

Call for Applicants
History, Memory, and the Urban Future
Shanghai, China July 24-31, 2104

Princeton University students are invited to apply to participate in a Princeton-sponsored summer seminar entitled *History, Memory and the Urban Future* to be held in Shanghai, China, July 24-31, 2014. In collaboration with a group of Chinese scholars exploring Public History and Urban Memory, we will consider how history is made manifest in urban spaces. In tandem with classroom seminars, most of our investigations will take place at historic sites, museums, archives and neighborhoods in China's largest city.

The Seminar concludes with a two-day workshop on "Urbanization in China: Past, Present and Future." The workshop will survey the state of urban planning, preservation, and design practice in China today. The fields of Chinese urban and planning history will be included in this effort to identify the place of history in the modern city. The workshop will advance participants' understanding of research prospects relating to Chinese urbanization.

Graduate student applications: Each graduate student accepted into the program must be prepared to give a presentation on either an aspect of public history, or on their research into Chinese cities. The public history topics, which need not focus on China, should select a case study or a theoretical problem connected to cultural heritage, cultural tourism, or public history. Students whose interests focus on Chinese urbanization (past or present) should select an illuminating case, theme, or relevant research problem for presentation.

Interested graduate students should submit a one-page letter of interest, a resume, a one-paragraph outline of a potential presentation topic, and the name of faculty reference to hiscch@princeton.edu. Please compile materials into a single PDF attachment. Review of applications will begin March 31, 2014.

Undergraduate student applications: Current seniors, juniors or sophomores are eligible to apply. Applications should include a resume, the name of a faculty reference, and a one-page letter of interest that clearly articulates the ways in which participation in this program will contribute to an ongoing research project. Please compile materials into a single PDF attachment, and submit to hiscch@princeton.edu. Review of applications will begin March 31, 2014.

Note: Applicants should indicate whether they have applied for other funding sources to visit China at the time of the Seminar. Princeton students who have already secured summer research funds and are interested in participating in the Seminar should submit the same application but indicate their reduced funding needs.

Princeton will cover roundtrip economy airfare, visa expenses, in-country travel, accommodations, and meals.

Please direct any questions about the program to: Prof. Marni Sandweiss
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