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# History Dept. Movies in Time series continues March 8

*March 6, 2017*

This Wednesday, at 7 pm in Sanford Hall 1002 we will show Little Big Man.

This was a complex yet successful film about an oral historian getting far more than he bargained for. Jack Crabb's story engages what were cutting edge issues in 1970, Race, Native People Rights, Gender, Homosexuality, war, religion, and politics are all engaged. often with humor or satire. In many ways it is just as cutting edge today.

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# Great Minds Lecture with Robert Batchelor, Ph.D. March 7

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**Tuesday, March 7**

**Great Minds Lecture with Robert Batchelor, Ph.D.**

Robert Batchelor, Ph.D., will deliver the second Great Minds Lecture “Plantation Dreams: Locke, Confucius and the Making of the Low Country” at 5:30 p.m. in room 2047 of the Russell Union.

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# The R. Frank Saunders, Jr. Spring Lecture Series continues in March

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The R. Frank Saunders, Jr. Spring Lecture Series continues in March.

“Tanks, Smartphones, and People: The July 15 Failed Coup and the Future of Democracy in Turkey”

Ahmet Akturk, Assistant Professor, History Department, Georgia Southern University

An unsuccessful coup attempt shook Turkey on the night of July 15, 2016. Ahmet Akturk, a professor of history at Georgia Southern, happened to be in Istanbul on that historic night. In this lecture, he will talk about his personal observations and situate the failed coup in the context of modern Turkish history—a country that has experienced multiple coups since 1960. He will also talk about the future of democracy and pluralism in Turkey, an issue of concern for many, both in the country and the wider world.

Location: Arts Building, Room 2071

Date/Time: March 22 at 6:00pm

The event is free and open to the public. Attendance verification will be provide

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