and accounts receivable are due within one year and are expected to be fully collectible based on management's past experience.

**7. Investments:**

Investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values, with realized and unrealized gains and losses included in the accompanying statements of activities. Mutual funds, consisting of bond and equity funds, are reported at their fair values, as determined by the related investment manager or advisor.

Limited partnerships and the private equity investment, which are forms of alternative investments, are not readily marketable and are carried at estimated fair values as provided by the respective investment managers. The Council's management reviews and evaluates the values provided by the investment managers to determine the reasonableness of the valuation methods and assumptions used in determining fair value. These estimated fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for these investments existed.

Contributions of marketable securities are recorded at their fair values at the dates of donation. Investment income is shown net of investment expenses.

**8. Property and equipment:**

Property and equipment are stated at their costs at the dates of acquisition. Building improvements are also capitalized, whereas costs of repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets, which range from 5 to 30 years.

**9. Deferred debt issuance costs:**

The cost associated with the issuance of New York City Industrial Development Agency Bonds has been capitalized and is being amortized over the life of the bonds on a straight-line basis. Amortization of deferred debt issuance costs for each of the fiscal-years 2008 and 2007 was \$11,677.

**10. Accrued vacation:**

Based on their tenure, employees are entitled to be paid for unused vacation time if they leave the Council. The accrued vacation obligation was approximately \$177,000 and \$157,000 for fiscal-years 2008 and 2007, respectively, and was reported as part of accrued expenses in the accompanying statements of financial position.

**11. Net assets:**

The accompanying statements of activities present the changes in the various classifications of net assets for the respective fiscal years. The Council's net assets, and the changes therein, are classified based on donor-imposed restrictions and are reported as follows:

*(i) Unrestricted:*

Unrestricted net assets represent those resources not subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Substantially all of the Council's unrestricted net assets, exclusive of the amounts representing the property and equipment, have been allocated by formal resolution of the Board of Directors to board-designated endowment, the unrestricted earnings of which will be applied to future support of its central fellowship program and to program administrative expenses. Annually, any amount up to, but not greater than, the excess of its unrestricted revenue over expenses, including unrealized gains or losses on its entire investment portfolio, may be so designated.

*(ii) Temporarily restricted:*

Temporarily restricted net assets represent those resources that have been restricted by donors to specific purposes. They consist mostly of grants, primarily from governmental and private-sector sources, that are available for the support of specific program activities as stipulated in the grantor agreements. Net assets released from restrictions represent the satisfaction of the restricted purposes specified.

*(iii) Permanently restricted:*

Permanently restricted net assets represent the corpus of gifts and grants accepted with the stipulation that the principal be maintained in perpetuity, but that earnings from investments and net investment gains thereof be available for the Council's general purposes.

**12. Revenue recognition:**

(a) Restricted revenue received from U.S. government agencies, foundations and corporations is initially recorded as temporarily restricted upon the receipt of cash or unconditional obligations to give. As the restrictions are met, the support is reclassified as unrestricted. Restrictions are generally met when program and administration expenses relating to the designated purpose of the particular contract, grant or award are incurred.

(b) The Council receives dues from its members. Dues applicable to a current year are recognized as revenue in that year. Dues received for a future year's membership are deferred and recognized on a pro-rata basis over the period of membership.

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### 13. New accounting pronouncements:

In September 2006, the FASB released Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurement" ("SFAS No. 157"), which establishes a framework for the measurement of the fair value of an enterprise's assets and liabilities in various circumstances, and enhances disclosures about fair-value measurements. The Council is required to adopt SFAS No. 157 for fiscal-year 2009.

In August 2008, the FASB released a Staff Position document ("FSP"), FAS No. 117-1, "Endowments of Not-for-Profit Organizations: Net Asset Classification of Funds Subject to an Enacted Version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act, and Enhanced Disclosures for All Endowment Funds." The FSP requires expanded disclosures about the activities in an organization's endowment funds (both donor-restricted and board-designated) and is effective for operating years ending after December 15, 2008.

## NOTE B - INVESTMENTS

At each fiscal year-end, investments consisted of the following:

American Council of Learned Societies	September 30, 2008		September 30, 2007	
	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value	Cost
Money-market funds	\$ 28,341,668	\$ 28,341,668	\$ 27,415,745	\$27,415,745
Equity securities	28,252,639	32,014,404	37,215,619	33,088,165
Mutual funds	21,849,677	21,262,745	24,115,412	17,438,635
Private equity investment	3,143,144	1,500,000	4,046,336	1,500,000
Limited partnerships	20,965,614	18,273,956	20,973,712	15,030,477
	<b>\$102,552,742</b>	<b>\$101,392,773</b>	<b>\$113,766,824</b>	<b>\$94,473,022</b>

The Council owns shares of a privately held offshore company, the sole purpose of which is to be a limited partner in a limited-partnership investment vehicle. The investment was valued at \$3,143,144 and \$4,046,336 at September 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The Council's percentage of ownership of this investment does not warrant consolidation of the financial statements of the privately held company.

The Council has an unpaid capital commitment of \$244,000 at September 30, 2008 relating to its limited-partnership investments.

Subsequent to September 30, 2008, there was a decline in the fair value of the Council's investments, due to current economic and market conditions. Management believes that there will be no adverse effect of this decline on the Council's operations and expects that there will be an eventual recovery of value in these investments.

For each fiscal year, investment (losses) income consisted of the following:

American Council of Learned Societies	Year Ended September 30, 2008	Year Ended September 30, 2007
Interest and dividends	\$ 3,745,677	\$ 4,021,436
Net realized (losses) gains	(1,309,724)	6,247,684
Net unrealized (losses) gains	(18,133,833)	3,214,434
Less: investment expenses	(318,928)	(321,700)
	<b>\$(16,016,808)</b>	<b>\$13,161,854</b>

### NOTE C – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

At each fiscal year-end, property and equipment consisted of the following:

American Council of Learned Societies	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007
Building and improvements	\$ 4,716,861	\$ 4,716,861
Equipment	741,012	587,284
Furniture and fixtures	232,382	232,382
	5,690,255	5,536,527
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,626,399)	(1,371,313)
	\$ 4,063,856	\$ 4,165,214

Depreciation expense for fiscal-years 2008 and 2007 was \$255,086 and \$255,627, respectively.

### NOTE D – FELLOWSHIPS PAYABLE

Fellowships and stipends are awarded to institutions and individuals for the advancement of humanistic studies in all fields of learning. It is the Council's policy, in conjunction with grant agreements, to allow recipients to choose when payments of awards are to be received. Fellowships and stipends are usually paid over a period of one to three years.

The Council records the expense and commitment of these fellowships and stipends when the awards are approved by the Council and accepted by the recipient. Fellowships and stipends are estimated to be paid as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Amount
2009	\$3,323,519
2010	380,000
2011	1,907,386
	\$5,610,905

During fiscal-years 2008 and 2007, the Council awarded fellowships and stipends of \$10,586,487 and \$10,465,136, respectively.

### NOTE E – NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BONDS

To finance the acquisition of office space to be used as the Council's place of operations, in August 2002, the Council borrowed \$5,000,000 through the issuance, by the New York City Industrial Development Agency ("IDA"), of Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Series 2002 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds, in an aggregate original face amount of \$5,000,000, mature on July 1, 2027 and bear interest at 5.250%. The Bonds may be redeemed by IDA or the Council at any time after July 1, 2012. The Bond indenture requires the

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Council to make annual sinking fund payments in amounts sufficient to permit the redemption of principal upon maturity. Sinking fund payments began on July 1, 2003 and are required every July 1 thereafter until July 1, 2027, as summarized below::

Year Ending September 30,	Amount
2009	\$ 137,500
2010	146,250
2011	152,500
2012	162,500
2013	171,250
Thereafter	3,531,250
	<u>\$4,301,250</u>

In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the Council leased its properties to IDA for the duration of the debt, for a nominal rental, and concurrently leased the property back from IDA for the same period at a rental equal to annual debt service. The Council guarantees payment of rent under the lease agreement. Pursuant to the lease, the Council is required to maintain a Debt Service Reserve Fund. As of September 30, 2008, \$698,750 had been paid to the Debt Service Reserve Fund.

### NOTE F – TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

During each fiscal year, the changes in temporarily restricted net assets were as follows:

American Council of Learned Societies	Year Ended September 30, 2008			
	Balance October 1, 2007	Program Support	Release of Restrictions	Balance September 30, 2008
Fellowship programs	\$15,651,009	\$ 6,707,114	\$ (6,045,397)	\$16,312,726
Vietnam Program/CEEVN	5,464,241	1,291,644	(1,920,604)	4,835,281
Darwin Program	1,207,784	162,584	(135,576)	1,234,792
International programs	707,390	3,454,852	(2,460,774)	1,701,468
Electronic Publishing	36,828	727,959	(601,234)	163,553
Other programs	1,141,635	1,095,960	(966,558)	1,271,037
	<u>\$24,208,887</u>	<u>\$13,440,113</u>	<u>\$(12,130,143)</u>	<u>\$25,518,857</u>

American Council of Learned Societies	Year Ended September 30, 2007			
	Balance October 1, 2006	Program Support	Release of Restrictions	Balance September 30, 2007
Fellowship programs	\$ 6,978,200	\$ 14,000,370	\$ (5,327,561)	\$ 15,651,009
Vietnam Program/CEEVN	5,853,258	1,641,030	(2,030,047)	5,464,241
Darwin Program	1,185,275	332,116	(309,607)	1,207,784
International programs	736,692	2,466,056	(2,495,358)	707,390
Electronic Publishing	303,325	550,104	(816,601)	36,828
Other programs	984,378	1,849,833	(1,692,576)	1,141,635
	<u>\$ 16,041,128</u>	<u>\$ 20,839,509</u>	<u>\$(12,671,750)</u>	<u>\$ 24,208,887</u>

## NOTE G – PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS – ENDOWMENT

At each fiscal year-end, endowment consisted of the following:

American Council of Learned Societies	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007
Central Fellowship Program:		
Mellon Foundation	\$12,300,000	\$ 7,750,000
Ford Foundation	7,068,400	7,068,400
National Endowment for the Humanities	2,750,000	2,750,000
Rockefeller Foundation	1,000,000	1,000,000
William & Flora Hewlett Foundation	500,000	500,000
Carnegie Corporation	100,000	100,000
Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation	125,000	100,000
Other	2,395	2,395
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	23,845,795	19,270,795
Program Administration:		
Mellon Foundation	1,000,000	1,000,000
Other:		
Lumiansky Fund	281,164	281,164
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	\$25,126,959	\$20,551,959

## NOTE H – RETIREMENT PLAN

For its eligible employees, the Council provides retirement benefits under a defined-contribution, §403(b) pension plan with the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America. The Council contributes a minimum of 5% of each eligible employee's salary, as well as matches employee contributions up to a maximum of 5% of each eligible employee's salary. Contributions for fiscal-years 2008 and 2007 were \$175,057 and \$179,314, respectively.

## NOTE I – POSTRETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFIT PLAN

The Council sponsors an unfunded, non-contributory defined-benefit postretirement medical plan that covers employees hired prior to February 1, 1995.

Effective for fiscal-year 2007, the Council has adopted the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Statement on Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 158, "Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans," an amendment of previously issued authoritative employee-benefit accounting pronouncements. SFAS No. 158 requires the recognition of an asset or liability for the "funded status" of the plan, measured as the difference between the projected benefit obligation and the fair value of the plan's assets. The incremental effect of adopting the provisions of SFAS No. 158 on the Council's statement of financial position at September 30, 2007 was \$586,663.

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The following sets forth the plan's funded status as of each fiscal year-end, reconciled with amounts reported in the Council's financial statements:

American Council of Learned Societies	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007
Actuarial present value of benefit obligations:		
Expected benefit obligation	\$ (1,413,120)	\$ (1,196,646)
Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation	\$ (1,314,639)	\$ (1,120,452)
Plan assets	0	0
Funded status (excess of obligation over assets)	\$ (1,314,639)	\$ (1,120,452)
Net periodic postretirement medical benefit costs included the following components:		
Service cost	\$ 22,279	\$ 12,603
Interest cost	80,149	66,059
Transition obligation amortization	25,142	25,142
Net loss amortization	48,679	47,942
Net periodic postretirement benefit cost	\$ 176,249	\$ 151,746
Adjustments to net assets, reported in the statement of activities:		
Net actuarial loss	\$ (173,347)	\$ (385,521)
Unrecognized transition obligation	73,821	(201,142)
Funded status (excess of obligation over assets)	\$ (99,526)	\$ (586,663)
Weighted-average assumptions:		
Discount rate	6.50%	6.25%
Medical cost-trend rate	5.00%	5.00%

The medical cost-trend rate will decrease to 5.00% in 2012.

A one percentage-point increase in the assumed health-care cost-trend rates for each year would have resulted in an increase in the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation as of September 30, 2008 of \$93,289 and an increase in the aggregate cost components of net period postretirement benefit cost of \$8,520.

Employer contributions and benefits paid were \$81,589 and \$68,982 for fiscal-years 2008 and 2007, respectively. The estimated amount of the Council's contributions for fiscal-year 2009 is \$89,500.

The following table illustrates the benefit distributions that would be paid over the next 10 fiscal years:

Year Ended September 30,	Expected Benefit Distributions
2009	\$ 89,500
2010	94,200
2011	99,000
2012	98,300
2013	100,300
2014–2018	550,600



#### **NOTE J – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

The Council places its temporary cash investments with high-credit-quality financial institutions in amounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. Management believes that the Council is not subject to a significant risk of loss on these accounts.

#### **NOTE K – CONTINGENCY**

U.S. government grants are subject to audit in the future by governmental authorities. Accordingly, the Council could be required to fund any disallowed costs for its own federally supported programs, as well as for the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars during the period of the Council's stewardship. In management's opinion, any such audits would not result in disallowed costs in amounts that would be significant to the Council's operations.

The Council is subject to litigation in the routine course of conducting business. In management's opinion, however, there is no current litigation, the outcome of which would have a material adverse impact on the Council's financial position.

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