The History Department is offering an exciting new course on Australia during the fall:

Australia in the Modern World

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You might be familiar with Australia from Crocodile Dundee, the 2000 Olympics, or even Vegemite, but these popular cultural references do not truly reflect the diversity of the nation. This upper division course will explore the political, economic, and cultural history of Australia from the gold rush booms of the 1850s into the Twentieth Century. Within this timeframe, we will explore the political transformation of six British colonies into a unified nation, the impact of war on society and national identity, as well as explore themes of race and environment as Australians worked to control and manage Aborigines and an inhospitable landscape. We will also examine how Australia fits within the Pacific Rim and the role it plays in that geo-political sphere.

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Monday/Wednesday
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