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Robert Llewellyn Tyler
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Robert Llewellyn Tyler is currently a visiting professor of British history at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. Tyler has been invited to speak as a visiting lecturer on multiple occasions for the University of Wales and the Centre for Community and Lifelong Learning both in Newport, Wales (2007–09). His main area of research interest is international migration—more specifically, on the nature of immigrant groups in the U.S., South America, and Australia during the nineteenth century. He has published articles in several journals, most recently, “The Welsh Language Press in Colonial Victoria,” in *Victorian History Journal* (2009). A book based on his latest research in Australia, *The Welch in an Australian Gold Town*, is set to be published later this year. Tyler has received multiple honors and awards for teaching, most notably

the Fulbright-Robertson visiting professorship in British history (2009–10). Previously, he acted as an executive officer for the National Assembly of Wales (2004–06). He has lived in Japan, Argentina, the U.S., and Australia and has forged contacts throughout the world. He studied history at the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, where he was eventually awarded a teaching assistantship, enabling him to complete an MA in history at the University of Pittsburgh. Just after receiving his PhD from the University of Melbourne in Victoria, Australia in 1997, he was awarded an Australian government scholarship to research the Welsh in nineteenth century. Tyler’s interests are widespread and include history, politics, international affairs, and travel.