The department is pleased to welcome two Provost's Postdoctoral Fellows in the Humanities and Social Sciences for Fall 2015!

Jennifer L. Rodgers (PhD, University of Pennsylvania, 2014) has held fellowships from institutions in the United States and Europe including the German Historical Institute, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, George Washington University, the Mémorial de la Shoah in Paris, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, the Freie Universität Berlin, the Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung and the American Council on Germany. Rodgers has published and presented on topics including humanitarianism, refugees, German reparations, and archives. Her current research projects examine the transnational politics of post-World War II humanitarianism and international cultural heritage. She is currently preparing a book manuscript tentatively titled The Archives of Humanity': The International Tracing Service and the Legacies of Political Humanitarianism.

Christopher Stroop (PhD, Stanford University, 2012) is currently senior lecturer at the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA) in Moscow, where he organizes international conferences on "The Varieties of Russian Modernity" and edits RANEPA's open-access English-language religious studies journal, State, Religion and Church. His research covers the cultural, religious and intellectual history of late Imperial and early Soviet Russia, Russia in the First World War, Russian philosophy, Russian religious thought, religious responses to war and revolution, first-wave twentieth-century Russian emigration, religious ideology, secularization and secularism, nationalism, modern Christianity, the reception of Russian thought outside Russia, transnational history, and anti-Communism (both before and during the Cold War). He is preparing a book with the working title, The Politics of Providentialism: A Russian Civil Religious Vision in War, Revolution, and Exile.