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# French Colonial Historical Society

## Société d'histoire coloniale française

❖ 27th Annual Meeting ❖

East Lansing and Detroit, Michigan

30 May to 2 June 2001



### Detroit Trip, 1 June 2001: Itinerary

- 6:45-7:45am – continental breakfast, John Willy Room, Kellogg Center
- 7:45-8:00 -- board bus for Detroit, main entrance, Kellogg Center
- 8:00 -- leave for Detroit
- 10:00 -- arrive at Detroit
- 10:30-12:30pm – papers session, Friends Auditorium, Detroit Public Library
- 12:30 -- go to McGregor Center
- 1:00-2:00 -- lunch at McGregor Center
- 2:00 -- board bus for Dossin Great Lakes Museum
- 2:30-4:30 -- Dossin Museum
- 4:30 -- board bus to return to McGregor Center
- 5:00-7:00 -- buffet and socializing
- 7:00-8:00 -- speeches and Mme Cadillac Dancers performance
- 8:15 -- board bus and return to East Lansing
- 10:00 -- arrive at Kellogg Center

WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY 2001 KELLOGG CENTER

REGISTRATION: 6:00–9:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Central Lobby

Informal Gathering: 7:00–10:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Spartan Pub

THURSDAY, 31 MAY 2001 KELLOGG CENTER

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS: 7:45–9:00 am \_\_\_\_\_ Room 103

REGISTRATION: 8:00–5:00 \_\_\_\_\_ Room 103

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8:30–8:45 am \_\_\_\_\_ Room 103

Welcome by:

Fred Bohm, Director, Michigan State University Press

Dale Miquelon, FCHS President

The Honorable John Tennant, Canadian Consul General,  
Detroit

PLENARY SESSION: 8:45–10:15 am \_\_\_\_\_ Room 103

Chair/Commentator: David Robinson, Michigan State  
University

Speaker: Joe Lunn, University of Michigan-Dearborn,  
2000 Heggoy Prize winner:

“Remembering the Maelstrom: Oral History as a Methodology  
of Inclusion in French Colonial Studies”

COFFEE BREAK: 10:15–10:45 am

SESSION 2: 10:45–12:15 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Room 103

**Policies and Practices in Colonial Senegal**

Chair/Commentator: Fred Quinn, US Foreign Service, retired

1. Kalala Ngalamulume, Bryn Mawr College:

“Epidemics and the Politics of Prevention in French  
Senegal, 1850–1920”

2. David Robinson, Michigan State University:

“Contradictions between Imperial and Republican Practices in  
Senegal in the Late 19th and Early 20th centuries”

3. Cheikh Babou, Michigan State University:

“Assimilation or Association: French Colonial Policy  
and Practices in Senegal, Late 19th and 20th Centuries”

Lunch: 12:15–1:15 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Big Ten Room C

SESSION 3A: 1:30–3:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Room 104A

**Press and Politics in North Africa**

Chair/Commentator: Bill Shorrock, Cleveland State University

1. Fred Thorpe, Canadian Museum of Civilization:  
“The French Press and the Franco-Spanish Convention of 1904 on Morocco”
2. Lizabeth Anne Zack, New School for Social Research:  
“The Formation of ‘French’ and ‘Algerian’ Political Identities in Turn-of-the-Century Algiers”
3. Phillip Naylor, Marquette University:  
“Algeria’s War of Independence and the Fitna: A Comparison”

SESSION 3B: 1:30–3:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Room 103

**Society in New France**

Chair/Commentator: Dale Miquelon,  
University of Saskatchewan

1. Colin Coates, University of Edinburgh, and Sonya Lipsette Rivera, Carleton University:  
“Un Canadian Errant: a Carpenter’s Heresy and Rebellion in New Mexico, 1743”
2. Molly G. Richter, Université de Montréal:  
“Widowhood in New France: Consequences and Coping Strategies”
3. Ken Donovan, Parks Canada, Fortress Louisbourg:  
“Slaves in Isle Royale, 1713–1758”

COFFEE BREAK: 3:00–3:30 pm

SESSION 4A: 3:30–5:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Room 103

**War in New France**

Chair/Commentator: Dale Standen, Trent University

1. Jay Cassel, London, Ontario:  
“The Canadian Way of War: A Reassessment of Strategic Planning in New France, 1633–1760”
2. Nicholas Westbrook, Fort Ticonderoga, NY:  
“Building Carillon, 1755–1759”
3. John Johnston, Parks Canada, Halifax:  
“Fortress, Seaport, Community: Allocation and Use of Space at 18th-Century Louisbourg”

**The 1945 American Mission and Charity in Vietnam**

Chair/Commentator: Talbott Huey,  
Michigan State University Libraries

1. Allison Thomas, formerly OSS/U.S. Army:  
“Coping with the French: North Vietnam, 1945”
2. Talbott Huey, formerly U.S. Foreign Service Officer,  
Vietnam:  
“Resources for Asian Studies at Michigan State University”
3. Erica Peters, University of Chicago:  
“Charity and the Civilizing Mission in Colonial Vietnam,  
1890–1920”

Reception: 5:30–6:30 pm, Michigan State University Museum  
Welcoming remarks by Lou Anna K. Simon, Provost,  
Michigan State University



Continental Breakfast: 6:45–7:45 am \_\_\_\_\_ John Willy Room

Depart Kellogg Center for Detroit, 8:00 am

Arrive in Detroit, 10:00am

SESSION 5: 10:30am–12:30 pm, Friends Auditorium, Detroit  
Public Library (session open to the public)

**The French Origins of Detroit/Michigan**

Chair/Commentator: Dean Anderson,  
Michigan Historical Center

1. Luca Codignola, Università di Genova:  
"Roman Catholic Priests and the Faithful in and around  
Detroit in an Age of Revolution, 1763–1837"
2. Pat Tucker, French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan:  
"Saint-Antoine de la Rivière aux Raisins: A Holy Place in the  
Midst of Evil"
3. Elizabeth Demers, Michigan State University:  
"French Justice, British Law: Detroit, 1763–1797"

LUNCH: 1:00–2:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ McGregor Center  
Wayne State University

Dossin Great Lakes Museum visit: 2:30–4:30 pm

Brian Dunnigan, Clements Library, University of Michigan:  
"Images of French Detroit"

RECEPTION/PROGRAM: 5:30–8:00 pm

McGregor Center, Wayne State University

-Co-hosts: Burton Historical Collection, Campeau Company,  
Detroit Society of Genealogical Research, French Canadian  
Heritage Society of Michigan, and Monroe County Historical  
Commission

-light buffet

-Mme. Cadillac Dancers performance

Board buses for return to East Lansing, 8:15 pm

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS: 7:45–9:00 am \_\_\_\_\_ Room 103

REGISTRATION: 8:00am–4:00 pm

SESSION 6A: 8:30–10:00 am \_\_\_\_\_ Room 104A

**Looking for the Enlightenment in Colonial America**

Chair/Commentator: Patricia Galloway,  
University of Texas, Austin

1. Shannon Lee Dawdy, University of Michigan:  
"Louisiana Enlightenment: Le Page du Pratz's Histoire de la Louisiane"
2. Phyllis Hunter, University of North Carolina, Greensboro:  
"Gentility Trumps Ethnicity: The Decline of Anti-French Feeling in Colonial America"

SESSION 6B: 8:30–10:00 am \_\_\_\_\_ Room 103

**Charity, Schools and Violence in Vietnam**

Chair/Commentator: Eric Jennings, University of Toronto

1. Micheline R. Lessard, University of Ottawa:  
"Schooled for Dissent: Vietnamese Student Strikes in French Colonial Schools, 1888–1926"
2. Marie-Paule Ha, University of Hong Kong:  
"Symbolic Violence and the Politics of Colonial Schooling in Indochina"

COFFEE BREAK: 10:00–10:30 am

SESSION 7: 10:30am–12:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Room 103

**Enlightenment in a World of Oppression**  
**(St. Domingue)**

Chair/Commentator: Laurent Dubois, Michigan State University

1. Chalea Pastore, University of California, Berkeley:  
"The Colonial Merchant in Saint Domingue: Enlightenment Profession par excellence"
2. Gene E. Ogle, University of Pennsylvania:  
"The Eternal Power of Reason and The Superiority of Whites' Hilliard d'Auberteuil's Colonial Enlightenment"
3. Doris Garraway, Northwestern University:  
"Race, Reproduction and Enlightenment in Saint-Domingue: the Case of Moreau de Saint-Méry"

LUNCH: 12:00–1:30 pm (On your own)

SESSION 8A: 1:45–3:15 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Room 103

**New Encounters and New Peoples**

Chair/Commentator: Philip Boucher, University of Alabama in Huntsville

1. Silvia C. Shannon, Saint Anselm College:  
“Apostles of the Indians in an Age of Colonial Competition: The French Capuchins in Portuguese Brazil in the Seventeenth Century”
2. Jon Parmenter, St. Lawrence University:  
“L'Arbre de Paix': Eighteenth-Century French-Iroquois Relations”
3. Susan Sleeper-Smith, Michigan State University:  
“Being Indian, Becoming Metis”

SESSION 8B: 1:45–3:15 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Room 104A

**Sex, Revolution and Other Skills**

Chair/Commentator: John Johnston, Parks Canada

1. Fred Thorpe, Canadian Museum of Civilization:  
“The Debating Skills of Governor d'Angeac of Saint-Pierre et Miquelon”
2. Jacques W. Binoche-Guedra, Tahiti:  
“French Colonial Policy during the Revolution, (1797–1803)”
3. Jeremy Rich, Indiana University, Bloomington:  
“Une Babylone Noire: Single Women and Constructions of Female Sexuality in Colonial Libreville (Gabon), c. 1870–1914”

FCHS Business Meeting: 3:30–4:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Room 103

Pre-banquet gathering of Participants, with cash bar:

6:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Galaxy Room

BANQUET: 7:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Red Cedar Rooms A B







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