

CURRICULUM VITAE

MARVIN G. SLIND

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

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EDUCATION:

Washington State University, Pullman, Washington (in residence
1971-75)

Master of Arts in History, 1972

Doctor of Philosophy (History), 1978

Major field:

Modern European History (since 1648), with primary
concentration in Modern German History

Minor Fields:

Medieval European History

Latin American History

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington, 1965-69

Bachelor of Arts in History, 1969

University of Oslo, International Summer School, Oslo, Norway,

June-August 1968

Universität Heidelberg, Germany, 1975-76

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

German: Very Good Conversation and Reading, Good Writing

Norwegian: Good Conversation, Reading and Writing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Department of History, Luther College,

Assistant Professor, 2000-2004; Associate Professor, 2004-2011;

Professor, 2011 – 2013, Department Head, 2010 – 2013;

Professor Emeritus, 2013 -

University of Oslo, International Summer School, Course Leader and

Instructor, "Early and Medieval Norwegian History," June-July

2002 and June-July 2003

Department of History, Washington State University:

Lecturer, 1978-89; 1989-2000, Assistant Professor

Department of History, University of Idaho: Visiting Assistant

Professor, 1989-99 (part time)

Northwest Council on Study Abroad (NCSA), Cologne, Germany:
Resident Director and Northwest Faculty Member, Fall 1981

Office of International Education, Washington State University,
Pullman, WA: Assistant/Associate Director 1977-89.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Washington State University:

From Rome to the Renaissance: The Civilization of Medieval
Germany

The Age of European Revolutions: French Revolution,
Revolutions of 1848, and Russian Revolution

Hitler and Nazi Germany

Europe Since 1945

European History 1715 - Present

World Civilizations Since 1500

Scandinavian History

The Vikings in History

Writing About History

Undergraduate European History Seminar: The Origins of the
Cold War

University of Idaho:

World Civilizations to 1500

World Civilizations Since 1500

Luther College:

Rome: Republic and Empire

Medieval History

Early Modern European History

Modern European History

History of Scandinavia and the Baltic

The Vikings in History

Scandinavian Immigration History

Russian History

The French Revolution

The Age of European Revolutions: French Revolution,
Revolutions of 1848, and Russian Revolution

Hitler and Nazi Germany

Historical Methods

Junior-Senior Seminar: The Origins of the Cold War

Junior-Senior Seminar: Hitler and Nazi Germany

First-year Seminar: From Mobile to Margaritaville: Human
Geography in the Music and Fiction of Jimmy Buffett

January Term Travel Courses:

Viking Life in Scandinavia and Ireland (visiting Oslo,
Copenhagen, Dublin, Glendalough, and Cork, and Viking-
related sites near each city), 2002, 2004, 2008

European History Through the Irish Lens (staying in Cork,
Galway, Killala, Belfast, and Dublin, and visiting major

historical/cultural sites near each city, such as Cobh, Blarney, Giants Causeway, Ceide Fields, Glendalough, and Newgrange), 2010

University of Oslo International Summer School
History of Norway I: Early and Medieval

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND
AWARDS:**

Fulbright Scholarship (Universität Heidelberg, Germany),
1975-76

1988 NAFSA/AACRAO **Baden Württemberg Seminar**, Freiburg,
Germany (November 1988)

Washington State University **Faculty of the Year**, 1991

Participant in **International Faculty Development Seminar**,
"Protecting the Environment: Politics and Policy," sponsored by
Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), São
Paulo, Brazil (June 1993)

Participant in **International Faculty Development Seminar**,
"Hungary and Central Europe: A Region in Transition,"
sponsored by Council on International Educational Exchange
(CIEE), Budapest, Hungary (June 1998)

Jan and Warren Berg Grant (2001-2002) for support of translation
of the Linka Preus Diaries

Luther College **Academic Administrative Assistantship** (AAA)
support for transcription of Chellis Evanson Papers (2001-2002,
2002-2003, 2003-2004)

Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2003-2004

**MEMBERSHIPS AND
PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES:**

Norwegian-American Historical Association (NAHA)
(Member, Board of Directors 2010 - 2014)
(Member, Program Committee for 2011 NAHA-Norway
Conference at Luther College, June 14 – 17, 2011)

Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study

Society of Historians of Scandinavia
(Charter Member; Webmaster of Society Web page, 1999 - 2014;
Executive Committee Member, 2005-2006)

NORTANA (Norwegian Researchers & Teachers of North America)

Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honorary) – Advisor to Lambda
Omega Chapter, 2002-2009)

Fulbright Association

Charter Member of Seven Rivers Region Chapter of Fulbright Association (Southwestern Wisconsin, Southeastern Minnesota, and Northeastern Iowa); Chapter President, 2008-2012

NAFSA: The Association of International Educators 1983-2005; (Section on U.S. Students Abroad [SECUSSA] Representative to NAFSA Region I Team, 1983-85; SECUSSA National Team Member, 1986-88; SECUSSA National Chair, 1990-91)

American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO): National Committee, Section on Study Abroad by United States Students, 1988-90

Northwest Council on Study Abroad: Secretary, 1985-87; Chair 1987-89

Scandinavian Seminar, National Academic Advisory Council, 1988-91

Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA)

Assistant Editor, *Journal of the Association of International Education Administrators*, 1986-89

Transitions Abroad, Editorial Advisory Board, 1990-91

PUBLICATIONS:

"Colfax College and English's Collegiate School: Examples of Early Higher Education in the Palouse," *Bunchgrass Historian* (Whitman County Historical Society Quarterly), Winter 1980

"Norse to the Palouse: The Selbu Community," *Bunchgrass Historian*, Winter 1982

"Relationships of Undergraduate Study Abroad and Subsequent Academic Performance" (with Aldo Melchiori), Juried Paper presented at 1987 NAFSA Annual Conference, published in the *Journal of the Association of International Education Administrators*, Fall 1987 (7: 49-58)

Norse to the Palouse: Sagas of the Selbu Norwegians (Pullman: Norlys Press, 1990) (co-authored with Fred C. Bohm)

NAFSA's Guide to Education Abroad for Advisers and Administrators (Washington, D.C.: NAFSA: Association of International Educators, 1993) (co-editor)

- Review of Byron J. Nordstrom, *Scandinavia Since 1500*, in *Scandinavian Studies*, 73 (Summer 2001): 233-234.
- Review of Osmo Jussila, Seppo Hentilä, and Jukka Nevakivi, *From Grand Duchy to a Modern State: A Political History of Finland Since 1809*, in *Scandinavian Studies*, 74 (Spring 2002), 93-94.
- Review of Terry G. Lacy. *Ring of Seasons: Iceland – Its Culture and History*, in *Scandinavian Studies*, 74 (Summer 2002), 233-235.
- Review of Knut Helle, ed. *The Cambridge History of Scandinavia. Volume I: Prehistory to 1520*, in *Scandinavian Studies* 76 (Fall 2004), 434-436.
- Review of Paul Douglas Lockhart, *Frederick II and the Protestant Cause: Denmark's Role in the Wars of Religion, 1559-1596*, in *Scandinavian Studies* 77 (Summer 2005), 308-310.
- Review of Thorsten B. Olesen, ed., *The Cold War—and the Nordic Countries: Historiography at a Crossroads*, in *Scandinavian Studies* 77 (Summer 2005), 310-313.
- “Constructing an Ideal Image: The Creative Translation of the Linka Preus Diary,” in *Norwegian-American Essays: 2004* (Oslo: Norwegian-American Historical Association – Norway, and The Norwegian Emigrant Museum, 2005), 255-281.
- “From the Immigrant Diary of Linka Preus,” *Vesterheim Magazine*, Vol. 5, No. 1, 2007, 18-31.
- Linka's Diary: A Norwegian Immigrant Story in Word and Sketches*, translated and co-edited with Gracia Grindal (Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2008)
- Luther College Goes to War: “Scuttlebutt” and the World War II Letters*, 2 Volumes (Bloomington, IN: iUniverse Press, 2008)
- “The Dissolution of Sweden-Norway: The View from Decorah, Iowa, in 1905,” in *Norwegian-American Essays – 2008*: (Oslo: Norwegian-American Historical Association – Norway, and The Norwegian Emigrant Museum, 2009), 137-161.
- “elias molee and ‘alteutonic’: A Norwegian-American’s ‘Universal Language,’” *Norwegian-American Studies*, October 2011, 84-104.
- Review of Philip J. Anderson and Dag Blanck, eds., *Norwegians and Swedes in the United States: Friends and Neighbors*, in *The Annals of Iowa* 71, no. 3 (Summer 2012), 281-282.

Review of Betty A. Bergland and Lori Ann Lahlum, eds., *Norwegian American Women: Migration, Communities, and Identities*, in *North Dakota History* 77, no. 2 & 3, 47-48.

Review of Jerry L. Twedt, *Land of Promise, Land of Tears, The Annals of Iowa*, Volume 72, Number 1 (Winter 2013), 75-76.

Review of Maria Forssberg, Mats Hallenberg, Orsi Husz, and Jonas Nordin, *Organizing History: Studies in Honour of Jan Glete, Scandinavian Studies*, Volume 84, Number 2 (Summer 2012), 231-233.

Ivy: A Novel (Amazon/Kindle: 2017)

“Child Naming Patterns as an Indication of Assimilation: A Case Study in Eastern Washington's Selbu Community,” *Journal of Family History*, Volume 46, Number 2 (January 2021), 191-210.

STUDY TOURS

“Viking Life in Scandinavia and Ireland,” Course Leader of January Term Study Course at Luther College, Decorah, IA, January 2002, 2004, and 2008. Visiting Viking-related Museums and Historical Sites in Norway, Denmark, and Ireland.

“The Norse-Celtic Connection: Viking Life in Scandinavia and Ireland,” Leader of Adult Study Tour for Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum, Decorah, IA, Visiting Viking-related Museums in Dublin and Glendalough, Ireland, and Oslo, Norway, June 9 – 19, 2007

“European History Through the Irish Lens: The Irish Republic and Northern Ireland,” Course Leader of January Term Study Course at Luther College, Decorah, IA, January 2010, Visiting Museums and Historical Sites in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland

“Footprints of Luther College: Alumni and Friends Sesquicentennial Tour of Norway,” sponsored by Luther College Office of Alumni Relations, May 28 – June 8, 2011

COLLEGE/ DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Luther College:

Regular Activities (Committees and Other Service):

History Department Head, 2010 - 2013

Director, Museum Studies Program, 2007 – 2010

Russian Studies Board, 2007 - 2013

Honors Advisory Committee, 2007 - 2010

Academic Planning Committee, 2002 - 2005

Chair, Course and Catalog Subcommittee, 2003 - 2004

Paideia Writing Committee, 2000 – 2002

Paideia Planning Committee, 2004-2005

Collections Board liaison to Vesterheim Museum, 2000 - 2013

Web Manager for History Department Web site, 2000 - 2013

Ad Hoc Activities

Member of Conference Planning Committee, “Migrant Journeys: The Norwegian-American Experience in a Multicultural Context,” Norwegian-American Historical Association (NAHA) – Norway Chapter, Conference held at Luther College, June 14 – 17, 2011

Member of Special Projects Subcommittee of Sesquicentennial Planning Committee, 2007 - 2011

Member of Ad Hoc Committee on Student and Faculty Load, 2001 - 2002

Member of committee developing grant application for American-Scandinavian Foundation Grant for 2002 Visiting Scholar

Regent Scholar Recognition Day presentations, “Viking Age Sagas” (2002 - 2003)

Luther Lag Instructor, July 23 – 26, 2001: “The Vikings in History”

Chapel Presentation, “Noah and Covenant,” September 10, 2001

Chapel Presentation, “Faith, Prayer, and Vision,” January 24, 2003

Norwegian E-Learning Project, Luther College, Spring 2003, Preparation and Presentation of Module on Vikings

Chapel Presentation, “Remembering Luther’s Veterans: Examples from ‘Scuttlebutt’ and the Chellis Evanson World War II Letters,” November 11, 2009

Community:

Charter member of Iowa Driftless Chapter of Trout Unlimited;
web Manager for chapter web site (<http://www.iadriftless.org>),
2000 – 2013

Instructor at Youth Fly Casting Clinic sponsored by Decorah
Parks and Recreation (January 31, 2001)

Presentation on Scandinavian Immigration, to Vesterheim
Museum Volunteer Orientation, March 6, 2001

President, Symra Literary Society (2003-2004)

Congregation President, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, (2004)

Instructor at “Women’s Weekend Out” Fly Casting Clinic,
sponsored by Decorah Parks and Recreation (April 3, 2005)

President, Decorah Chapter of *Nordmanns Forbundet* (Norse
Federation), 2007-2009

READERS/TEXTS: PREPUBLICATION REVIEWS

The Human Record, Alfred J. Andrea & James H. Overfield, Third
Edition (Houghton Mifflin, 1998)

The Heritage of World Civilizations, Fourth Edition, Gordon Craig, et
al. (Prentice Hall, 1997)

Documents in World History, Peter N. Stearns, et al. (Longman, 2000)

Scandinavia Since 1500, Byron J. Nordstrom (University of
Minnesota Press, 2000)

World Book Encyclopedia, 2007 edition, articles on “Leif Ericson”
and “Erik the Red”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: CONFERENCES/ LECTURES

Regional/Immigration Historical Presentations:

"Syttende Mai: The Significance of May 17," Presentation to Sol-
land Lodge, Sons of Norway, Kennewick, WA, May 10, 1981

Session Chair/Discussant, Inland Empire Diplomatic History
Conference, April 18, 1988

"Norse to the Palouse," Presentation to Elvedalen Lodge, Sons of
Norway, Lewiston, ID, April 10, 1993

"Norwegian Immigration in the Inland Empire," Presentation to Tordenskjold Lodge, Sons of Norway, Spokane, WA, May 12, 1994

"Norwegian Immigration to Whitman County: the Selbu Norwegians," Presentation to Whitman County Historical Society, Colfax, WA, March 15, 1995

Session Chair/Discussant, "Scandinavia-North America: Immigrants and Religion," Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Pullman, WA, April 29, 1995

"Norwegian Immigration to Whitman County," Presentation to daylong field trip by Adams County Historical Society, Ritzville, WA, May 5, 1997

"Scandinavians in Latah County," Presentation to daylong field trip by Latah County Historical Society, Moscow, ID, May 17, 1998

Session Chair/Discussant, "Scandinavia and the Environment," Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, May 1, 1999

"Elias Molee: Norwegian-American Language Reformer," Paper presented at Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Madison, WI, May 5, 2000

"Leif Ericson and the Discovery of America," presentation to Kristiania Lodge 1-47 of Sons of Norway, Rochester, MN. (October 12, 2000)

"elias molee: Norwegian-American Language Reformer," Presentation to Symra Literary Society, Decorah, IA, May 11, 2001

Luther Lag Instructor, July 23 – 26, 2001: "The Vikings in History"

"The Use of Computers in Traditional Lecture Courses," part of panel on "Teaching Scandinavian History," Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 27, 2001

"The Vikings, Ireland, and St. Patrick," presentation to St. John's Lutheran Church, Kasson, MN, March 17, 2002

"Translation through a Puritanical Lens: The Linka Preus Diary," Paper presented at Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, May 4, 2002

“Washington’s Selbu Community,” presentation to Symra Literary Society, Decorah, IA, September 13, 2002

"Keeping Our Memories: Working with Diaries in Our Collections," Panel presentation at the Midwest Archives Conference, Kansas City, MO, April 26, 2003

Session Chair/Discussant: “Scandinavians and the Myth of the West,” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, May 2, 2003

“Building an Idealized Image: ‘Creative Translation’ of the Linka Preus Diary,” Norwegian-American Historical Association, Norwegian Chapter, Norwegian-American Seminar VIII, Bergen, Norway, June 27, 2003

Session Chair/Discussant: “Cultural Transformation and Innovation,” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Redondo Beach, CA, April 16, 2004

“Gudrid Thorbjarnardottir: Viking Age ‘Globetrotter,’” Presentation to Symra Literary Society, Decorah, IA, May 14, 2004

“Gudrid Thorbjarnardottir: Viking Age ‘Globetrotter,’” Presentation to Tre Lag Stevne (Gubrandsdalslaget, Nord-Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag, and Trønderlag of America), Rochester, MN, August 6, 2004

Session Chair/Discussant: “Perspectives on the Dissolution of the Norwegian-Swedish Union, 1905,” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Portland, OR, May 7, 2005

“From Syttende Mai to Peaceful Dissolution: The Union of Sweden and Norway, 1814 – 1905,” Presentation to Vesterheim Museum Volunteer Orientation, April 17, 2005

“From Syttende Mai to Peaceful Dissolution: The Union of Sweden and Norway, 1814 – 1905,” Presentations to Decorah Sons of Norway Lodge, September 24, 2005, and Decorah Chapter of Nordmanns-Forbundet (Norse Federation), November 6, 2005

Session Chair/Discussant: “Scandinavians in North America,” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Oxford, MS, May 5, 2006

Session Chair/Discussant: “Rural Issues in Scandinavia,” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Oxford, MS, May 6, 2006

“Early Immigration Patterns: Norwegians in Winneshiek County,”
Presentation to Vestlandslag Stevne, Decorah, IA, June 9, 2006

“The Dissolution of Sweden-Norway: The View from Decorah, Iowa,
in 1905,” Norwegian-American Historical Association,
Norwegian Chapter, Norwegian-American Seminar IX, Bø,
Norway, June 22, 2006

“Washington’s Selbu Community: A Case Study in Norwegian
Immigration to America,” Presentation to Tre Lag Stevne
(Gubrandsdalslaget, Nord-Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag, and
Trønderlag of America), Eau Claire, WI, August 4, 2006

Session Chair/Discussant: “Norwegian Immigration,” Society for the
Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference,
Davenport, IA, April 28, 2007

“The Impact of the Black Death in Scandinavia,” Presentation to
Kristiania Lodge 1-47 of Sons of Norway, Rochester, MN,
November 8, 2007

“Constructing an Ideal Image: Creative Translation of the Linka
Preus Diary,” Presentation to Decorah Chapter of Nordmann’s
Forbundet (Norse Federation), November 18, 2007

“A Norwegian-American College Goes to War: *Scuttlebutt* and the
Creation of an Institutional Identity,” Society for the
Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference,
Fairbanks, AK, March 14, 2008

Session Chair/Discussant: “Immigrant Experiences,” Society for the
Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference,
Fairbanks, AK, March 15, 2008

“The Luren Singing Society, 1868-2008: Celebrating 140 Years,”
Joint Presentation to Luren Singing Society with J.R.
Christianson, Decorah, IA, September 7, 2008

“The Story(ies) of Scandinavian Immigration,” presentation to
Elderhostel, Vesterheim Museum, September 30, 2008

“Luther College Goes to War: ‘Scuttlebutt’ and the World War II
Letters,” Presentation to Luther College Homecoming Reunion
Luncheon, Classes of 1983, ’43, and ’48, October 4, 2008

“The Linka Preus Diary: An Immigrant Story in Words and
Sketches,” Joint presentation to Mindekirken (Norwegian

Memorial Church), Minneapolis, MN with Gracia Grindal,
October 21, 2008

“Christmas in a World at War: Perspectives from the Chellis Evanson
‘Scuttlebutt’ Letters,” Presentation to Symra Literary Society,
December 12, 2008

“Faith of our Fathers (and Mothers): Perspectives from the Chellis
Evanson ‘Scuttlebutt’ Letters,” Presentation to Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church Adult Forum, January 11, 2009

“Luther College Goes to War: ‘Scuttlebutt’ and the World War II
Letters,” Presentation to First Lutheran Church Adult Forum,
February 15, 2009

“Luther College Goes to War: ‘Scuttlebutt’ and the World War II
Letters,” Presentation to Decorah Torske Klubben, May 16, 2009

“Luther College Goes to War: ‘Scuttlebutt’ and the World War II
Letters,” Presentation to Luther College Women’s Club, April 20,
2010

“Lingering Vestiges of Heritage: The Fate of Washington’s Selbu
Community,” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian
Study Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, April 24, 2010

“elias molee: Norwegian-American Language Reformer,”
presentation to Decorah Genealogy Association/Winneshiek
County Historical Society, January 8, 2011

“Lingering Vestiges of Heritage: The Fate of Washington’s Selbu
Community,” Norwegian-American Historical Association –
Norway Chapter, Biennial Conference, Decorah, IA June 15,
2011

“Luther College Goes to War: ‘Scuttlebutt’ and the World War II
Letters,” Presentation to Scott Hosier World War II Roundtable,
Rochester, MN, March 12, 2012

“To America: The Immigrant Experience,” Opening presentation and
panel moderator at 15th Annual Ibsen Festival, Commonweal
Theatre, Lanesboro, MN, April 14, 2012

“Constructing an Ideal Image: Creative Translation of the Linka
Preus Diary,” Presentation to Decorah Genealogy Association,
Decorah, IA, April 23, 2012

“Luther College Goes to War: ‘Scuttlebutt’ and the World War II Letters,” Presentation to Kristiania Lodge 1-47 of Sons of Norway, Rochester, MN, November 8, 2012

“Robert Falcon Scott and Roald Amundsen: The Race to the South Pole,” Presentation to Decorah Chapter of Nordmanns Forbundet (Norse Federation), November 11, 2012

“L’Anse aux Meadows: Was it Vinland?” Presentation to Symra Literary Society, December 14, 2012

“Robert Falcon Scott and Roald Amundsen: The Race to the South Pole,” Public presentation at Luther College, January 15, 2013

“Child Naming Patterns as an Indication of Assimilation: A Case Study in Eastern Washington,” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, San Francisco, CA, May 3, 2013

“L’Anse aux Meadows: Was it Vinland?” Presentation to Decorah Travel Club, November 14, 2013

“Robert Falcon Scott and Roald Amundsen: The Race to the South Pole,” Presentation to Decorah Torske Klubben, November 21, 2013

“The World of the Vikings,” Luther College Lifelong Learning Seminar, March 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2016

“Christmas in a World at War,” Presentation to Luther College Emeriti Colloquium, December 8, 2016

“L’Anse aux Meadows: Was it Vinland?” Presentation to Decorah Chapter of Nordmanns Forbundet (Norse Federation), November 6, 2016

“The Reformation in Scandinavia,” Presentation at Luther College Reformation Symposium, October 31, 2017

“Nordic Noir: Scandinavian Crime Fiction,” Presentation to Luther College Emeriti Colloquium, November 9, 2017

Participant in NRK (Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation) project, “Det norske flyttelasset” (“Baggage from Norway”), January 12, 2018, <https://www.nrk.no/kultur/xl/det-norske-flyttelasset-til-amerika-1.13861298> (English translation available at http://norse.org/nrk_baggage_from_norway.html)

“Estonia’s ‘Singing Revolution,’” Presentation to Symra Literary Society, February 16, 2018

“The World of the Vikings,” Luther College Lifelong Learning Seminar, October 10, 17, 24, & 31, 2018

"Norwegian Lutheranism's Legacy on the American Frontier," interview with National Public Radio's "Interfaith Voices" segment focusing on the status of Lutheranism in Norway today, "God and Government: Humanism blooms in Norway," November 30, 2018, available at: http://interfaithradio.org/Archive/2018-November/God_and_Government__Humanism_blooms_in_Norway)

“Growing Older Without Growing Up: The *Parrothead* Life,” Presentation to Luther College Emeriti Colloquium, March 14, 2019

“Estonia’s Singing Revolution,” Presentation to Luther College Emeriti Colloquium, March 12, 2020

“New Perspectives on the Vikings,” Presentation to Symra Literary Society, April 21, 2023

CRUISE LECTURING EXPERIENCE:

Explorer of the Seas (January 31 – February 9, 2014)
Eastern Caribbean (Bayonne, San Juan, Charlotte Amalie, Samana, Labadee, Bayonne)
Lecture topics: “The Caribbean and the European Age of Discovery,” “San Juan and the Triangular Trade,” “St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, and The Danish Imperial Experience,” “Hispaniola: The Tale of Two Countries,” “The Golden Age of Caribbean Piracy”

Legend of the Seas (June 7 – 18, 2014)
Arctic Circle (Copenhagen, Ålesund, Honningsvåg, Tromsø, Geiranger, Olden, Bergen, Copenhagen)
Lecture Topics: “Velkommen til Norge (Welcome to Norway),” “Ålesund: Art Nouveau City in the Land of the Vikings,” “North Cape, Sami, and the Land of the Midnight Sun: The World of the Arctic,” “Tromsø: Norway’s Arctic Capital,” “Fjord Country, Land of the Vikings,” “Bergen through the Centuries: From Hanseatic Trade Center to Modern Cultural Hub,” “Wonderful, Wonderful Copenhagen”

Brilliance of the Seas (July 1 – 13, 2014)
Baltic and Russia (Copenhagen, Tallinn, St. Petersburg, Helsinki, Stockholm, Visby, Copenhagen)
Lecture Topics: “The Eastern Baltic: From the Viking Age to the EU,” “St. Petersburg: Russia’s ‘Window to the World,’” “Empires in the Baltic: From the Vasas to the Romanovs,”

“The World of the Vikings,” “Wonderful, Wonderful Copenhagen”

Disney Magic (June 6 – June 13, 2015)

Norwegian Fjords (Copenhagen, Stavanger, Ålesund, Geiranger, Bergen, Copenhagen)

Lecture Topics: “Velkommen til Norge (Welcome to Norway),” “Stavanger and Ålesund: From Viking Strongholds to North Sea Oil Centers,” “Geiranger: In the Heart of Fjord Country and the Land of the Vikings,” “Bergen through the Centuries: From Hanseatic Trade Center to Modern Cultural Hub,” “Wonderful, Wonderful Copenhagen”

Brilliance of the Seas (August 22 - September 3, 2015)

Baltic and Russia (Harwich, Copenhagen, Tallinn, St. Petersburg, Helsinki, Stockholm, Skagen, Harwich)

Lecture Topics: “Wonderful, Wonderful Copenhagen,” “The Eastern Baltic: From the Viking Age to the EU,” “St. Petersburg: Russia’s ‘Window to the World,’” “Empires in the Baltic: From the Vasas to the Romanovs,” “The World of the Vikings”

Brilliance of the Seas (September 3 – 18, 2015)

Transatlantic (Harwich, Le Havre, Cork, Klaksvik, Reykjavik, Halifax, Boston)

Lecture Topics: “Cork: Ireland’s Gateway to the Atlantic,” “Paris, Le Havre, and Portland: The Norman/English Connection,” “Klaksvik – Irish Monks, Sheep, and Viking Settlers: Settlement of the Faroes and North Atlantic Islands,” “Reykjavik: Capital of the Land of Fire and Ice,” “Viking Sailing Technology,” “Viking Colonization in the North Atlantic: Greenland and North America,” “Gudrid the Far-Travelled: Viking Age Globetrotter,” “Halifax, Nova Scotia: Atlantic Canada’s ‘New Scotland,’” “Boston: Cod, Whales, and Lobsters – from Colonial Village to Modern Metropolis”

Serenade of the Seas (January 15 – 25, 2016)

Southern Caribbean (Ft. Lauderdale, Tortola, St. Kitts, Dominica, Antigua, St. Maarten, Ft. Lauderdale)

Lecture Topics: “Sugar, Slaves, and Pirates: The Development of Tortola and the British Virgin Islands,” “Empires in Conflict: St. Kitts and the British Colonial Presence in the Caribbean,” “Dominica, ‘Nature Island of the Caribbean,’” “Antigua: Britain’s ‘Gateway to the Caribbean,’” “St. Maarten and the Dutch Colonial Experience,” “The Caribbean and the European Age of Reconnaissance,” “The Golden Age of Caribbean Piracy”

Disney Magic (May 29 – June 5, 2016)

Norwegian Fjords (Dover – Stavanger – Ålesund – Geiranger – Bergen – Dover)

Lecture Topics: “Velkommen til Norge (Welcome to Norway),” “Stavanger and Ålesund: North Sea Oil Centers at the Gateway to Norway’s Sami Culture,” “Geiranger: In the Heart of Fjord Country and the Land of the Vikings,” “Bergen through the Centuries: from Hanseatic Trade Center to Modern Cultural Hub,” “Viking Expansion to England, Ireland, and the Islands of the North Atlantic”

Disney Magic (June 29 – July 6, 2016)

Norwegian Fjords (Copenhagen – Stavanger – Ålesund – Geiranger – Bergen – Copenhagen)

Lecture Topics: “Velkommen til Norge (Welcome to Norway),” “Stavanger and Ålesund: North Sea Oil Centers at the Gateway to Norway’s Sami Culture,” “Geiranger: In the Heart of Fjord Country and the Land of the Vikings,” “Bergen through the Centuries: from Hanseatic Trade Center to Modern Cultural Hub,” “Wonderful, Wonderful Copenhagen”

Serenade of the Seas (April 17 – May 3, 2017)

Transatlantic (Fort Lauderdale – Ponta Delgada – Cobh – Dover [changed from scheduled port of Le Havre] – Zeebrugge – Amsterdam – Copenhagen)

Lecture Topics: “The European Age of Reconnaissance,” “The Western European Powers and the ‘Golden Age of Piracy,’” “The World of the Vikings,” “Viking Sailing Technology,” “Ponta Delgada, Capital of the Azores: Portugal’s Stepping Stones in the Atlantic,” “Cork: Ireland’s Gateway to the Atlantic,” “Le Havre, Normandy, and Paris: From the Middle Ages to the Present,” “Zeebrugge (Bruges and Brussels): Belgium’s Prominence, from the Romans to the EU,” “Amsterdam: Cultural and Economic Hub of Northwestern Europe,” “Wonderful, Wonderful Copenhagen”

Vision of the Seas (July 21 – August 1, 2017)

Baltic (Amsterdam – Warnemünde – Tallinn – St. Petersburg – Helsinki – Stockholm – Copenhagen)

Lecture Topics: “Warnemünde: Gateway to Berlin,” “Tallinn and the Eastern Baltic: From the Viking Age to the EU,” “St. Petersburg: Russia’s ‘Window to the World,’” “Empires of the Baltic: From the Vasas to the Romanovs,” “The World of the Vikings,” “Wonderful, Wonderful Copenhagen”

Serenade of the Seas (April 20 – May 6, 2018)

Transatlantic (Fort Lauderdale – Ponta Delgada – Cobh – Le Havre – Zeebrugge – Amsterdam – Copenhagen)

Lecture Topics: “The European Age of Reconnaissance,” “The Western European Powers and the ‘Golden Age of Piracy,’” “The World of the Vikings,” “Viking Sailing Technology,” “Ponta Delgada, Capital of the Azores: Portugal’s Stepping Stones in the Atlantic,” “Cork: Ireland’s Gateway to the Atlantic,” “Le Havre, Normandy, and Paris: From the Middle Ages to the Present,” “Zeebrugge (Bruges and Brussels): Belgium’s Prominence, from the Romans to the EU,” “Amsterdam: Cultural and Economic Hub of Northwestern Europe,” “Wonderful, Wonderful Copenhagen”

Viking Star (August 25 – September 8, 2018)

Viking Homelands (Bergen, Eidfjord, Stavanger, Ålborg, Copenhagen, Warnemünde, Gdansk, Tallinn, St. Petersburg, Helsinki, Stockholm)

Lecture Topics: “The Age of the Vikings,” “The Southern Baltic: Germany and Poland through the Ages,” “Empires of the Baltic: From the Vasas to the Romanovs,” “St. Petersburg: Peter the Great’s ‘Window to the World’”

Scenic Sailing Commentary: Eidfjord and Fjord Country

Viking Star (September 8 – September 22, 2018)

Viking Homelands (Stockholm, Helsinki, St Petersburg, Tallinn, Gdansk [*cancelled*], Warnemünde, Copenhagen, Ålborg, Stavanger, Eidfjord, Bergen)

Lecture Topics: “The Age of the Vikings,” “The Southern Baltic: Germany and Poland through the Ages,” “Empires of the Baltic: From the Vasas to the Romanovs”

Scenic Sailing Commentary: The Stockholm Archipelago, and Eidfjord and Fjord Country

Viking Sea (May 9 – May 23, 2019)

Viking Homelands (Stockholm, Helsinki, St Petersburg, Tallinn, Gdansk, Warnemünde, Copenhagen, Ålborg, Stavanger, Eidfjord, Bergen)

Iconic Lectures: “Imperial Russia,” “The Vikings,” “The Hanseatic League”

Roundtable Q&A Topics: “Scandinavia’s Unwritten Social Code: ‘Janteloven’ and Daily Life,” “Russia: European or ‘Outsider,’” “Nordic Noir: Scandinavian Crime Fiction as Social Commentary,” “Why Did They Leave? Scandinavian Immigration to the US and Canada”

Scenic Sailing Commentary: The Stockholm Archipelago

Viking Sea (May 23 – June 6, 2019)

Viking Homelands (Bergen, Eidfjord, Stavanger, Ålborg, Copenhagen, Warnemünde, Gdansk, Tallinn, St. Petersburg, Helsinki, Stockholm)

Iconic Lectures: “Imperial Russia,” “The Vikings,” “The Hanseatic League”

Roundtable Q&A Topics: “Scandinavia’s Unwritten Social Code: ‘Janteloven’ and Daily Life,” “Russia: European or ‘Outsider,’” “Nordic Noir: Scandinavian Crime Fiction as Social Commentary,” “Why Did They Leave? Scandinavian Immigration to the US and Canada”

Scenic Sailing Commentary: Eidfjord and Fjord Country

Viking Sun (August 3 – August 17, 2019)

British Isles Explorer (Greenwich, Dover, Dublin, Holyhead [Wales], Liverpool, Belfast, The Highlands [Ullapool], Kirkwall [Orkney Islands], Edinburgh, The Highlands [Invergordon], Lerwick [Shetland Islands], Bergen)

Iconic Lectures: “The Hanseatic League,” “The Vikings,” “History of Britain,” “The Bayeux Tapestry”

Roundtable Q&A Topics: “Britain and Europe—Past and Future,” “Nordic Noir: Scandinavian Crime Fiction as Social Commentary,” “The Irish Diaspora: The Impact of Irish Immigration in America”

Bayeux Tapestry “Stairwell Tours”

Viking Sun (August 17 – August 31, 2019)

British Isles Explorer (Bergen, Lerwick [Shetland Islands], The Highlands [Invergordon], Edinburgh, Kirkwall [Orkney Islands], Stornoway [Lewis & Harris—*cancelled*], Belfast, Liverpool, Holyhead [Wales], Dublin, Dover, Greenwich)

Iconic Lectures: “The Hanseatic League,” “The Vikings,” “History of Britain,” “The Bayeux Tapestry”

Roundtable Q&A Topics: “Britain and Europe—Past and Future,” “Monasticism and the Survival of Western European Culture,” “The Irish Diaspora: The Impact of Irish Immigration in America”

Bayeux Tapestry “Stairwell Tours”

Viking Venus (September 2 - September 12, 2021)

Malta & Greek Isles Discovery (Valletta, Kalamata, Athens, Santorini [Thira], Rhodes, Crete, Valletta)

Cruise Director: Heather Clancy

Iconic Lecture Topics:

"History of Malta"

"Greek Civilization"

"The Ottoman Empire"

Forum Discussions:

"Malta's Heritage at the Crossroads of the Mediterranean"

"The Legacy of Greek Civilization"

Bayeux Tapestry “Stairwell Tours”

Viking Venus (September 12 - September 22, 2021)

Malta & Adriatic Jewels (Valletta, Dubrovnik, Split, Zadar,
Šibenik, Mgarr [Victoria], Valletta)

Cruise Director: Heather Clancy

Iconic Lecture Topics:

"History of Malta"

"The Roman Empire"

"The Venetian Republic"

"The Bayeux Tapestry"

Forum Discussions:

"Malta's Heritage at the Crossroads of the Mediterranean"

"The Mediterranean Heritage, from 'Roman Sea' to Modern
Seaway"

Bayeux Tapestry "Stairwell Tours"

Viking Orion (April 9 - May 3, 2022 -- three cruises on the following
itinerary)

Pacific Coast Explorer (Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco,
Astoria, Victoria, Vancouver)

Cruise Director: Richard Green

Iconic Lecture Topics:

"Indigenous People of the Pacific Northwest"

"Canadian Exploration"

"The Pacific Northwest: Exploration and Development"

"The Bayeux Tapestry"

"The History of Navigation"

Forum Discussion:

"What is History?"

Bayeux Tapestry "Stairwell Tours"

Viking Sky (June 4 - 11, 2022)

Iconic Western Mediterranean (Barcelona, Montpellier, Marseille,
Montecarlo, Florence/Pisa, Rome)

Cruise Director: Jenna Beaudoin

Iconic Lecture Topics:

"History of France"

"Italian Renaissance"

"The Bayeux Tapestry"

Forum Discussions:

"What is History?"

"The Mediterranean heritage, from 'Roman Sea' to modern
seaway"

Viking Sky (June 11 - 18, 2022)

Italian Sojourn (Rome, Naples, Sicily, Crotone, Bari, Šibenik,
Venice)

Cruise Director: Jenna Beaudoin

Iconic Lecture Topics:

"Roman Empire"
"Venetian Republic"
"The Bayeux Tapestry"
Forum Discussions:
"The legacy of the Roman Empire"
"What is history?"
Bayeux Tapestry "Stairwell Tours"

REFERENCES: Available upon request