Undergraduate Research Opportunity

PROJECT

Freshwater Fish & Fishing in the Southern Hemisphere, 1860-1950

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History

This project examines the cultural, environmental, and legal history of freshwater fishing in the modern world. I'm focused on the Southern Hemisphere - settler colonies like New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa in the British Empire, and also possibly (depending on student interest and language) on South America.

STUDENT

Research assistant's duties:
Locating and reading primary and secondary sources about historical freshwater fish and fishing. These could include books, popular articles, scientific articles, images, documentaries, government documents, legal documents and other reports. I will provide guidance around databases, places, timing and sources. Students can choose what to focus on within this broader range of topics. The final product will be an annotated bibliography with the possibility for an additional creative project if students are interested.

Required skills or qualifications:
Spanish desired

Skills student will acquire:
Research, translation, note-taking, and presentation skills