

National History Center

International Seminar on Decolonization July 5–August 1, 2009, Washington, D.C.

Application Procedures

Applications from scholars seeking to participate in the National History Center's seminar on decolonization must be in English and should be sent to: National History Center, Attn: Decolonization Seminar, AHA, 400 A Street SE, Washington, DC 20003-3889, USA. Fax 202-544-8307 (marked Attn: NHC Decolonization Seminar). E-mail: decol09apply@nationalhistorycenter.org.

Applications must be received at this address by November 3, 2008.

The applications should contain the following items:

- (i) a cover letter of not more than two pages that includes a brief (100 word) statement about the proposed research project relating to the history of decolonization;
- (ii) a c.v. of not more than two pages;
- (iii) a statement of not more than 1,000 words outlining the research project, briefly indicating the research already done by the applicant, the aims of the proposed project, the hypotheses or conjectures, if any, that the applicant expects to test or research; and the major sources she or he proposes to consult or use;
- (iv) a one- to two-page select bibliography of sources relevant to the proposed research.

Applicants should also have three letters of recommendation in support of their application sent directly (mail, fax or e-mail) to the address given above. The letters of recommendation should follow the guidelines provided online.

Applicants should note that all the academic activities (including discussions and written work) will be in English. Applicants must, therefore, be fluent in English.

Applicants should preferably have a recent PhD (that is, one obtained after January 1, 2002) and be at the beginning of their careers. Advanced PhD students who are nearing completion of their dissertations are also encouraged to apply.

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