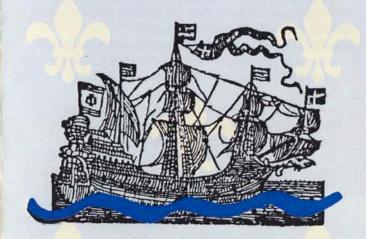




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Twenty-eighth Meeting New Haven, Connecticut

May 15-19, 2002

Sponsored by the Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders at Yale University All sessions take place at the **Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale** 155 Temple Street, New Haven

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2002

- ◆ Registration 6 PM-9 PM, Wooster Room
- ◆ Hospitality gathering, 6 PM-9 PM, Wooster Room

#### ~ THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2002

- ♦ Welcome: 8:30 AM-9:00 AM, College Room
- ♦ Plenary Session: 9:00 AM-10:15 AM, College Room
  - Chair: Phillip Naylor, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
  - Speaker: William B. Cohen, Indiana University: "France and Algeria since 1962: New Perspectives on an Old Encounter."
- ◆ Morning Break: 10:15 AM-10:45 AM, coffee/tea available in foyer.
- ◆ Session 2A: 10:45 AM-12:15 PM, Chapel A

#### Along the "Ancient Limits" of Canada, Acadia, and New England

- Chair and Commentator: John Mack Faragher, Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders, Yale University
- Paul Demers, Center for Integrative Studies-Social Science, Michigan State University: "Decoding 'The Ancient Limits': Conflict and Accommodation in the Formation of the International Border in Northeastern North America, 1650-1783."
- ♦ John Johnston, Parks Canada, Halifax, N.S.; President, FCHS: "The Other Oaths of Loyalty in Acadia, 1654-1755."
- Daniel Samson, Brock University: "Rumours and Revolutions, Fear and Ethnicity: Post-Expulsion Acadians in the Age of Revolutions, Nova Scotia, 1783-1815."

#### ◆ Session 2B: 10:45 AM-12:15 PM, Chapel B

#### Colonial Policies: Penal, Poverty, and Public Instruction

- Chair and Commentator: Michael G. Vann, University of California at Santa Cruz
- Stephen A. Toth, Arizona State University West: "Back to the Future: The Intellectual Foundations of French Penal Colonization."
- ♦ Jeremy Rich, Colby College: "Never Trust a Poor Man with a Pen: Urban Poverty, Welfare Relief, and Colonial Unease in Libreville, Gabon, 1937-1950."
- Spencer D. Segalla, State University of New York at Stony Brook: "French Public Instruction in Morocco: Building a Colonial Knowledge Machine."
- ◆ Lunch Break: 12:15 PM-1:30 PM
- Session 3A: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM, Chapel A

#### In the Wake of Empire: After 1763, 1789, 1803

- ♦ Chair and Commentator: Philip Boucher, University of Alabama at Huntsville
- ♦ Catherine Desbarats, McGill University: "Revisiting the 'Affaire du Canada': The Political Economy of French Colonial Debt."

- ◆ Jennifer J. Pierce, State University of New York at Binghamton: "The Saint-Domingue Refugees in Philadelphia and Their Battle Against the Brissotins."
- ◆ Julien Vernet, Syracuse University: "French Louisianian Protest and American Territorial Government."

#### ♦ Session 3B: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM, Chapel B

#### Twists and Turns of Empire: Vichy French, Cameroon, and Hanoi

- ♦ Chair and Commentator: Bill Shorrock, Cleveland State University
- Ruth Ginio, Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: "Vichy Rule in French West Africa: A Borderline between Colonialism and Decolonization?"
- Martin Atangana, York College, City University of New York: "Private Investment in French Cameroon during the FIDES Era, 1946-1957."
- Michael G. Vann, University of California at Santa Cruz: "Of Rats, Rice, and Colonial History: The Great Hanoi Rat Massacre of 1902."
- ◆ Afternoon Break: 3:00 PM-3:30 PM, coffee/tea available in foyer
- Session 4: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, College Room

#### New Perspectives on Old Encounters: The French and Indians c. 1680-1804

- Chair and Commentator: Helen Hornbeck Tanner, D'Arcy McNickle Center for the American Indian, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL
- Raymond J. DeMallie, American Indian Studies Research Institute, Indiana University: "Pierre-Charles Le Sueur and the Sioux on the Upper Mississippi."
- Douglas R. Parks, American Indian Studies Research Institute, Indiana University: "Jean-Baptiste Truteau and the Fur Trade with the Indians of the Upper Missouri."
- ♦ Francis E. Flavin, Indiana University: "First Glimpses: French Perceptions of the Sioux to 1805."

#### ♦ Reception/Dinner: The Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library

6:00 PM: Cocktail Hour

7:00 PM: Cajun Buffet Dinner

#### Carl and Ryan Brasseaux will present an after-dinner show on Cajun history, food, and music

Note: The Beinecke Library has generously underwritten the cost for this evening's event.

#### ~ FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2002

- ◆ Coffee/tea available in foyer.
- ◆ Session 5: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, College Room The Alf Heggoy Plenary Session

The Society highlights the 2000 winner of the Alf Heggoy Prize in French Colonial History, Peter Moogk's La Nouvelle France: The Making of French Canada, A Cultural History (East Lansing: MSU Press, 2000)

- \* Chair: John Demos, Yale University
- Peter Moogk, University of British Colombia: "La Nouvelle France: The Author's View."
- Sylvie Dépatie, Université du Quebec à Montréal: "La Nouvelle France de Peter Moogk: une nouvelle version de la quête des origines."
- Allan Greer, University of Toronto: "Les Nouvelles France."

### • A Day at Mystic Seaport: 10:15 AM (Board Bus)

This event includes a New England Clambake lunch.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2002

### ♦ Session 6A: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, Chapel A Imagining Women in the Imperial Hinterland

- Chair and Commentator: Patricia Galloway, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Texas at Austin
- \* Karol K. Weaver, Purdue University: "'She made to crush the child's fragile skull': Disease and Enslaved Women in Eighteenth-Century Saint Domingue."
- Laura Fishman, York College, City University of New York: "Crossing Gender Boundaries: Tupi/European Women in the Eyes of Claude d'Abbeville."
- Karen Marrero, Yale University: "The Mothers of Colonial Invention: Recreating French Founding Myths in the Midwest."

#### ♦ Session 6B: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, Chapel B

## Beyond the Book: The Television Screen, the Museum, and Places of Memory

- ♦ Chair and Commentator: Dale Standen, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario
- Barnette Singer, Brock University: "From Uniforms to Painting: Varieties of Military-Imperial Art in the Musée de l'Armée, Paris."
- Alain Roy, Centre interuniversitaire d'études québécoises, Université Laval: "New France as Seen Through its Heritage: The French and Quebec on-going Common Project of Inventory and Atlas of Places of Memory of New France."

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- Morning Break: 10:00 AM-10:30 AM, coffee/tea available in foyer.
- ♦ Session 7A: 10:30 AM-12:30 PM, Chapel A

#### Slavery: Frontier and Borderland

- \* Chair and Commentator: Jay Gitlin, Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders, Yale University
- Brett Rushforth, McGill University: "Indian Slavery and Western Expansion in New France."
- Elizabeth Demers, Michigan State University: "'A Slave or a Package of Beaver': Slavery on the Great Lakes Frontier before the Conquest."
- ♦ Theodore Corbett, Schenectady County Community College: "A New Look at the Saratoga Raid of 1745."

#### ♦ Session 7B: 10:30 AM-12:30 PM, Chapel B

#### Encounters at the Cultural Frontier: Understanding and Articulating

- Chair and Commentator: Frederick Quinn, historian, U.S. diplomatic service, retired
- ♦ Jonathan Hart, Princeton University: "First Contacts: Cartier (Canada), Léry (Brazil) and the Ethnographic."
- ♦ Jyoti Mohan, University of Maryland, College Park: "Colonial 'isms': Why the French and British Fashioned Different Ethnographies of India."
- ♦ Kwaku A. Gyasi, University of Alabama at Huntsville: "The African Writer as Translator: Writing African Languages through French."
- ◆ Jacques Binoche, Université de Polynésie française, Papeete, Tahiti: Henri de Liniers's Proposition of a Colonial Action at the Mouth of the Rio de la Plata, 1803."

#### ◆ Lunch Break: 12:30 PM-2:00 PM

◆ Session 8: 2:00 PM-3:00 PM, Chapel A

#### European and Indian in the Acadia-New England Borderlands

- Chair and Commentator: James Pritchard, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario
- ♦ B.A. (Sandy) Balcom, Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Park, Parks Canada, N.S.: "A Question of Subjectivity: 'English Indian' Prisoners and the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle."
- Thomas J. Lappas, Indiana University: "Separating Religion from Politics: Sebastien Racle's Voyage from Pontralier to Norridgework."
- ♦ Afternoon Break: 3:00 PM-3:30 PM
- ◆ Annual General Meeting: 3:30 PM-4:30 PM, College Room
- ♦ Evening Cocktail Hour: 6:00 PM, Wooster Room
- ◆ Conference Banquet: 7:00 PM, Wooster Room
  - Speaker: William B. Cohen, Indiana University: "Reflections on Writing Colonial History Across Recent Decades."