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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Rouhollah Ramazani Chair in Arabian Peninsula and Gulf Studies, University of Virginia,
August 2018 to present

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Virginia, 2020-Present

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Virginia, 2016-2020

Assistant Professor, Department of History, College of William and Mary, 2013-2016

Prize Fellow in Economics, History and Politics, Joint Center for History and Economics,
Harvard University, 2012-2015

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Ph.D. in History, Duke University. May 2012. Dissertation titled “A Sea of Debt: Histories of
Commerce and Obligation in the Western Indian Ocean, 1850-1940.” (Supervisors: Edward
Balleisen and Engseng Ho)

M.A. in Arab Gulf Studies, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter, September
2006. MA Thesis title: “Partnership and Profit in Long-Distance Trade: the Evolution of an
Economic Institution in the Pre-Oil Gulf.” (Supervisor: Dr. James Onley)

B.A. in Print Journalism, Annenberg School of Communication, University of Southern
California, December 2004.

B.A. in International Relations, School of International Relations, University of Southern
California, December 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

A Sea of Debt: Law and Economic Life in the Western Indian Ocean, 1780-1950 (Cambridge University
Press, 2017)

- **Winner, J. Willard Hurst Prize, Law and Society Association, 2018.**
- **Winner, Peter Gonville Stein Award, American Society for Legal History, 2018.**
- **Co-winner, Jerry Bentley book prize, World History Association, 2018.**

Articles

“Circulation and Capitalism in a Maritime Bazaar: Notes from a Pearl Merchant’s Chest,” *Comparative
Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East*, Special Issue, “Capitalism at Sea”
(forthcoming)

Co-authored with Hollian Wint, “Into the Bazaar: Indian Ocean Vernaculars in the Age of Global
Capitalism,” *Journal of Global History* (forthcoming, November 2020)

“The Many Voyages of *Fateh Al-Khayr*: Unfurling the Gulf in the Age of Oceanic History,”
International Journal of Middle East Studies, Vol. 52, No. 3 (2020): 397-412.

“Histories of Law and Economic Life in the Islamic World,” *History Compass*, Vol. 18, No. 4 (2020)

“Imagining Oceans of Law, circa 1910,” *Itinerario*, Vol. 42, Special Issue 2 (2018), pp. 168-182.

“No Country but the Ocean: Reading International Law from the Deck of an Indian Ocean Dhow, c. 1900,” *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, Vol. 60, No. 2 (2018), pp. 338-366

- **Shortlisted for the 2019 Jack Goody Award for the best article in *Comparative Studies and Society and History* in 2018.**

“Ships Passing in the Night? Reflections on the Middle East in the Indian Ocean” *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Roundtable on the Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean (December 2016), pp. 758-762.

“Paper Routes: Inscribing Islamic Law Across the Nineteenth-Century Western Indian Ocean” *Law and History Review*, Vol. 32, No. 4 (2014), pp. 797-820

- **Awarded the Erwin C. Surrency Prize for the best article published in *Law and History Review*, American Society for Legal History, 2015.**

“A Sea of Debt: Histories of Commerce and Obligation in the Indian Ocean, c. 1850-1940” *Enterprise and Society*, Vol. 15, No. 4 (2014), pp. 643-654

Website/Public History Tools

“An Ocean of Paper: Mapping Omani Migration in the Indian Ocean” an online archive of 5,000+ debt deeds and other financial instruments, hosted by the Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center (<http://www.indianoceanhistory.org/oceanofpaper/>).

Book Chapters

“The Omani Empire in the Indian Ocean,” manuscript in preparation for *The Cambridge History of the Indian Ocean*, forthcoming.

“The *Waraqā*: The Biography of an Obligation” in *World on the Horizon: Swahili Arts Across the Indian Ocean* (Karannert Art Museum, 2018)

“Writing Across the Waters in the Gulf and Indian Ocean” in *Between East and West: A Gulf*, a written accompaniment to Kuwait’s Pavilion at the 15th International Architecture Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia (2016)

With Patricia Risso, “The Gulf, the Indian Ocean and the Arab World” in J.E. Peterson, ed., *The Emergence of the Gulf States: Studies in Modern History* (London: Bloomsbury, 2016)

With Bernard Haykel, Steffen Hertog, Clive Holes, and James Onley, “The Economic Transformation of the Gulf” in J.E. Peterson, ed., *The Emergence of the Gulf States: Studies in Modern History* (London: Bloomsbury, 2016)

“*Riwāyah and Tārīkh*: Sources and Scholarship in Arabic Gulf Historiography” in Lawrence G. Potter, ed., *The Gulf in Modern Times: People, Ports and History* (New York: Palgrave, 2014)

“Mapping the Indian Ocean World of Gulf Merchants, c. 1890-1960” in Abdul Sheriff and Engseng Ho, eds., *The Indian Ocean: Oceanic Connections and Creation of New Societies* (New York: Hurst, 2014)

Translations

Kuwait and the Sea: an Economic and Social History, translation of the original Arabic *Al-Nashātāt al-Babriyya al-Qadīma fī al-Kuwayt*, by Yacoub Y. Al-Hijji (London: Arabian Publishing, 2010)

Book Reviews

Review of Eric Staples, ed., *A Maritime Lexicon: Arabic Nautical Terminology in the Indian Ocean* (Georg Olms Verlag, 2019), *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*, Vol. 82, No. 1 (2020),

pp. 146-148.

- Review of Thomas F. McDow, *Buying Time: Debt and Mobility in the Western Indian Ocean* (Ohio University Press, 2018), *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, Vol. 53, No. 1 (2019), pp. 186-188.
- Review of Renisa Mawani, *Across Oceans of Law: The Komagatu Maru and Jurisdiction in the Time of Empire* (Duke University Press, 2018) for H-Diplo (February 2019) < <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=53161> >
- Review of Sherene Seikaly, *Men of Capital: Scarcity and Economy in Mandate Palestine* (Stanford University Press, 2017), *Enterprise & Society*, Vol. 19, No. 4 (2018) pp. 1028-1031
- Review of Scott S. Reese, *Imperial Muslims: Islam, Community, and Authority in the Indian Ocean, 1839-1937* (Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh Press, 2017), in *Die Welts des Islams*, No. 58 (2018), pp. 245-265
- Review of Eric Staples and Abdulrahman Al-Salimi, eds., *Oman: A Maritime History* (Hildesheim, Zürich and New York: Georg Olms Verlag, 2016), in *International Journal of Maritime History*, Vol. 30, No. 1 (2018) pp. 144-146
- Review of Matthew S. Hopper, *Slaves of One Master: Globalization and Slavery in Arabia in the Age of Empire* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2015), in *Itinerario*, Vol. 40, No. 1 (2016) pp. 170-172
- Review of Elke Stockreiter, *Islamic Law, Gender, and Social Change in Post-Abolition Zanzibar* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2015), in *Law and History Review*, Vol. 34, No. 1 (2016) pp. 235-237
- Review of John C. Wilkinson, *The Arabs and the Scramble for Africa* (Sheffield, UK: Equinox, 2015) in *Journal of Arabian Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 3 (2015)
- Review of Chhaya Goswami, *The Call of the Sea: Kacchhi Traders in Muscat and Zanzibar, c. 1800-1880* (New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2011) in *The Indian Economic and Social History Review*, Vol. 50 (January–March, 2013) pp. 113-115
- “Indian Islam in the Age of Industry,” Review of Nile Green, *Bombay Islam: the Religious Economy of the West Indian Ocean, 1840-1915* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011) for H-Empire (September, 2011) <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=33809>
- Review of Lawrence Potter, ed., *The Persian Gulf in History* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009) in *Journal of Arabian Studies*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (2011)
- Review of Karl Gratzner and Dieter Stiefel, eds., *History of Insolvency and Bankruptcy from an International Perspective* (Huddinge: Södertörns högskola, 2008) in *Business History Review*, Vol. 83, Issue 4 (Winter 2009) pp. 872-875

Encyclopedia Entries

- “Islam and the Indian Ocean: Legal Culture and Economic Life,” in the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Asian History* (forthcoming)
- “Hejaz,” “Kuwait,” and “Saudi Arabia” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008)

HONORS AND AWARDS

European Research Commission Grant, Awarded August 2016 (as partner investigator)

Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center Research Fellowship, Awarded December 2014.

Postdoctoral Fellowship for Transregional Research, Social Science Research Council “Inter-

Asia Contexts and Connections” Program. Awarded in July 2013.

Academy Scholars Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. (Declined)

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Awarded March 2011.

Evan Frankel Humanities Fellowship, Evan Frankel Foundation, Fellowship Administered by Duke University. Awarded in December 2010. (Declined)

International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council. Awarded in June 2009.

South Asia Summer Language Institute, Gujarati Program Fee Remission, Awarded June 2009.

International Pre-Dissertation Research Travel Award, Duke Graduate School. Awarded in January 2008.

Summer Research Grant, Duke University History Department. Awarded in May 2007.

Tom Fattorini Prize for Best Performance in an MA Program, Institute for Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter. Awarded in December 2006.

HRH Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Al-Saud Award for Best MA Dissertation, Institute for Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter. Awarded in December 2006.

Department Fellowship, Duke University History Department. Awarded in August 2006.

Gulf Research Center Scholarship, Dubai, UAE. Awarded in August 2005.

DOCTORAL COMMITTEES

Robyn Morse, Ph.D. Student, University of Virginia.

Ahmad Al-Maazmi, Ph.D. Candidate, Princeton University.

Nicholas Roberts, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Notre Dame.

Joshua Morrison, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia. Dissertation title: “Cut from the Same Cloth: Salem, Zanzibar, and the Indo-Atlantic World, 1820-1870.” (Co-Chair)

Laura Goffman, Assistant Professor, Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Arizona. Ph.D., Georgetown University. Dissertation title: “Disorder and Diagnosis in the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula: Public Health, Empire, and Society.” Defended May 2019.

Lindsey Stephenson, Ph.D., Princeton University. Dissertation title: “Re-Routing the Persian Gulf: The Transnationalization of Iranian Migrant Networks, c. 1900-1940.” Defended June 2018.

Hollian Wint, Assistant Professor of History, University of California, Los Angeles. Ph.D., New York University. Dissertation title: “Credible Relations: Indian Finance and East African Society in the Indian Ocean, c. 1860-1940.” Defended April 2016.

LANGUAGES

Arabic (fluent native speaker/reader/writer)

Kiswahili (intermediate reader/speaker)

French (intermediate reader, elementary speaker)

Gujarati (elementary reader/speaker)

Persian (elementary reader)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Board Member, *International Journal of Middle East Studies* (January 2019 to Present)
Member, J. Willard Hurst Book Prize Committee, Law and Society Association (2019)
Member, Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Award Committee, Middle Eastern Studies Association, (2018)
Board Member, Association for Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies (July 2017 to Present)
Board Member, *Law and History Review* (July 2017 to Present)
Editor for Western Indian Ocean section of SHARIASource, an in-progress portal for primary sources and scholarship on Islamic law, hosted by the Harvard University Law School (September 2015 to present)
Book Review Editor, *Journal of Arabian Studies* (September 2013 to Present)
Treasurer, Association for Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies (January 2011 to Present)
Member, Hurst Memorial Fund Committee, Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, University of Wisconsin, Madison (March 2013)
Member, Admissions Committee, Duke University Department of History (January 2011)

COURSES TAUGHT

Lecture Course: “Law and Empire in World History: A History of International Law”
First-Year Seminar: “History of Economic Life”
Fourth-Year Seminar: “Research in the History of Persian Gulf”
Lecture Course: “The Economic History of The Islamic World to 1800”
Readings Seminar: “Islam and Capitalism”
Lecture Course: “The Indian Ocean in World History”, offered again as “Arabian Seas”
First-Year Seminar “Law and Order in World History”
Lecture Course: “Global Capitalism Since 1750”
Graduate Seminar: “Global History and Microhistory”
Readings Seminar: “Law and Global Capitalism, 1400-1750”
Lecture Course: “The Middle East since 1400: The Middle East and the World”
Lecture Course: “Histories of Global Capitalism, 1400-1950”
Lecture Course: “The Middle East to 1400: An Economic and Social History”
Writing Seminar: “History of Law and Society”

WORK EXPERIENCE

Editor, August 2005 – August 2006, Gulf Research Center, Dubai, UAE
Editor and Research Assistant, January 2005- August 2005, Gulf Research Center, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

COLLOQUIA AND WORKSHOPS

Discussant, Wallace Johnson First Book Fellowship Workshop, American Society for Legal History (July 16-17, 2020)

Presenter, “Document Readings from Family and Institutional Archives,” Madison, WI, October 17, 2019.

Co-Organizer, “Manuals, Stylebooks, and Formularies for Persianate Legal Documents,” Exeter, UK, July 2019.

Facilitator, Chair, and Discussant, SSRC Inter-Asia Fellows Workshop, Durham, NC September 7-9, 2018.

Co-organizer, “Transactions and Documentation in the Persianate World,” Exeter, UK, July 13-14, 2018.

Speaker, “Envisioning 21st Century Middle East & South Asian Studies,” a symposium at the University of Virginia, April 6-7, 2018.

Co-organizer, “Awash with History: The Red Sea and Indian Ocean,” a symposium at the University of Virginia, March 2018.

Invited speaker, Middle East and North Africa History Seminar Series, Georgetown University, October 20, 2017.

Co-organizer, “Sharia in Motion II”, held at University of Cambridge on July 14-16, 2017.

Speaker, “Dhows and the Trading Worlds of the Western Indian Ocean, c. 1800-1960,” Global South Symposium, University of Virginia, October 7, 2016.

Co-organizer, “Sharia in Motion: Islam, Law, and Mobility in Asia”, held at Yale University on April 8-10, 2016.

Invited participant, “Ocean of Law: Intermixed Legal Systems across the Indian Ocean World, 1550-1950”, to be held at Leiden University, the Netherlands, December 7-9, 2015.

Invited speaker at the Georgetown University Center for Contemporary Arab Studies Summer Institute, “Beyond Ibn Battuta: the Indian Ocean Across Time and Disciplines” held in Washington, D.C., August 3-7, 2015.

Invited participant, “Silk Roads, Muslim Passages: The Islam Question in China’s Expansion” held at the National University of Singapore, July 29-30, 2015.

Invited speaker at the Ammariya Dialogues on Asia-Arabia relations, held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, January 6, 2015.

Invited speaker at the Annual Rahmania Seminar on “Arabia-Asia Relations II” held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, January 2-4, 2015.

Discussant at the Oman Scholarly Symposium, held by the Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman in Washington, DC, December 3, 2014.

Speaker and discussant at “Networks of Circulation and Exchange - Armenian, Portuguese, Jewish, and Muslim Communities from the Mediterranean to the South China Seas: the Use of Commodities and Paper Instruments”, held at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon, Portugal, October 15-17, 2014.

Invited speaker at the Annual Rahmania Seminar on “Arabia-Asia Relations” held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, January 7-10, 2014.

Invited participant in the workshop “Pre-Occupations in the UAE: The Work-A-Day World Before Oil”, held at New York University in Abu Dhabi, May 12-13, 2013.

Invited participant in the Islamic Law in Society workshop, held at the Hagop Kevorkian Center of

Middle Eastern Studies, New York University, May 9, 2013.
Selected to participate in the 2011 Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, June 11-25, 2011, Madison, WI.
Organizer “Making an Ocean of Law: Licit and Illicit Activity in the Indian Ocean,” with Profs. Engseng Ho and Christopher J. Lee, April 24, 2011, Durham, NC
Selected to participate in the 2011 Oxford Journals Doctoral Colloquium in Business History at the Business History Conference, March 30-31, 2011, St. Louis, MO
Co-organizer: Colloquium on Islamic Thought and Muslim Societies (ISTHMUS); collaborative workshop between the Duke History and Religion departments; October 2010 to Present.

PUBLIC TALKS

“Oman in the World: History and Politics,” public lecture given at the World Affairs Council of Western Michigan, October 18, 2018.
“Monsoon Voyagers: Route, World, and History on an Indian Ocean Dhow,” lecture given at the University of Virginia Department of Anthropology, April 27, 2018.
“Seas of Paper: Finance and the Nineteenth-Century Bazaar Economies of the Western Indian Ocean,” lecture given at the New School for Social and Economic Research, New York, NY, April 9, 2018.
“Ocean of Paper: Writing the Social History of the Omani Indian Ocean,” lecture given at the Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center, Washington, DC, October 12, 2017
“Re-Centering the Bazaar: Notes toward a History of Capitalism in the Islamic World,” lecture given at the Institute for Middle Eastern Studies, George Washington University, February 22, 2017.
“Law and the Genres of the Credit Economy in the 19th c. Western Indian Ocean,” talk given at Virginia Tech, September 25, 2014.
“Global Capitalism and the Genres of the Credit Economy in the Indian Ocean,” talk given at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, September 16, 2014.
“Obligation, Personhood, and Political Economy in 19th-Century Oman and East Africa,” talk given to the Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center’s annual workshop in Chicago, October 29, 2013.
“Where the Land Met the Sea: Debt, Capitalism, and the Transformation of the Gulf and Indian Ocean, c. 1800-1900,” talk given at the American University of Kuwait, March 22, 2013.
“Paper Routes: Inscribing Islamic Law Across the 19th-Century Indian Ocean,” talk given at the University of Minnesota Law School, March 15, 2013.
“‘Let Him who Incurreth the Debt Dictate’: Inscribing Obligation in the 19th-century Indian Ocean,” talk given for Duke Islamic Studies Center “Islam in the Public Square” Series, April 5, 2011.
“Sea of Obligation: Debt, Law and Commerce in the 19th-century Indian Ocean,” talk given for the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill “Islam in the Global Context” Speaker Series, March 22, 2011.
“Making Zanzibar Indian: Law and Empire in the Western Indian Ocean,” talk given at the Zanzibar and the Indian Ocean Research Institute (ZIORI), March 12, 2010.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Chair and Discussant, “Mobility as Method: Mapping Entanglements Between the Gulf and the Indian Ocean,” Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 17, 2019.
- Organized Roundtable, “History on the Move: Mobility and Circulation in and beyond the Modern Middle East,” Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 15, 2019.
- “Into the Bazaar: On Mobile Histories,” Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, October 18, 2019.
- Chair/Discussant, “Nationality in the Nineteenth-Century Mediterranean: Towards a Connective History of Law between Europe and the Middle East,” American Society for Legal History, November 8-11, 2018, Houston, TX.
- Thematic Conversation, “Unraveling the Middle East III,” Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Conference, November 18-21, 2017, Washington, D.C.
- Roundtable discussion, “A New Materialism: The Economic and Beyond,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, January 5-8, 2017, Denver, CO.
- Chair/Discussant, “Challenging 19th Century Gulf Historical Narratives,” Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Conference, November 17-20, 2016, Boston, MA.
- “No Country but the Sea: Dhows, Empire, and the Domestication of International Law, 1890-1905,” Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Conference, November 17-20, 2016, Boston, MA.
- Organized Panel: “Commerce and Obligation in the Indian Ocean and Mediterranean, c. 1850-1950” Middle Eastern Studies Association of North America Annual Conference, November 22-25, 2014, Washington, D.C.
- “The Case of Musabbah’s *Waraqah*: Law, Obligation, and Commerce Across the Western Indian Ocean,” Middle Eastern Studies Association of North America Annual Conference, November 22-25, 2014, Washington, D.C.
- “The Most Enduring Obligation: Debt, Personhood, and Commerce in the Nineteenth-Century Indian Ocean,” American Society for Legal History Annual Conference, November 7-10, 2012, Miami, FL.
- “Empire’s Advocates: Lawyers and the Legal Integration of the Western Indian Ocean, c. 1870-1940,” presented at the Conference on the Legal Histories of the British Empire, July 5-7, 2012, Singapore.
- “Paper Communities: Inscribing Obligation in the 19th Century Indian Ocean,” presented at the American Historical Association Annual Conference, Jan. 5-8, 2012, Chicago, IL.
- Organized Panel: “Portable States and Liminal Populations: Assessing Mobility in the Gulf and Indian Ocean, c. 1800-2010” at the Middle Eastern Studies Association of North America Annual Conference, Dec. 1-4, 2011, Washington, DC.
- “The Arabian Frontier of British Indian Law: Empire and the Legal Imaginary in the Writings of Salem Al-Arayedh,” presented at the Middle Eastern Studies Association of North America Annual Conference, Nov. 18-21, 2010, San Diego, CA.
- Organized Panel: “Transnational Networks, Legal Spaces and History: Relocating the Gulf in the Age of Empire” at the Middle Eastern Studies Association of North America Annual Conference, Nov. 18-21, 2010, San Diego, CA.
- “Appeals and Empire in the Indian Ocean, c. 1880-1950,” at “Empire: Legality, Locality, Authority,”

- a symposium hosted by the University of Plymouth, September 10, 2010, Plymouth, UK.
- “Advocating Empire: Litigants, Lawyers, and the Legal Integration of the Western Indian Ocean, c. 1880-1930,” presented at “Religion, Law and Regimes of Control Around the Indian Ocean,” a workshop hosted by the Research Network on the Indian Ocean as a Visionary Arena, September 1-4, 2010, Bornholm, Denmark.
- “Seas of Debt and Oceans of Law: Outlines of the Legal Transformation of the Western Indian Ocean, c. 1850-1950”, presented at “The Indian Ocean: Narratives of Law Literature,” a workshop hosted by the University of Southampton, April 16, 2010, Southampton, United Kingdom.
- “Embedding History: Sources and Scholarship in Arabic Gulf Historiography” presented at “The Gulf in Modern Times: People, Ports and History,” conference hosted by Columbia University/Gulf2000 and the American University of Sharjah, March 17-19, 2009, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.
- “Community, Courts and Contracts: Debt and Economic Order in the Persian Gulf Pearlery Industry, c. 1870-1940” presented at the Middle Eastern Studies Association of North America Annual Conference, Nov. 22-25, 2008, Washington, D.C.
- “A Network of Intermediaries: Mapping the Indian Ocean World of Gulf Merchants, c. 1890-1960” presented at “The Indian Ocean: the World’s Largest Cultural Continuum,” conference hosted by the Zanzibar and the Indian Ocean Research Institute (ZIORI), August 15-17, 2008, Zanzibar, Tanzania.
- “Understanding Debt, Law and Order in the Early-Twentieth Century Persian Gulf Pearlery Industry,” presented at the Gulf Conference at the University of Exeter’s Institute for Arab and Islamic Studies, July 1-4, 2008, Exeter, England.
- “Towards an Understanding of the Dynamics of Business Culture in the Gulf and Indian Ocean, c. 1850-1950” presented at the Gulf Conference at the University of Exeter’s Institute for Arab and Islamic Studies, July 1-4, 2007, Exeter, England.

REFERENCES

- Sebough D. Aslanian, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles
- Edward J. Balleisen, Professor, Department of History, Duke University
- Bruce S. Hall, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley
- Engseng Ho, Professor, Department of Anthropology and Department of History, Duke University
- Laleh Khalili, Professor, Department of Politics, Queen Mary University of London
- Timur Kuran, Professor, Department of Political Science and Department of Economics, Duke University
- Emma Rothschild, Professor, Department of History, Harvard University
- Abdul Sheriff, Director, Zanzibar and the Indian Ocean Research Institute, Zanzibar, Tanzania
- Other references are available upon request.