

The Georgia State University World History Lecture for 2008

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Professor Xinru Liu is the author of *Connections Across Eurasia: Transportation, Communication, and Cultural Exchange on the Silk Roads* (Co-authored with Lynda Norene Shaffer, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, 2007), *The Silk Road: Overland Trade and Cultural Interactions in Eurasia* (American Historical Association, Essays on Global and Comparative History, 1998), *Silk and Religion: an Exploration of Material Life and the Thought of People, AD 600-1200* (Oxford University Press, 1999), "Silks and Religions in Eurasia, c. A.D. 600-1200," *Journal of World History* 6 (1995), "A Note on Buddhism and Urban Culture in Kushan, India," *Indian Economic and Social History Review* 27 (1990), *Ancient India and Ancient China: Trade and Religious Exchanges, AD 1-600* (Oxford University Press, 1988; reprinted 1994). She is also a co-author of *Worlds Together, Worlds Apart* (vol. 1), published in 2008 by W/W Norton.

"The Mongols and the Twilight of the Silk Road"

Tuesday, October 7, 2008
starts at 4:00, Troy Moore Library, 9th floor GCB
free and open to the public

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Professor Liu will also lead an informal seminar for
GSU faculty, graduate students, and invited guests:

"Teaching the First Half of the World History Survey"

Tuesday, October 7, 2008
starts at 10:30am, Conference Room 21st Floor, 34 Peachtree

Participants are asked to read through Vol. 1 of *Worlds Together, Worlds Apart* prior to the seminar.
We would like to thank W.W. Norton for generously providing lunch to seminar participants.

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