

**History 9808A (F14) Assignment #2: Historical Website or Visualization Project (25%)**

*Option A (Historical website)*

- Students are to construct a website about a historical topic of their choice. You are required to use the knowledge, skills, and research from course workshops and seminars, and encouraged to build on the acquired research from assignment #1.
- You may incorporate any of the features (maps, images, models) that we have learned about, but the focus of this option should be on presenting a coherent web presentation of your story, so don't get bogged down in technical components. Prize accessibility, historical narrative over complexity.
- The website will be complimented by a 1200-1500 words of new text on the project.

*Option B (Historical visualization)*

- Alternatively, students may focus on creating detailed visualizations of a historical topics using at least two of the following formats:
  - 3D modelling using [SketchUp](#) and GoogleEarth 3D Warehouse
  - Before and after presentation
  - A webmap
  - A visualization based on database or textual analysis (e.g. [Voyant](#))
  - Other format that meets with instructor approval.
- Since the visualization will be telling your story, it should need less text, perhaps minimum 700-800 words that describes the methods used for the project, and perhaps the challenges encountered.
- In-progress projects will be presented in-class (5-10 minutes each) on **November 24** for peer and instructor feedback and commentary
- Due: **December 8** (no class that day)

Remember that the digital outputs/visualizations are not ends in themselves, but area means to explain change over time. Use them to tell a story. Curate the primary sources by using captions, annotations, labels, voiceovers, etc. to tell the story.

For both options, please provide sources (as you would for any historical project!)