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## History and archaeology at UCT Summer School

The University of Cape Town Summer School has opened its doors for registration. Participants are encouraged to register early to avoid disappointment and missing out on courses. Participants can travel through history from the first century AD through to the nineteenth century with the following courses:

- **The Indian Ocean in antiquity** – This course, which is presented by Dr Shadreck Chirikure, will track the ways in which plants, animals and material culture were exchanged between Africa and the Indian Ocean world over almost two millennia. This course will run from Thursday, 21 to Friday, 22 January 2016 at 15h30.
- **Shipwreck survivors in South–East Africa, 1552–1882: contrasting fortunes** – Registrations are already pouring in for historian Gill Vernon’s course which will discuss the fate of survivors from two Portuguese ships in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. This course will run from Monday, 18 to Wednesday, 20 January 2016 at 15h30.
- **The lost towns of the Tswana** – Associate Professor Simon Hall will present his research into the lost towns of the Tswana. This course will run from Monday, 25 to Wednesday, 27 January 2016 at 17h30.
- **‘An entirely different world’: Impressions of Russian visitors to the Cape** – Boris Gorelik will discuss the experience of Russian visitors to the Cape in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. This course will run from Thursday, 28 to Friday, 29 January 2016 at 09h15.
- **Mental illness and the Cape Colony** – Finally, Associate Professor Sally Swartz describes what it was like to live with serious mental illness in the late nineteenth century Cape Colony in her course ‘Mental illness and the Cape Colony’. This course will run from Monday, 18 to Wednesday, 20 January 2016 at 15h30.

For more information, see the [Summer School website](#). To register or request a brochure contact 021 650 2888 or [ems@uct.ac.za](mailto:ems@uct.ac.za). Contact Claire Kelly on 021 650 2887 or email her on [ch.kelly@uct.ac.za](mailto:ch.kelly@uct.ac.za) for media enquiries.

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