

LOND 934: Museums and the Shaping of Knowledge (Spring 2009)

Schedule of Museum Visits

February

- 11: “War and Medicine” exhibition at the Wellcome Collection, 183 Euston Road. (Closest Tube stops: **Warren Street** or **Euston Station**). Meet inside entrance at 1:00 pm.
- 18: Freud’s House and Museum. 20 Maresfield Gardens, NW3. 5-10 minute walk from the **Finchley Road** Tube (Jubilee or Metropolitan lines). Note: £5 entrance charge. Meet in museum at 2:00 pm.
- 23: “Enlightenment” exhibition, British Museum. Meet (with other class) at entrance to museum at 3:00 pm.
- 25: Sir John Soane’s Museum, 13 Lincoln’s Inn Fields. **Holborn** Tube. Meet on street in front of entrance at 1:00 pm.
- 26: “Taking Liberties: The Struggle for Britain’s Freedoms and Rights,” exhibition at the British Library. Euston Road between **Kings Cross/St Pancras** Tube and **Euston** Tube. Meet (with other class) inside entrance to British Library at 3:30 pm. [NOTE: If anyone wants a tour of the library (not the reading rooms) or information on getting a readers pass, we can meet earlier at the library.

March

- 2: “Future Food” exhibition, Science Museum and “Hall of Birds” exhibition, Natural History Museum. Exhibition Road, South Kensington. **South Kensington** Tube (District, Circle, or Piccadilly lines). Meet inside Science museum at 1:00 pm.
- 11: “World War I” galleries, Imperial War Museum. Lambeth Road, South London. Tubes: **Lambeth North** (Bakerloo), **Waterloo** (Bakerloo, Northern, Jubilee), **Southwark** (Jubilee), or **Elephant and Castle** (Bakerloo, Northern). Meet (with other class) inside door to museum at 3:00 pm.

Week of March 17: Plan to visit the Natural History Museum or the Grant Museum of Zoology on your own.

April

- 1: “British Galleries,” Victoria & Albert Museum. **South Kensington** Tube (District, Circle, or Piccadilly lines). Meet (with other class) inside V&A at 3:00 pm.

- 3: “Atlantic Worlds” and “Nelson’s Navy” galleries, National Maritime Museum. Other exhibitions of interest: “Freeze Frame,” in The Queen’s House Museum (featuring some of the earliest photographs of the peoples of the Arctic – good for ethnography unit) and the Royal Observatory exhibitions (good for the national identity unit). Meet (with other class) at 11:00 am for trip to Greenwich - meeting point tba.
- 8: “African Worlds Galleries” at Horniman Museum. 100 Forest Hill, southeast London. Take train from **London Bridge** Tube to “Forest Hill” train (NOT Tube) stop. Meet at entrance to main museum at 2:00 pm.
- 14: “War to Windrush” exhibition, Imperial War Museum. (Directions: March 11). Meet (with other class) at 4:00 pm.
- 15: “London, Sugar, and Slavery” exhibition, Museum of London-Docklands. West India Quay, Canary Wharf. **Canary Wharf** Tube. Meet (with other class) inside museum at 2:30.
- 22: Museum of London? Tba.
- 29: Separate local museum visits

May

- 6: Museum visit tba.