



The Archival and Cartographic Seminar

To complement the theme of the Seventh Annual Conference of the Midwest World History Association (MWWHA), “Mapping Migrations in World History,” and specially for a limited number of MWWHA Conference attendees, the Immigration History Research Center Archives (IHRC Archives) and the Borchert Map Library of the University of Minnesota will host a seminar on their collections. Please, see [the MWWHA website](#) for information about the conference.

Educators and researchers will benefit from this three-hour seminar that will include guided tours and discussions. Approximately 20-25 participants will be asked to register in advance and to fill out a questionnaire so that the seminar can be tailored to their interests.

The Immigration History Research Center Archives is a renowned archives and library for the study of im/migration, ethnicity, and race. More information about them can be found [on their website](#). [<https://www.lib.umn.edu/ihrca>]

The Borchert Map Library houses an extensive collection of historical maps of Minnesota, the U.S., and Europe, as well as the Ames Library of South Asia maps, with some dating back to the late 1500s. More information about the library can be found [on their website](#). [<https://www.lib.umn.edu/borchert>]

Transportation:

The seminar will take place from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon on Friday, September 23, on the U of M campus. Seminar participants can take the Green Line from St. Paul and after the seminar participants will have two hours to travel to the MWWHA conference at Metropolitan State University. Information about places to eat along the Green Line will be provided. Alternatively, participants may drive themselves to the seminar to park in one of the parking ramps (19th St. is recommended) and then drive themselves to Metropolitan State where they will be able to park for free. An optional lunch will be available at Metropolitan State (please register in advance).

If you have any questions, please email the chair of the conference committee at [chair\[at\]mwwha.org](mailto:chair[at]mwwha.org).