Selected Research Projects by Cluster Faculty

On labor…

- The U.S. Labor Movement, 1900-2005: collecting and analyzing information about union democracy, union conflict (with firms and with other unions), union governance, etc.

- The Spread of the 1894 Bituminous Coal Strike: what explains that it spread to the vast majority of mines in Illinois when the union represented only a small fraction of Illinois coal miners?

- Union Summer: The investigation of the AFL-CIO Union Summer campaign, its successes and its ability to inspire interns to continue working with the labor movement.