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THE INTERSECTION OF MAPS & HISTORY

The Intersection of Maps & History is a six-week course in cartographic history and visual analysis featuring the extensive (and largely digitized) cartographic collections of the Osher Map Library and Smith Center for Cartographic Education at the University of Southern Maine. Co-taught by the Osher Map Library's Executive Director, Faculty Scholar, and Reference and Teaching Librarian, this visually rich online course will introduce participants to the history of cartography as a discipline and engage in deep visual analysis of maps and related ephemera. Over the course of our semester, we invite participants to take a deep dive with us into topics at the intersection of maps and history, such as: the History of Cartography project; Schoolgirl maps of the early-19th century; the History of Mapping in Color; City, Town, and County maps and genealogical research; Mapping and World War I; 20th Century Pictorial Maps, and more. Each session will feature an engaging illustrated topical lecture, and a lively Q and A session with the instructors. If you ever wanted to know more about how historic maps can serve as an illuminating window into historical eras, events, and topics, this is the class for you.



YOUR INSTRUCTORS



Dr. Matthew Edney is an Osher Professor in the History of Cartography, Osher Map Library Faculty Scholar and Professor of Geography at the University of Southern Maine, and director, History of Cartography Project, University of Wisconsin - Madison.



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FRIDAYS, APRIL 19TH THROUGH MAY 24TH 10AM ALASKA | 11AM PACIFIC | 12PM MOUNTAIN | 1PM CENTRAL | 2PM EASTERN

- Live Lecture 4, Friday, May 10
 Live Lecture 2, Friday, April 26
 Live Lecture 5, Friday, May 17
 Live Lecture 6
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For more information contact: