Recent Dissertations

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Anjeli Arondekar (Women's Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz), is doing research for a book to be entitled “A Perverse Empire: Victorian Sexuality and India.”

Martin Couttenier (Catholic University of Leuven) is doing research on the history of anthropology in Belgium, with special reference to the rise of physical and colonial anthropology, focussing on the Colonial Museum in Tervuren, founded in 1897, and on the collection of material culture in the then Belgian Congo.

Todd Kontje (German & Comparative Literature, UC San Diego) has had a Guggenheim Fellowship for research on German Orientalisms.

Daniel Sherman (French Studies & History, Rice U.) has had a Guggenheim Fellowship for research on “The French and their ‘Others’, 1945-1975.”

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