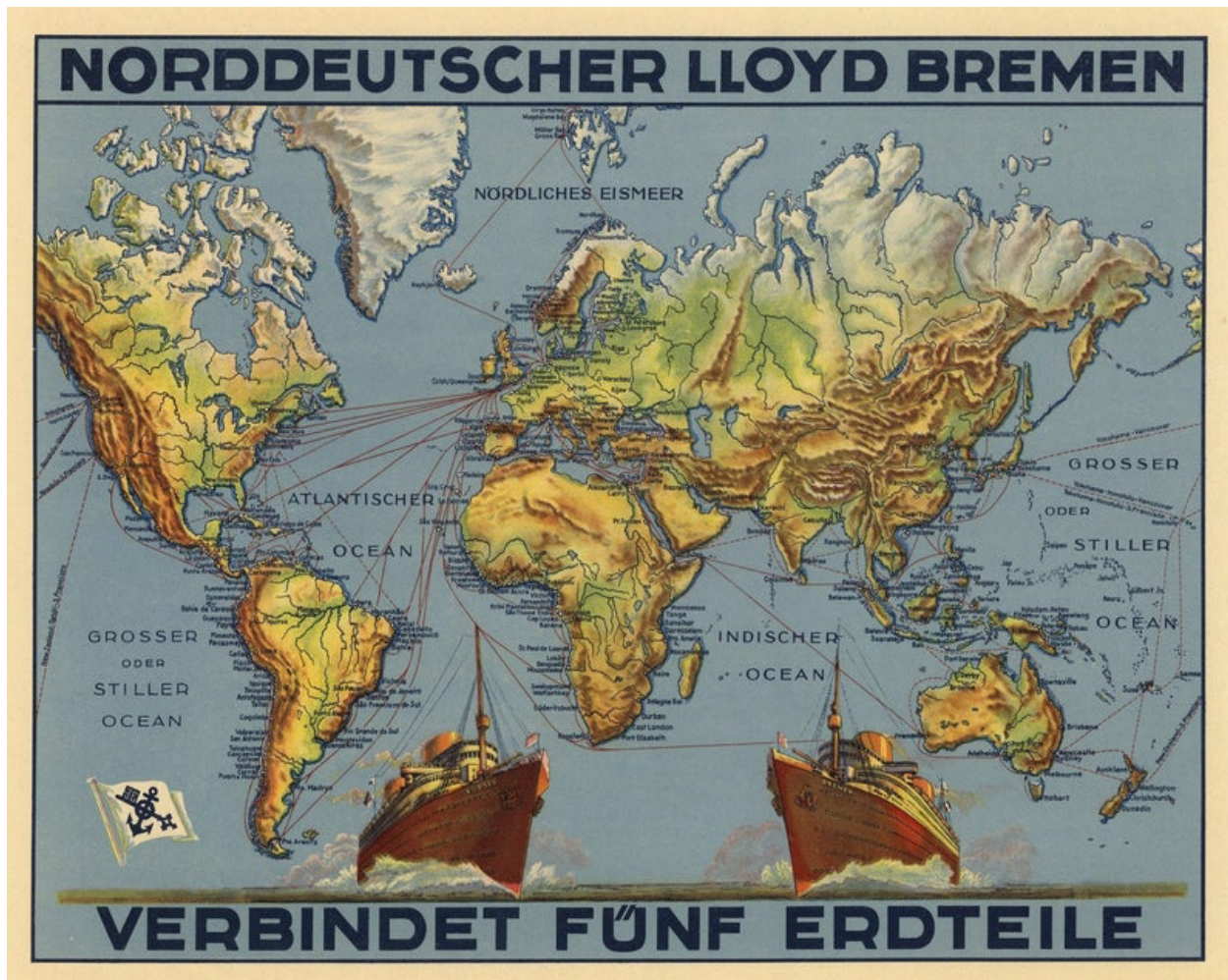


StoryMaps: Family Migration Histories



“North German Lloyd Bremen Connects Five Continents”

Background:

The period between the 1830s through the onset of World War I in 1914, was one of global mass migration. Over 160 million people left their homes, families, communities, villages—some temporarily, others permanently. While distinct zones of migration emerged by the late nineteenth century (from Europe to the Americas and within the Indian Ocean world), mass migration was a global phenomenon. It was the largest migration in human history and completely reshaped polities across the globe.

Assignment:

This is a multi-stage research assignment, which will result in one short paper and an ArcGIS StoryMap.

- 1) Link your family migration history to one of the case studies that we have examined or will exam in the coming months. You may link your story to era of forced migrations and slavery that we discussed during the first half of the semester, the

19th century era of mass-mobility, or the era of population and refugee movements during the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. If you are not interested in your family history, feel free to discuss and research further one of the cases we have examined or will examine in class.

What more would you like to know about this history? Write down a couple of ideas and pose a research question. Please be ready to discuss your ideas in class **THIS Wednesday, October 8.**

- 2) Using online newspapers, journals and digitized databases, track debates related to one of your research questions. (Dr. Genell will discuss this part of the assignment in class on Monday October 14)
- 3) Produce an argument from your sources and **write a research proposal**. The proposal should clearly state your research question and initial hypothesis. In the second half of your research exercise, explain your research process and offer a brief account of how you located your sources. Your paper should be short—2 to 4 pages in length. The idea is to familiarize you with a broad set of online newspaper and other published sources. **(Due October 28th)**
- 4) Retell your story through an ArcGIS StoryMap. We will have an in-class lab to learn how to craft a StoryMap on October 28th. Please see the worksheet for examples of StoryMaps and the elements your final project must contain.

The final assignment is due on Tuesday, December 2 at 11:59 PM. Please upload a digital copy to CourseDen.