

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES
Division of Research Programs
2011 Collaborative Research Awards

Moving Beyond "Rags to Riches": New York's Irish Immigrants and Their Surprising Savings Accounts

George Washington University, Washington, DC
Tyler Anbinder, Project Director

Creation and preparation for online publication of a database of 19th-century Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank records and related materials, as well as related data analysis for articles and a book based on this research.

Outright Funds of \$290,000 over a period of three years.

A History of Hasidism: A Pietistic Revival Movement in the Modern World

University of California, Davis
David Biale, Project Director

Preparation for publication of an 800-page history of the Jewish Hasidic movement.

Outright Funds of \$150,000 over a period of three years.

Archaeological Excavation of an Ancient Shipwreck at Godavaya, Sri Lanka

Institute of Nautical Archaeology, College Station, TX
Deborah Carlson, Christie Osmund Boppearachchi, and Sanjyot Mehendale, Project Directors

The excavating and analysis of a second-century B.C. ship located off the coast of Sri Lanka to further understand the history of maritime trade in the ancient world.

Outright Funds of \$215,000 over a period of three years.

Religion and Ecology in Western India

Arizona State University, Tempe
Anne Feldhaus, Project Director

Research in India on places that are both significant as religious sites and environmentally sensitive, culminating in a book, at least one scholarly article, a website, and a panel at a scholarly conference.

Outright Funds of \$190,000 over a period of three years.

Household Archaeology at Bridge River, British Columbia

University of Montana, Missoula
Anna Prentiss, Project Director

Excavation, analysis, and interpretation of a single semi-subterranean dwelling with 13 superimposed floors occupied between approximately 560-860 A.D. in present day British Columbia.

Outright Funds of \$250,000 over a period of three years.

The Gabii Project, Italy

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Nicola Terrenato, Project Director

Archaeological excavation and analysis at Gabii, once a rival city of ancient Rome.

On the web at <http://sitemaker.umich.edu/gabiiproject/home>

Outright Funds of \$250,000 over a period of three years.

Decoding the Swahili

University of Illinois, Chicago
Sloan Williams, Project Director

Archaeological excavation, ethnohistory, and genetic analysis to study the origin and development of urban communities along the Swahili coast of East Africa.

Outright Funds of \$215,000 over a period of three years.