

Princeton-Geneva Partnership project

**Global History Lab
World history from 1300 to the present**

**Professor Jeremy Adelman,
Princeton University**

The Global History Lab makes it possible to study our past in a classroom without walls, working with learners from different cultures and social backgrounds. Princeton professor Jeremy Adelman will offer the Global History Lab as a combined course, including students enrolled on the Princeton campus and as a MOOC on EdX for students worldwide.

Quote from Jeremy:

"I am very excited about this course. While I have taught MOOCs several times before, now I will have an opportunity to learn from others! One theme of the course is that events and processes of the past mean different things to different people – what better way to capture these perspectives than in group labs, where students will collaborate on projects and share their insights and findings with the rest."

Here are some key features of the course:

- Two weekly one-hour lectures (on-line)
- A textbook and a selection of primary documents to allow learners to apply what they learn (made available in the field)
- Opportunities to collaborate in teams on short assignments every two weeks (mixed teams including students from Princeton, University of Geneva, Kakuma and Azraq refugee camps, and refugee learners from Amman)
- Open forum discussions with students worldwide on pressing themes in global history with a special focus on the history of migration and statelessness

The GHL encourages learners to work with peers around the world on primary historical materials – to learn about the past by applying the craft of the historian. The course covers the span of world history from 1300 to the present. Major themes include: the history of science and health, trade and war, and migration and statelessness, and the changing human environment. The course is twelve weeks long, with a pause halfway through (October).

Email application to inzone@unige.ch with subject: *Global History Lab Kakuma*.

What do you need?

- Curiosity about history and world affairs
- Interest in collaborating and learning with others
- Proficiency in English (all lectures include Arabic transcripts)
- Approximately 10-15 hours of study, peer collaboration and tutor interaction per course week

What will you receive?

- A course text book, all learning materials
- Support from on-site e-learning facilitators and on-line tutors, and from your professor
- Access to computer lab at the InZone Hub during the course
- A Verified Certificate (this course runs on edX)
- All students who pass the final examination will receive 3 European Credit Transfer and Accumulation Credits (ECTS) issued by the University of Geneva as part of its partnership with Princeton University

How to apply:

Complete both pages of the course application and submit application attached by email. You can either type directly into the application or print it out and complete the application by hand, writing your answers in pen. If you fill out the application by hand, please make sure to scan a clear copy of the it. Submit application by email to inzone@unige.ch and put "Global History Lab Kakuma" on the subject line.

Important Dates:

Application Deadline	1 September 2017
Course Orientation	6 – 7 September 2017
Course Start Date	8 September 2017
Course End Date	13 December 2017
Final Exam	January / February 2018 (TBC)

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