

# Jerry Bentley (1949–2012)

The editors of the *Journal of Global History* are deeply saddened by the death of Jerry Bentley, the founding editor of the *Journal of World History*. He was a guiding force in world and global history over many decades. His generosity of spirit is well known in the history community, and was manifest after the *Journal of Global History* had begun publication. He regarded our new journal as a welcome sign of the maturing of a field that he had helped create, and went out of his way on a number of occasions to assist us. Please note that H-World (<http://www.h-net.org/~world/>) hosted a memorial tribute to Jerry Bentley in September.