

# History & Culture

## Historic Battlefields of Gettysburg

After Pickett's charge failed, Robert E. Lee and his beaten army were fifty miles from Virginia with 10,000 wounded men, a huge supply train, and a victorious Union army eager to finish them off. Using his own videos, Fred Christensen will describe the ten dramatic days after Gettysburg. "We had them within our grasp," said President Lincoln. Was he right? Joins us to examine the possibilities.

Mon Feb 25-Mar 10 6:30-8:30pm  
 WCE 997-850 Deadline Feb 18  
 Fee: \$35  
 Location: Business Development Center,  
 1315 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign

## Bismarck's Battlefields

In 1866, Prussia fought Austria and her German allies in a Seven Weeks War which determined the future of Germany and Europe. That conflict raged over central Europe and culminated in the great battle of Koniggratz, three times larger than Gettysburg. Using videos filmed in Germany and the Czech Republic, Fred Christensen will tell this dramatic story, comparing this conflict with the American Civil War.

Mon Mar 24-Apr 14 6:30-8:30pm  
 WCE 865-850 Deadline Mar 17  
 Fee: \$44  
 Location: Business Development Center,  
 1315 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign



## Jerusalem through the Centuries

As the Holy City of three great religions, Jerusalem has witnessed the rise and fall of empires. This class will tell its story from the time of David and Solomon to that of Jesus of Nazareth, and through the succeeding centuries down to today's Israeli-Palestinian dispute. Fred Christensen will show videos of Jerusalem's ancient Citadel, the Western Wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and scenes of life in the streets of this beautiful and fascinating city.

Sat Mar 29 9am-12 noon  
 WCE 425-850 Deadline Mar 20  
 Fee: \$18  
 Location: Business Development Center,  
 1315 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign

## China—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Beijing, the capital city of the People's Republic of China, will host the 2008 Summer Olympics. What better time to devote ourselves to learning more about China? This lecture and discussion series, co-sponsored by Parkland College Community Education, Busey VIP Program, and UI Office of Continuing Education will be conducted by UI and Parkland faculty and community professionals. Register for each class individually or sign up for the entire series using WLI 421-094 for the low fee of \$40.

### East Asian Art

Yu (Ian) Wang, general manager of Amerivest International, LLC; president of the Board of Trustees and curator at the East Asian Galleries of the Spurlock Museum, University of Illinois

Thu Mar 27 2-4pm  
 WLI 420-094 Deadline Mar 20

Fee: \$12  
 Location: Parkland College room W 115

### Changing Opportunities for Women in China

Gale E. Summerfield, UIUC, director of Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program and associate professor, Gender and Women's Studies

Thu Apr 3 2-4pm  
 WLI 420-095 Deadline Mar 27

Fee: \$12  
 Location: Parkland College room W 115

## The National Road

In the 1820s and 1830s, the old National Road from Cumberland, Maryland to Vandalia, Illinois, was our first federally-funded highway, used by tens of thousands of settlers in their Conestoga wagons and stagecoaches. Today, US 40 follows that scenic route. Fred Christensen recently drove its entire length, filming its old houses, stone bridges, and wayside taverns and inns. Follow the footsteps of George Washington, Henry Clay, and perhaps your own ancestors.

Tue Apr 22-May 6 1:30-3:30pm  
 WLI 799-850 Deadline Apr 15  
 Fee: \$35  
 Location: Business Development Center,  
 1315 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign

### Economics and Trade with China

Thomas S. Ulen, professor, UIUC Institute of Government and Public Affairs  
 James L. Ayers, attorney; president, Central Illinois Manufacturing Company; chairman, Parkland College Board of Trustees

Thu Apr 17 2-4pm  
 WLI 420-096 Deadline Apr 10

Fee: \$12  
 Location: Parkland College room W 115

### China and Central Illinois: Connections for Business, Teaching, and Learning

Tess Morrison, director, UIUC International Trade Center

Tod Treat, chair, International Education Council, Parkland College

Yu (Ian) Wang, general manager of Amerivest International, LLC  
 Thomas A. Bruno, attorney; member at large, Champaign City Council; and leader of delegation from the Champaign County Economic Development Council to China

Thu Apr 24 2-4pm  
 WLI 420-097 Deadline Apr 17

Fee: \$12  
 Location: Parkland College room W 115