Recent years have seen Sabine von Heusinger focus her research priority on the guilds in Strasbourg. In a comprehensive monograph, she redefined the guilds with an analysis of more than 4000 guild members, who were found in the sources and have been entered into a database. The winner of the 2009 opus-magnum Award, Klaus von Heusinger, is an expert on the foundation of general linguistics and semantics, particularly nominal phrase semantics. In more recent research, he focuses on the semantics of proper nouns in their various manifestations.

**For Juniors:**

**Scholarship and Fellowship meeting:**

**TOMORROW! Tuesday, May 11, 7:00 pm, Olin 141**

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**Upcoming Events:**

**History / Linguistics Public Talk:**

**Tomorrow, Tuesday, May 11, Leighton 304, 5:00 p.m.,**

**Klaus and Sabine von Heusinger,**

**PUBLIC TALK: Constructing Social Groups in History and Linguistics**

Dr. Sabine von Heusinger is an historian at the Institute for History, University of Mannheim, while her husband, Prof. Dr. Klaus von Heusinger, is Professor and Chair of German and General Linguistics at the University of Stuttgart. They are working together at the Zukunftskolleg at the University of Konstanz on a new joint project studying the constitution of social groups. The interdisciplinary research project aims to examine the relationship between social structures in an historic context and forms of linguistic expression used for defining social groups.

Reminder: **NEXT Tuesday is already May 18, 5:00 pm, time for the 2010 HISTORY DEPARTMENT PICNIC!!!**

**RAIN OR SHINE!**

2nd floor, History lounges, hallway, & outside in the front yard of Leighton. Feast on your own private Hogan Brothers hoagie or pita & assorted treats (potato salad, watermelon, lemon bars, brownies) while enjoying the company of our spectacular department!

**Forget to submit your order?** It is not too late, please e-mail nlambert@carleton.edu, ASAP with: 1) What kind of hoagie or pita do you want? Hummus, roast beef, turkey, ham,
salami, tuna, combo, corned beef, veggie, and cheese. 2) What to drink? beverage options: water, iced tea, lemonade, root beer, other pop.

Please remember that if you don’t order a hoagie or pita, there can’t be one here waiting for you!

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY:

May 10th 1869: First Transcontinental Railroad is finished, and connected at Promontory Summit, Utah with a golden spike.

May 11th 330: Byzantium renamed Nova Roma, but it’s more popular name remains Constantinople.

May 12th 1551: The oldest university in the Americas, National University of San Marcos, is founded in Peru.

May 13th 1960: Hundreds of UC Berkeley students congregate for the first day of protest against a visit by the House Un-American Activities Committee. Thirty-one students are arrested, and the Free Speech Movement is born.

May 14th 1607: Jamestown, Virginia is settled as an English colony.

KUDOS!
Steven Landkamer’s (Carleton ’09) essay, “The Formation of the National Meiji Elementary School System in Aichi” will be published in the Columbia Undergraduate Journal of History. Congratulations, Steven!

WEEKLY TRIVIA

Name That Explorer:

Send your answers to zimmerm@carleton.edu or donahuea@carleton.edu and you could win a dozen delicious chocolate chip cookies!
The Carleton Viz Initiative presents

CEMETERY STORIES: A Rebel Missionary in South Africa

a film by Cherif Keïta

“An inspiring story of redemption, linking 19th century Northfield to today’s South Africa”

“An impeccably researched film and a must for all South African history buffs”,

— the Durban International Film Festival

Wednesday, May 12
7:00pm
Olin 149
Free and Open to the Public
Question and Answer session with the Director
Refreshments will be served

Snapshots from 2010 History Comps Panel

Featured Seniors: Chantel Johnson, Sara Patton, Jordan Smith, and Jake Devereux