



## Graduate Council Agenda General Session

Monday, September 20, 2021  
11:50am – 1:20pm, Zoom

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1. Minutes of April 26, 2021 meeting (attached – *approved via email May 2021*)
2. Announcements and updates
  - a. Introductions
    - i. New members: Prof. Monica Kim, Prof. Allison Powers Useche, Prof. Daniel Williford; Ludwig Decke, Francisco Hernandez Molerés
    - ii. Returning: Prof. Daniel Ussishkin (Chair), Prof. Neil Kodesh; Shatrunjay Mall, Emma Wathen
    - iii. Ex-officio: Leslie Abadie, Lisa Normand; Jen Gramer, Alice Main
3. For discussion or action
  - a. Course proposal: Hist 790 Proseminar: Empire and Colonialism in South Asia (attached)
  - b. Proposed change in language requirement for MENA (attached)
  - c. Pedagogy and graduate training (Hist 701)
  - d. Other
4. Next meeting: **Monday, October 4, 2021**
5. Adjourn to Executive Session

Graduate Council  
**GENERAL SESSION MINUTES**

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Present: Ussishkin (Chair), Kim, M., Kodesh, Powers Useche, Williford; Decke, Hernandez Molerés, Mall, Wathen; Abadie, Normand, Gramer, Main

Absent: all present

- I. Minutes of April 26, 2021 meeting – Noted (approved in May 2021)
- II. Announcements and updates
  - A. Introduction of new and returning GC members
  - B. Program initiatives for AY 21-22 - Ussishkin
- III. For discussion or action
  - A. Course proposal: Hist 790 Proseminar: Empire and Colonialism in South Asia – Approved
  - B. Change in language requirement for MENA – Approved
  - C. Pedagogy and graduate training – Discussed
    - i. Sub-committee formed: Powers Useche (Chair), Abadie, Gramer, Wathen
- IV. **Next meeting: October 4, 2021**
- V. Adjourned to Executive session at 12:47 p.m.