

Dear Colleagues:

As many of you know, Daniel Sherman is stepping down as Director of the Center for 21st Century Studies to accept appointment (beginning this fall) to the Art History faculty at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. I am very pleased to announce that Distinguished Professor Merry Wiesner-Hanks has agreed to serve as the Interim Director of the Center during the coming academic year while we are engaged in the national search for a new Center director. Although Professor Wiesner-Hanks will assume her official responsibilities this summer, she is already hard at work in planning Center activities for the coming year (including an in-depth discussion involving all interested faculty in planning for the Center's future direction and activities).

We are all very grateful for Daniel Sherman's devotion to the Center and all that he has been able to accomplish during his tenure as the Director.

He will be missed.

Richard Meadows