



What can a first-year student can expect in the History of Consciousness Graduate Program?

First-year students take the introductory seminar, HISC 203A, in their first quarter. This seminar concentrates on theory, methods, and research techniques. Major interpretive approaches drawn from cultural and political analysis are discussed in their application to specific problems in the history of consciousness.

Do you have any fellowships or other opportunities specific to your program for minority students?

The department nominates incoming students for the Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship (A UCSC-wide diversity fellowship), the Chancellor's or Humanities Fellowships (administered through the Humanities Division). The Humanities Division also offers HGOF, a fellowship that provides tuition remission for incoming international students. The fellowships are selected on the basis of departmental nominations.

What type of support do first-year graduate students in your program receive?

Students receive a combination of Regents Fellowships that cover all or part of their fees/tuition and/or Teaching Assistantships.

When are graduate applications due for your program?

December 10th

Who is the contact person for application questions?

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History of Consciousness Faculty

Gopal Balakrishnan, Associate Professor - Classics of political thought from Plato to Rousseau; early modern and modern European intellectual history; historical sociology; the history and future of capitalism, nationalism, geopolitics.

Carla Freccero, Professor and Chair - Feminist Studies, and Literature - Renaissance studies; French and Italian language and literature; early modern studies; postcolonial theories and literature; contemporary feminist theories and politics; queer theory; U.S. popular culture; posthumanism; affect; animal studies

David S. Marriott, Professor - Intersections of politics and psychoanalysis, race and phenomenology, histories of literary modernism, poetics, Fanon

Robert Meister, Professor - Political and moral philosophy, law and social theory, Marxian theory, Institutional analysis, anti-discrimination law

Eric Porter, Professor, History of Consciousness and History Department - Black cultural and intellectual history; US cultural history and cultural studies; critical race and ethnic studies; popular music and jazz studies.

Affiliated Faculty

Martin A. Berger, Professor, History of Art and Visual Culture

Chris Connery, Professor, Literature Department

Nathaniel Deutsch, Professor, History Department

Mayanthi Fernando, Anthropology

Jennifer Gonzalez, Associate Professor, History of Art and Visual Culture

Deborah Gould, Associate Professor, Sociology Department

Dean Mathiowetz, Politics

Tyrus Miller, Professor, Literature Department

Jennifer Reardon, Associate Professor, Sociology Department

Vanita Seth, Associate Professor, Politics Department

Megan Thomas, Associate Professor, Politics Department

Other faculty at UCSC participate by advising students and offering courses of interest to History of Consciousness graduate students. See department web site for a full list of participating faculty.



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