Thinking of writing a senior thesis?

* Working on a topic in European history, or one that uses European archival sources?

* Eager to roll up your sleeves, sharpen your pencils, and dive into the archive?

Consider applying for the History Department's summer fellowship for history majors doing research on European topics or on topics in other fields using sources from European archives, now in its second year. Current juniors from CC, GS, and Barnard are eligible to apply. Led by Professors Charly Coleman and Susan Pedersen and graduate students Emily Rutherford and Madeline Woker, this program supports eight to ten students for four to six weeks of research in European archives. The program will include a three-day workshop in July 2016 at the Columbia Global Center Europe in Paris. A call for applications will circulate early in the spring; successful applicants will receive grants of $4500 each.

Any juniors interested in writing a thesis with a European dimension — this could include colonial topics — are encouraged to apply! There will be plenty of time for and assistance with refining project proposals prior to the application deadline. As part of the program, workshops on sources, archival research, and prospectus writing will be held in the early spring with faculty, librarians, and graduate students, dates TBD.

Students who think they might be interested in applying should attend an info session on December 1, 5:00PM- 6:00 PM, in 411 Fayerweather.

Questions?
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