

DAVID ORRIN MORGAN

SHORT CV

Qualifications:

PhD, University of London, 1977

Postgraduate Certificate in Education, University of London, 1967

BA in Modern History, University of Oxford, 1966

Academic Appointments:

Professor of History and Religious Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1999-

Senior Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities, UW-Madison, 2005-10

Resident Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities, UW-Madison, 2004

Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2000

Professorial Research Associate, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 2000-

Visiting Professor of History, Dartmouth College, 1997-8

Visiting Fellow, Magdalen College, Oxford, 1995

Reader in the History of the Middle East in the University of London, 1989-99

Lecturer in the History of the Near and Middle East, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 1978-99

Fellow in the History of the Near and Middle East, SOAS, 1975-8

Publications:

Books:

- *The Mongols*, Oxford: Blackwell, 1986, reprinted 22 times; second expanded edition, 2007. Translations into Spanish, Japanese, Italian, Persian
- *Medieval Persia 1040-1797*, London: Longman, 1988, reprinted 5 times. Translation into Persian
- Ed., *Medieval Historical Writing in the Christian and Islamic Worlds*, London: SOAS, 1982
- Ed. (with R.M. Burrell), *In Honour of A.K.S. Lambton*, Festschrift issue of *Bulletin of SOAS*, 1986
- Ed. (with P. Jackson), *The Mission of Friar William of Rubruck: his Journey to the Court of the Great Khan Möngke 1253-1255*, London: Hakluyt Society, 1990
- Ed. (with R. Amitai-Preiss), *The Mongol Empire and its Legacy*, Leiden: Brill, 1999
- Ed. (with L. Lewisohn), *Late Classical Persianate Sufism (1501-1750)*, Oxford: OneWorld, 1999

Selected Articles since 1999:

- “The Mongol Empire in world history”, in L. Komaroff (ed.), *Beyond the Legacy of Genghis Khan*, Leiden: Brill, 2006, pp. 425-37
- “The ‘Great Yasa of Chinggis Khan’ revisited”, in R. Amitai and M. Biran (eds), *Mongols, Turks And Others*, Leiden: Brill, 2005, pp. 291-308
- “The Mongols in Iran: a reappraisal”, *Iran* 42, 2004, pp. 131-6

- “The empire of Tamerlane: an unsuccessful re-run of the Mongol state?”, in J.R. Maddicott and D.M. Palliser (eds), *The Medieval State. Essays in Honour of James Campbell*, London: Hambledon, 2000, pp. 233-41
- “Reflections on Mongol communications in the Ilkhanate”, in C. Hillenbrand (ed.), *The Sultan’s Turret: Studies in Persian and Turkish Culture*, Leiden: Brill, 2000, pp. 375-85
- “Rethinking Safavid Shi’ism”, in *Late Classical Persianate Sufism*, pp. 19-27

In the Press:

- “Mongol historiography since 1985: the rise of cultural history”, in R. Amitai and M. Biran (eds), *Eurasian Nomads as Agents of Cultural Change*
- “The decline and fall of the Mongol Empire”, in S. Cummings and H. Kennedy (eds), *Empire and After*
- “Persian as a *lingua franca* in the Mongol Empire”, in B. Spooner and W.L. Hanaway (eds), *Persian and Comparative Diplomats*

In Preparation:

- Ed. (with A. Reid) and contributor, *The New Cambridge History of Islam 3: The Eastern Islamic World, 1000-1800*, Cambridge University Press (to be published in 2008)
- *The Mongol Impact on Iran*, Cambridge University Press

Selected Professional Activities since 1999:

Director, Middle East Studies Program, UW-Madison, 2002-6

Associate Chair, History Department, UW-Madison, 2002-3

Chair, Committee on the UW Press, 2002-5

General Editor, *Cambridge Studies in Islamic Civilization*, Cambridge University Press (since 1991)

Courses Taught at UW-Madison:

Graduate:

The Crusades

Recent Historiography of the Mongol Empire

Origins and Early Development of Islam

The History of Afghanistan

Jihad in Islamic History

Undergraduate:

The Crusades: Christianity and Islam

Islam in Iran

Invasions and Empires: Central Asia from Genghis Khan to Stalin