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"MICROHISTORY: AMERICA AND ABROAD"

January 12th, 2021 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Dr. Michael Hancock-Parmer will present "Microhistory: America and Abroad."

Microhistory is a kind of historical research that came into its own back in the 1970s with the widespread success of two seemingly unrelated works by two historians at the start of their distinguished careers: Natalie Zemon Davis, who wrote *The Return of Martin Guerre*, and Carlo Ginzburg, who wrote *The Cheese and The Worms*. Dr. Hancock-Parmer will introduce the bedrock concepts of microhistory, some of their potential uses in Franklin County, Appalachia, and rural America more broadly, and even some examples from much further afield but closer to his research interests in Russian Central Asia.

Dr. Michael Hancock-Parmer teaches history at Ferrum College, offering courses on Russia, Islam, Barbarians (classical, medieval, and modern), Pirates, and the History of Tourism and Travel Literature. He received a dual Ph.D. in Russian History and Central Eurasian History from Indiana University in 2017, specializing in the history of Nationalism, Tradition, Public Memory, and its uses particularly in the predominantly Muslim areas of the former Soviet Union. Dr. Hancock-Parmer is a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (Uzbekistan 2005, Kazakhstan 2005-2007) and originally from rural Michigan; he moved to southwest Virginia in 2016 and has taught at Roanoke College and Virginia Tech before taking the position of World History professor at Ferrum College in 2017.

Please join us for a great program, fellowship, and invite a friend!

INFORMATION AT A GLANCE...

To make a reservation, please return the form at the bottom of the page, call the office at (540)-483-1518, or email PNCenter@gmail.com. Please make your reservations the Friday before the event. If you have questions about how to access Zoom, please call (540)-483-1518. **Check in on Zoom is at 9:45 a.m.** For more information, visit our website, phoebeneedles.org.

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There is **NO CHARGE**
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Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
(Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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