

WORLD HISTORY WEBINAR SERIES

HISTORICAL JOURNEYS AROUND THE WORLD

Busting Myths & Building Knowledge in
6,7, and World History Classrooms

K-12 Social Studies



23-24 SY WORLD HISTORY WEBINAR SERIES

Enhance your knowledge, pedagogy, and resources, for teaching topics in World History. Throughout the 2023-24 school year, NCDPI Social Studies will host a World History Webinar Series entitled *Historical Journey's Around the World: Busting Myths & Building Knowledge in 6,7, and World History Classrooms!* The series will be offered in five 2-hour virtual sessions on topics in World History in which teachers may have little to no background. Each session will feature a unique historical topic or area of world study that may not typically be taught. Save the dates on your calendar NOW. Registration links for each session will be unique to each session and will be sent out at least a month in advance in a flyer via email and social media announcements.

Webinar Session #2

Tuesday, November 14 – 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm EST

Learning Oceania: An Introduction to Pacific Worlds

Special guest presenter Alexander Mawyer, Director of the Center for Pacific Islands Studies

Pacific Islanders inhabit a vast oceanic realm encompassing fully one-third of the surface of the earth. Today, increasingly referred to as Oceania, the region is also home to some of the most ancient and some of the most recent human settlements. Oceania is thus characterized by enormous ecological and cultural diversity; a human history rich in epic ritual, travel, historical narrative, and pressing contemporary issues. As a result of intense political and economic transformations, large numbers of Pacific people have moved away from their home islands to inhabit a diaspora spanning the globe, from Australia and Aotearoa/New Zealand to Europe and North America. Join us for an amazing discovery of this complex region of the world and its cultural diversity. Guest presenter, Dr. Alexander Mawyer is Director of the Center for Pacific Islands Studies and Acting Chair of the Department of Pacific Islands Studies at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM).

Webinar Session Titles

Each session will take place from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sept. 19: World History Primary Sources – Inquiring Minds Want to Know

Nov. 14: Learning Oceania: An Introduction to Pacific Worlds

Feb. 20: History of Antisemitism – Jewish Life in Europe Before 1933

Mar. 19: Session 4 (Topic TBD)

Apr. 16: Session 5 (Topic TBD)

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