A strong response to the challenges and opportunities that we face—here in Arizona, in the United States, and around the
globe—requires an understanding of the past. From the intimacies of family life to the dynamics of the workplace, from the
building of communities to the formation of nation states, from histories of global climate change to transcontinental
pandemics, from acts of faith and piety to scientific inquiry and discovery, our discipline studies every dimension of the
human experience in all its diversity. History contributes to the pursuit of knowledge in almost every field of scholarship and
we are an important nexus for interdisciplinary research across the social sciences, arts, humanities, and sciences.