The Department of History in the College of Arts and Science at the University of Saskatchewan invites applications for tenure-track position as an Assistant Professor specializing in Early Modern British and European Imperial History, effective January 2016 (or July 1, 2016). A completed PhD is required by the time of application.

The successful candidate will be productively engaged in on-going research focusing on the institutional roots of colonialism and imperialism, and the social, economic and political consequences of such developments. The successful candidate will demonstrate a record of research success and have well-developed research projects furthering our understanding of the links between institutional, social, and economic change in the imperial core (Britain and/or continental Europe) and colonial and imperial expansion. She/he will have focused plans for further research projects, including ways for attracting external funding and graduate students. The successful candidate will also develop synergies with our other major thematic research areas. Along with Indigenous, Colonial and Post-colonial Histories, these include: Science and Medicine; Environment; Gender and Sexuality; Great Plains; History and Politics of Memory; and Twentieth Century Politics, Culture and Foreign Policy.

The successful candidate will play an important role in linking European history to a productive research/graduate student sub-field in Colonial and Post-colonial Histories. She/he will be expected to supervise PhD comprehensive fields in this area, along with general comprehensive fields in British and European History. He/she will also be expected to mentor the Elizabeth and Cecil Kent Post-Doctoral Fellows, supervise graduate students and develop a range of undergraduate courses that may be focused geographically or thematically.

The successful candidate will demonstrate evidence of teaching excellence, will contribute to the Department’s new first year ‘History Matters’ suite of courses, and teach senior courses in areas of specialization.

The Department of History at the University of Saskatchewan has 20 faculty---including a Canada Research Chair in the History of Medicine and an Enhanced Centennial Chair in Canadian Aboriginal History and Community Engagement---, strong research programs in a variety of fields, a graduate program with over 60 students, more than half of whom are PhD candidates, and an energetic and innovative undergraduate program.

The University of Saskatchewan is located in Saskatoon, a city with diverse and thriving economic base, a vibrant arts community, and a variety of leisure opportunities. The University has a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and scholarly activities and offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate and professional programs to a student population of 21,000.
The College of Arts & Science offers a dynamic combination of programs in the humanities and fine arts, the social sciences, and the sciences and is home to over 8,000 undergraduate and graduate students and nearly 300 faculty, including 12 Canada Research Chairs (one of which is located in the Department of History). The College emphasizes student and faculty research, interdisciplinary programs, community outreach and international collaboration.

**Salary Bands (July 1, 2015–June 30, 2016):**
Assistant Professor $90,796 (floor) to $109,108 (CDI ceiling)

**Salary Bands (July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017):**
Associate Professor $93,293 (floor) to $112,109 (CDI ceiling)

**Benefits:**
This position comes with a comprehensive benefits package which includes pension plan, life insurance (compulsory and voluntary), sick leave, travel insurance, death benefit, dental plan, extended health and vision care plan, employee assistance program and flexible health and wellness spending program.

Information about the Department, the College, the University and the city of Saskatoon can be found on the web at [www.usask.ca](http://www.usask.ca) and [www.city.saskatoon.sk.ca](http://www.city.saskatoon.sk.ca). See also [www.usask.ca/history](http://www.usask.ca/history) for more information on the Department.

Application packages should consist of a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a teaching dossier, a sample of written or published work, and the names and contact information for 3 referees.

These should be addressed to Dr. Jim Handy, Department Head, and sent as digital pdf files to Kathy Swan [kathy.swan@usask.ca](mailto:kathy.swan@usask.ca).

The deadline for completed applications is August 15, 2015.

*The University of Saskatchewan is strongly committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace that empowers all employees to reach their full potential. All members of the university community share a responsibility for developing and maintaining an environment in which differences are valued and inclusiveness is practiced. The university welcomes applications for those who will contribute to the diversity of our community. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.*