NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE!

HIS4930 WORLD’S FAIRS
DESIGN, DISPLAY AND POLITICS 1850-1950
Fall 2013
Tuesday/Thursday
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
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For nearly a century, World’s Fairs were some of the prime places for people to learn about new technologies, foreign cultures, and find entertainment. This course explores the strategies used in World’s Fairs to attract and amuse visitors and market the items on view, as well as the competitive nature of display between countries. The course is offered in conjunction with an exhibition* on World’s Fairs at the Frost Art Museum at MMC featuring items from the collection of The Wolfsonian, FIU’s museum and research center for modern architecture and design in Miami Beach. Classroom meetings will alternate with those held in the Frost Museum.