One of the best known European singers and interpreters of Yiddish songs, Karsten Troyke, is coming to Carleton, October 5-7! Troyke has recorded several critically acclaimed albums of Yiddish songs in his native Germany as well as been an actor on the German stage. He has performed his music throughout Europe and Israel.

Troyke comes to Carleton through the Christopher U. Light lecture series. On Wed., Oct. 5, he will give a lesson on Yiddish in LDC 104 at 4:30 p.m. The next day, Troyke will perform Klezmer (the music of Eastern European Jews) music in Concert Hall at 7 p.m. He will conclude his stay with a talk on Klezmer in Germany on Oct. 7 at 4:30 p.m. in the Gould Library Athenaeum.

Troyke has previously served as guest professor at the Jewish Music Institute of the School of Oriental and African Studies in London. He describes himself on his website as a, “particularly idiosyncratic performer — with a strange hoarse voice.” To hear some of his music, click on these links:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtrQFVw8Ag
www.youtube.com/watch?v=2AVAuq91HE

Karsten Troyke

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Alumni Career Corner

Careers and internship info for History majors and alumni at apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/

Learn more about career advice on page 2.
The Career Center is hosting “30-minutes” programs throughout the term. The program enables you to schedule 30-minute encounters with alumni in career areas ON CAMPUS or via Skype (making it super convenient to gain information). On Thur., Oct. 6, Rolf Oliver ’62, a History major and now president of an architecture firm will meet with students. To learn more about the fields and the alumni and to sign up for a session, click on this link: http://apps.carleton.edu/campus/career/30_minutes/

Kate Juhl ’04, Program Director, University Career Center at the University of Maryland wants to help with career plans for Carleton students interested in grad school for higher education/career counseling as well as other students interested in arts, humanities, and journalism. Email her at bourdowk@gmail.com

DCC Representatives Elected

Congratulations!! Charlie Rosenthal and Rachel Feinberg have been chosen by their History comrades ’13 to the Departmental Curriculum Committee. Their term is for two years, 2011-13. They join Ben Somogyi and Robin Reich, to round out our DCC Committee for this year. To find out more about the DCC, visit: http://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/major/dcc/

UPCOMING HISTORY EVENT:

Fall Herbert P. Lefler Lecture, 10/20/11, 5 pm, Lei 305,

Professor Giancarlo Casale, U. Minn, What Did It Mean to Be European in the 16th Century? A View from the Ottoman Empire.

www.hist.umn.edu/people/profile.php?UID=casale

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Hawaii University International Conferences on Arts and Humanities is calling for papers for its conference on January 8-10, 2012 in Honolulu. Submissions will be collected at artshumanities@huichawaii.org and are needed by Oct. 7.

The Bard-CEU Study Abroad Program. Undergraduates can study side-by-side with graduate students from around the world. Programs of particular interest are: International Relations & European Studies, Philosophy, History, Medieval Studies, Mathematics, Sociology, Political Science, Gender Studies, Nationalism Studies and Public Policy.

Troika is an undergraduate journal in Slavic, East European and Eurasian studies at UC Berkeley. The first issue of Troika came out this Spring. The journal publishes outstanding undergraduate student work in Eastern European and Eurasian studies. This may include, but is not limited to, academic research papers, creative writing, photography, artwork and memoirs. If you would like to submit your academic work, please email it as an attachment to thetroika@gmail.com, and please include your name, university, major (or intended major), and graduation year. We gladly accept papers and other creative works written for classes. Please limit your submission to 3000 words.

COMPS PROPOSALS FOR SENIORS DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14: https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/Comps/