

Members of the CHIA Project
Awarded NEH Digital Humanities
Award for 2014

On March 28th, the National Endowment for the Humanities formally announced the Spring 2014 awards for the Digital Humanities Start-up Competition. Several members of the CHIA Project were participants in a successful proposal that received \$28,350 to support a two-day international conference at the University of Pittsburgh on developing a World-Historical Gazetteer. The conference is planned for late-summer 2014 and will bring together the leading authorities in geographic information and developers of gazetteers to propose a system for describing places worldwide from 1500 forward. This work should advance the level of geographic description in many digital historical projects, including that of the CHIA Project. The award will be administered by the World History Center at Pitt. For more information, please contact David Ruvolo at dar133@pitt.edu.