

## Schedule of IHI Events 2013-2014

### Fall Term:

9/20-21 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual IHI Faculty-Graduate Fellows Conference: “*Africa in World History*,” moved from NH to Boston campus. Open to IHI Faculty and Graduate Student Fellows.

10/16 Danny Orbach, Harvard University: “*Dead Faces: J.R.R. Tolkien and the Experience of Total War*.” Advanced doctoral candidate in History at Harvard and IHI Graduate Fellow will speak on how different paradigms of modern war are represented in fantasy literature, and how this relates to general processes of cultural change. The focus is on J.R.R. Tolkien's experience of the Great War and his representations of total war.

12/06 “*Political Humor in Nazi Germany*.” IHI Executive Director and WWII historian Cathal J. Nolan will discuss the use of political humor in Nazi Germany as forms of social coercion and moral resistance. Public lecture. IHI Student series.

TBA Professors Thomas Nichols and John Schindler, Naval War College, “*Once and Future Strategy: New Directions in U.S. Strategic Thought*.” Two nationally prominent scholars and IHI Fellows lead a discussion of the shifting landscape of national security policy.

TBA IHI and World War II Foundation: “*Louis Zamperini: Unbroken*.” Presentation of and by the WWII veteran/subject of the NYT bestseller *Unbroken*. Dependent on subject's health.

TBA Tim Gray, documentary film-maker: “*Oral History and Documentary Film-Making*.” Public lecture. Also, private Q&A with HI, IR, and film students.

### Spring Term:

02/07 IHI Colloquium “*Cultural Origins of the Great War*.” Kick-off event of long-term series of investigations of the social, cultural, military, and diplomatic history of the Great War, timed to coincide with its centenary commemoration.

03/22 IHI Colloquium Food History Series: “*Food and Famine in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*” Presentations on food and famine in post-colonial Africa, the politics of famine in modern Indian history, and Western food aid to Tsarist Russia and the Soviet Union, 1921-1923.

TBA Public lecture (invitation pending): “*The End of the Historical Enterprise*,” Robert Townsend, author of History's Babel, deputy director, American Historical Association.

TBA Tal Bruttman, University of Grenoble, “Classification Under Occupation French and Armenian Jews, 1935-1945.” Public lecture co-sponsored with Wiesel Center.

TBA “Against *Wikileaks*: In Praise of Secrets and Lies.” IHI symposium on needed secrecy in diplomacy: Keylor on Wilson, Nolan on FDR, invited scholar TBA on “transparency.”

- 02/28/13      **Colonel Erik Rundquist**, USAF, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense: “Counterinsurgency: Reflections on a Year in Afghanistan.” Lecture open to faculty, two undergrad classes (HI & IR), general public, and ROTC cadets.
- 02/28/13      **Colonel Erik Rundquist**, USAF, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense: “Counterterrorism Strategies: Past, Present, and Future.” Closed luncheon Q/A open only to World Affairs Forum, ROTC cadets, invited CAS and CGS faculty.
- 02/15/13      **Cathal J. Nolan**, “Presidential Lying in War: FDR, LBJ, and Vietnam” Public lecture presented to *World Affairs Forum*.