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## **GLCA Library of Congress Research Initiative**

In a partnership with the Library of Congress, the Great Lakes Colleges Association invites proposals from faculty of its member colleges – and from the extended network of institutions participating in the Global Liberal Arts Alliance – to participate in a faculty/student collaborative research program drawing on the resources of the world’s most comprehensive research library. The program, called the GLCA-Library of Congress Faculty-Student Research Initiative, offers a unique opportunity for undergraduate students and faculty mentors to receive direct support for scholarly research from designated Library of Congress research librarians – a level of research support generally accorded to advanced scholars.

Proposals for the session convening in the summer of 2019 are due **Monday, February 4, 2019**. A total of three teams will be selected to participate.

The seminar will begin on **Monday, July 8, 2019** at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC; the on-site research segment at the Library concludes at the end of the day on **Wednesday, July 17, 2019**. The program pays the travel, lodging, and food costs of the faculty leader during the ten days at the Library of Congress. The GLCA also helps to offset the costs that students incur who participate in the program through a modest research stipend and provision of housing in Washington, DC. A full description of this and other elements of the program can be found in the 2017 request for proposals.

To access the complete Request for Proposals for Summer of 2019, [click here](#).

For an account of an international research team from the Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts in Slovakia, [click here](#).

### **Previous Projects and their Faculty Leaders**

#### 2012

“Ties that Bind? Education in the Early American Republic.” Kabria Baumgartner, The College of Wooster.

“Development of the Concept of the “Separation of Church and State” as a Legal Doctrine in the United States.” T. Jeremy Gunn, Al Akhawayn University.

## 2013

“Politics of Memory in the Slovak-Hungarian Relations.” Dagmar Kusa, Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts.

“Political History of Homelessness in America.” Virginia Parish Beard, Hope College.

“Texts for Teens Over Time: An Exploration of the Various Historical Constructions of Adolescence and its Effects on Adolescents’ Literacy Sponsorship.” Deborah Vriend Van Duinen, Hope College.

## 2014

Cultural Origins of Wall Street’s Rise to Power, Ryan Murphy, Earlham College.

The History of Jewry in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and their Evolving Relationship to Zionism in Israel.” Michael Reimer, American University in Cairo.

“Responses to 9/11 and U.S.-Pakistan Relations.” Nukhbah Taj Langah, Forman Christian College.

## 2015

“The United War Work Campaign,” Jeanne Petit, Hope College.

“Italian Americans and the First World War: Experience, Identity, and Representation.” Vanda Wilcox, John Cabot University.

“U.S.-Muslim Tensions: Islam, Muslim, and Islamic terrorism.” Aneela Bushra Magbool, Forman Christian College.”

## 2016

Immigrants and Refugees in American Higher Education: A Historical Analysis.” Karen Velasquez, Antioch College.

“From Internment to Post-War Reconstruction: Japanese Explore the Japanese American Experience.” Allen Kim, International Christian University.

“Tracing Old Documents about the Barbary Wars and the Culminating Peace Treaty between Morocco and the United States in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries.” Abderrahim Agnaou, Al Akhawayn University.

## 2017

“Expressions and Re/Interpretations in Literature and Art of Buenos Aires, Mexico City, Lima, and Rio de Janeiro; A Digital Humanities Project.” María Claudia André, Hope College.

“‘A House Divided against Itself Cannot Stand’”: The Introduction of Democracy in Post-War Germany through its Universities.” Roy Rosenstein, The American University of Paris.

“Assimilation Challenges for Pakistani Diaspora in United States of America.” Dr. Shehzadi Zamurrad Awan, Forman Christian College.

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“Beyond Exile: Refugee Narratives in Contemporary American Literature.” Aline Lo, Allegheny College.

“The Great War in Film and the Historical Record.” Patricia Lyn Richards, Kenyon College.

“When All Else Fails, Terrorism Becomes Safe-Haven in West Africa.” Jean Gondo Tompihé, The International University of Grand Bassam, Côte d’Ivoire.