HIST 1800  Introduction to Global History
Fall 2014    Hellems 267   Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 – 1:45

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office hours:
  Monday 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
  Tuesday 2:00 – 3:00; and by appointment (Hellems 218)

There are four required texts:

John E Wills, Jr., The World from 1450 To 1700. (Oxford University Press, 2009)

Mike Dash, Tulipomania: The Story of the World’s Most Coveted Flower and the Extraordinary Passions It Aroused. (Crown Publishing Group, 2001)


Examination schedule:

September 18  Wills, World, all (25%)
October 9     Greenfield, Perfect Red, to p. 165 (15%)
October 30    Dash, Tulipomania, all (15%)
November 20    Brook, Vermeers’ Hat, all (15%)
December 18    Final exam (30%) [Thursday, 4:30 – 7:00]

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Attendance is required in this course.

Absences that are both legitimate (illness, death in the family, religious observance, participation in athletics and other university-sanctioned activities) and verified will not be counted, and three unverified absences will be allowed without penalty. But final grades will be reduced by one step (A to A-, A- to B+, and so forth) for every unexcused absence after three. Come to class.

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