



# The FCHS NEWSLETTER

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## January 2003 Newsletter

Happy New year! In keeping with the advances of the new millennium, the newsletter has gone digital and is now available as an e-mailed Adobe Acrobat file. If you prefer to receive this in lieu of the usual paper version, please send me your e-mail address at [korosz@maine.edu](mailto:korosz@maine.edu). It is, however, imperative that members also keep their regular (ie snail mail) address up to date so that we can send them copies of our new journal, *French Colonial History*, as it becomes available.

This issue of the newsletter contains news from our colleagues, information on the Alf Heggoy Prize, notices of upcoming conferences, several calls for papers, and a ballot for this year's election of Executive Officers. Of particular interest to members is an advance look at the program for the Toulouse meeting this coming May and a peek at how the 2004 meeting in Washington, DC is shaping up.

Finally, this issue of the newsletter contains some sad news concerning the death of William Cohen, one of the society's founding members. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

## **President s Message**

Bonne Année 2003 everyone!

I don't think a full week went by in 2002 when there was not some development came in as an email relating directly to the operation of our Society.

Membership matters, treasury business, web site, the annual conference (current and two years to the future), our journal French Colonial History (with no less than three volumes currently in the works!), the Heggoy prize, the Eccles prize, and more. It means a considerable amount of work for the various office holders in the Society, but I believe that everyone finds it satisfying. If someone reading this note thinks maybe he or she would like to be more actively involved in any of the above-mentioned activities, in the near or long term, please let us know. Like every other organization, the French Colonial Historical Society needs a succession plan.

I expect 2003 to be just as busy and productive as the past year. I certainly hope so.

John Johnston

## **Papers/Proceedings**

Aby edited by Dale Standen, volume 1 of French Colonial History-the Society's new journal that has replaced the Proceedings-appeared at the New Haven meeting. Volume 2 will be mailed in very early 2003, volume 3 in March 2003, and volume 4 will be available at the Toulouse meeting in May. At that point, all the backlog of articles that had built up over the past few years will have been published. With volume 5, to appear in May 2004, Patricia Galloway will replace Robert DuPlessis as editor.

The Society will award its new W. J. Eccles Prize for the first time this year to the best paper by a graduate student delivered at an annual meeting and subsequently accepted for publication in French Colonial History. The winner will be chosen from a most impressive group of submissions.

Robert S. DuPlessis  
Swarthmore College  
Editor, French Colonial History

## **Alf Andrew Heggoy Book Prize, 2002-2003**

Each year the French Colonial Historical Society presents a book in honor of one of its founding members, Alf Andrew Heggoy. Book prize recognition includes an award of US \$350 for the best book published during the previous year dealing with the French colonial experience from the 16th to the 20th century. Books from any academic discipline will be considered but they must approach the consideration of the French colonial experience from an historical perspective. The deadline for this year is March 1, 2003.

Applicants or their publishers should send three copies of books published in 2002 to the chairperson of the book prize committee: William I. Shorrock, Office of Academic Affairs, Cleveland State University, Cleveland OH, 44115, USA.

The award will be announced at the annual conference of the French Colonial Historical Society in Toulouse, France in May 2003. Continuing members of the Book Prize Committee are Gregory Waselkov (University of South Alabama), William Shorrock, Chair (Cleveland State University) and Sue Peabody (Washington State University - Vancouver).

## **In Memoriam**

### **William B. Cohen 1941-2002**

It is with deep sadness that I write of the death of my dear colleague and friend, Bill Cohen, Professor of History at Indiana University, who died in hospital on November 25, 2002, a few hours after a tragic accident at his home. We mourn the passing of a wise, generous, humorous, and good man, and we extend our sympathies to his wife, three daughters, and other family members.

Bill was raised in Finland and Sweden where his parents had sought refuge from Nazi persecution during the Second World War. His family later moved to Ethiopia and then to the United States where he attended Pomona College and received his Ph. D. from Stanford University in 1968. He was a true cosmopolitan and used to joke that he spoke five languages, all with an accent. After teaching for a year at Northwestern University, Bill moved to Indiana University in 1967 and there spent the rest of his academic career. He was well-known and admired across the university and Bloomington community. He was appointed to many important committees which he often chaired. He served eight years as chair of the history department and two as Director of West European Studies.

Bill Cohen was a founding member of the French Colonial Historical Society and served as program chair for the 1981 annual meeting. He was delighted to be invited to give the keynote address at the 2002 meeting at Yale University and to give his Reflections on Writing Colonial History across Recent Decades. His research focused on the history of France and its colonial past. From his first book, a social history of French administrators (*Rulers of Empire: The French Colonial Service in Africa*, Stanford: Hoover Institution Press, 1971), to his landmark critique of race relations, *The French Encounter with Africans: White Responses to Blacks, 1530-1880* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1980), and his almost completed postcolonial work on memory and the Algerian war, his writing charted new intellectual terrain and raised provocative questions about colonial relations. He also published widely on the history of France. This included his third book, a detailed analysis of municipal power, *Urban Government and the Rise of the French City: Five Municipalities in the Nineteenth Century* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1998), as well as many articles and five edited works. He also co-authored an undergraduate text. His intellectual legacy is carried on by his many former graduate students who truly valued his support, inspiration, and meticulous approach to research.

He had many French friends, loved Paris, and counted his days as a researcher in France among the great joys in life. He is greatly missed on both sides of the Atlantic.

The History Department at Indiana University has established a scholarship fund in Bill Cohen's name. Donations may be sent to the William B. Cohen Scholarship Fund, History Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405.

Phyllis M. Martin  
Indiana University

## Colleagues at Work

Elizabeth Childs is interested in the following research areas: Visual culture in late 19<sup>th</sup> century Tahiti and the Marquesas; photography; Gauguin; art and colonialism.

Shannon Lee Dawdy has been doing research on 18<sup>th</sup> century New Orleans at the Newberry Library in Chicago on an ASECS/ACLS dissertation fellowship.

David Geggus's book *Haitian Revolutionary Studies* was published by Indiana University Press in 2002. He is spending the first half of 2003 at the John Carter Brown Library.

Carole Hohlman will be delivering a paper entitled "The Louisiana Purchase and its People: Assessing Historical Knowledge on the Eve of the Third American Century" at the Historic New Orleans Symposium held in New Orleans, LA on January 22-26, 2003. She will also be involved with L'année Francophone Internationale, Faculté des Lettres, Université Laval, Quebec (Ville) to be held May 26-29, 2003. For more information call (418) 656-5772 or send e-mail to [AFL@fl.ulaval.ca](mailto:AFL@fl.ulaval.ca).

Eric Jarvis presented a paper entitled "A Dangerous Precedent: French Catholic Political Rights in Mobile, British West Florida and the Denial of Assembly Government in post-Conquest Quebec" at the 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the American Council for Quebec Studies in Mobile, Alabama on October 24-27, 2002.

Timothy Kent recently received the prestigious Award of Merit from the Historical Society of Michigan for his two-volume set entitled *Ft Pontchartrain at Detroit: A Guide to the Daily Lives of Fur Trade and Military Personnel, Settlers, and Missionaries at French Posts* published by Silver Fox Enterprises (ISBN 0-965-72302-X)

Hélène Sanko is conducting research on the following topics: Les Antilles Françaises; Lagayette en Amérique; and L'Industrie de la soie dans le Nouveau Monde.

Ben Trotter is currently working on Marshal Vauban's connections and contacts with Canadians in order to examine their mutual influences on each other.

## Notices

Support the Fort, Inc., the organization preserving Ft. St. Joseph, located at Niles, MI, is presenting a tribute dinner for Dr. Joseph Peyser who is retiring to spend more time with his

family. Dr. Peyser's scholarly contributions on the French Empire in North America have benefited historical research in general and Ft. St. Joseph in particular and we wish to honor him with a fitting tribute. The dinner will come at the conclusion of the Support the Fort, Inc. annual meeting, Saturday, April 5, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per person and the deadline for reservations is Friday, March 28, 2003. The dinner and meeting will be held at the Niles Inn and Conference Center, 930 S. 11th St., Niles, MI. Lodging is available at the same location. The Inn's telephone number is (269) 684-3000. Dinner costs can be paid the evening of the dinner; or if preferred, checks made out to Support the Fort, Inc., can be mailed prior to Carol Bainbridge, Director, Ft. St. Joseph Museum, 508 E. Main Street, Niles, MI 49120. Should there be questions, please call the Museum office, Wednesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at (269) 683-4702, Ext. 212. The meeting begins at 3:00 p.m. with the business meeting, followed at 4:00 p.m. by a presentation from Dr. Michael Nassaney from Western Michigan University who is the head archaeologist for the excavation of Ft. St. Joseph. He will discuss in detail the importance of the artifacts and findings from this summer's monumental discovery as well as the future archaeological work planned for the site.

The 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the French landing at St Croix Island, New Brunswick will occur in 2004. The Ste Croix Coordinating Committee is arranging a series of festivities to celebrate the event. For more information contact the committee at PO Box 3, St Stephen, NB E3L 2W9 or PO Box 805, Calais, ME 04619. The committee can also be reached by phone at 888-654-2004, by fax at 506-466-7438 or via e-mail at [celebrate@stecroix2004.org](mailto:celebrate@stecroix2004.org). Finally, the committee maintains a website at [www.stecroix2004.org](http://www.stecroix2004.org).

The Center for French Colonial Studies is dedicated to studying the French presence in mid-west. More information on the center can be found on its webpage at [www.notcrl.edu/cfes](http://www.notcrl.edu/cfes). The center can also be reached care of the History Department CM 321, North Central College, 30 North Brainard St, Naperville, IL 60540-4690.

The Hoover Institution Library and Archives has recently unveiled its new website at [www.hoover.org/hila](http://www.hoover.org/hila). The site provides weekly updates on events, new acquisitions, the library's reorganization efforts, exhibitions and other activities.

H-Net announces the creation of H-Louisiana, a new listserv dedicated to the history and culture of Louisiana. H-Louisiana is co-edited by Kevin Roberts (University of Texas at Austin), Janet Allured (McNeese State University) and Judith Schafer (Tulane University). To join H-Louisiana please send a message from the account where you wish to receive mail to [listserv@h-net.msu.edu](mailto:listserv@h-net.msu.edu). Your message should contain only the following text: sub H-LOUISIANA firstname lastname, institution (ie sub h-Louisiana Leslie Jones, Pacific State U). If your message includes signatures, word wrap (for long lines) and styled text you may get an error message.

Mike L. Gregory is looking for information on French Colonial Expositions, particularly those held in Hanoi, Algeria and Morocco. He can be contacted via e-mail at [mikeinlv@hotmail.com](mailto:mikeinlv@hotmail.com)

A new website dedicated to La Montagne Sacree illustrating a memorable period in the history of Montreal has been established at <http://colba.net/~larouche/index.html>

The National Endowment for the Humanities will be holding a Summer Institute for College and University Teachers on the subject of "French Travel Writing from the Americas, 1500-1800." The 5 week institute will be held at the Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies from July 14-August 15, 2003. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 3, 2003. For more information contact Carla Zecher, Project Director, Newberry Library for Renaissance Studies, 60 West Walton St, Chicago IL 60610-7324 or [renaissance@newberry.org](mailto:renaissance@newberry.org).

More information can also be found at [www.newberry.org/nl/renaissance/L3renaissance.html](http://www.newberry.org/nl/renaissance/L3renaissance.html).

## **Calls for Papers**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student History Conference seeks proposals of 250 words for individual papers or panels of 2-3 papers organized around the following themes: History and Theory; Gender, Sexuality and the Body; Law, Protest and the State; Empire and Nation; Religion; Race, Ethnicity and Identity; and Popular Culture. The conference will be held at York University, Toronto, Ontario on February 27-March 1, 2003. Applicants should include a short biographical statement, a mailing address and an e-mail address with their proposal. Proposals can be sent to Liza Piper, Department of History, York University, 4700 Keele St, Toronto, ON M3J 1P3, Canada or via e-mail at [piper@yorku.ca](mailto:piper@yorku.ca). Additional information about the conference can be found at <http://www.yorku.ca/ghistory/conferences/newfrontiers7/newfrontiers7.htm>.

The Humanities Research Center of the Australian National University is seeking papers for its upcoming conference entitled *Book and Empire: Textual Production, Distribution and Consumption in Colonial and Post Colonial Countries*. The conference is open to papers dealing with any aspect of the study of print culture, editorial theory and practice and bibliography. Of particular interest are studies that deal with imperial and post-colonial histories of written media. For more information contact Leena Messina, Programs Manager, Humanities Research Centre, Old Canberra House (Bldg 73), Lennox Crossing, The Australian National University, Canberra ACT 0200, Australia or <http://www.anu.edu.au/hrc/activities/conferences2003/index.html>

Strathclyde University is seeking papers for a conference on *Drugs and Empires: Narcotics, History and Modern Colonialism, c. 1600 to c. 1947*. The aim of the conference is to explore the history of illicit substances in the colonial context. The conference will be held April 10-11, 2003 at Strathclyde University, Glasgow. Please send 500 word abstracts and/or requests for information to Dr. James Mills, Department of History, University of Strathclyde, McCance Building, 16 Richmond St, Glasgow G1 1XQ, UK, or send e-mail to [jim.mills@strath.ac.uk](mailto:jim.mills@strath.ac.uk). The conference website is <http://www.strath.ac.uk/Departments/History/jmills/drugs.htm>

A new website dedicated to Africa, photography, art, culture, travel, environment and humanity has been created at <http://www.africanaperture.com>. The organizers are soliciting feature articles on any of these themes and are particularly interested in articles that discuss issues like the relation between photography and colonialism, history and travel essays. For more information contact Philip Cartland by e-mail at [home@africanaperture.com](mailto:home@africanaperture.com).

## **2004 FCHS Conference, Washington, DC**

The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting of the FCHS will be held Wednesday, May 5 through Saturday, May 8 2004 in Washington, D.C., and will be cosponsored by the Georgetown University History Department. Most sessions will be held on the Georgetown campus, which has excellent conference facilities. The conference hotel will be the Rosslyn Holiday Inn at Key Bridge, just across the Potomac River from Georgetown. Room rates are \$119, plus 9.75% sales tax, as opposed to a much higher rate in the District of Columbia. The hotel is located near a Metro stop and shuttle busses will transport us to and from Georgetown. The closing banquet of

specially selected French colonial specialties will be held at the Cosmos Club, 2121 Mass. Ave., possibly with a french colonial era cabaret musician for entertainment. Additional details, including a formal call for papers, will be announced here in the Newsletter and on [www.frenchcolonial.org](http://www.frenchcolonial.org) as they become available.

The program co-chairs have decided to split the task of organizing the conference program. Sylvie Depatie ([depatie.sylvie@uqam.ca](mailto:depatie.sylvie@uqam.ca)) will be in charge of papers dealing with the pre-1831 empire. She is especially interested in papers that address the issues of colonial identity formation, the nature of imperialism in the first French colonial empire, metropolitans views of colonials, and the role of religion in colonial life. Mike Vann ([mikevann@cats.ucsc.edu](mailto:mikevann@cats.ucsc.edu)) will deal with papers and panels relating to the post 1831 empire. He is especially interested in papers and/or panels that investigate the role of race in the Empire, the tension between France's republican ideals and the authoritarian nature of the empire, and the culture of the colonial world. Also of interest are works that deal with anti-colonialism and those that explore ways of integrating colonial history into the fabric of French national history.

**French Colonial Historical Society**  
**Société d'Histoire Coloniale Française**  
**Annual Meeting**  
**Toulouse, France**  
**May 14-18, 2003**

The University of Toulouse-Le Mirail (Toulouse, France) will host the 2003 annual meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society/Société d'Histoire Coloniale Française (15-18 May 2003).

The scientific program is busy, and the social one should be too. The meeting will open with a cocktail party, on Wednesday night (May 14), offered by the Canadian Embassy. Two more will follow, on Thursday (May 15) and Friday (May 16) evenings. Thursday night s festivities will be held at the University and will be financed by four research centers, two from the University of Toulouse (Centre Anglo-Saxon and Disporas) and two from Paris (C.E.N.A. (EHESS) and *Suds d'Amérique* (University of Versailles-St. Quentin)). Friday s festivities will be offered by Mairie de Toulouse in the beautiful historical city hall, Le Capitole. A banquet will be held Saturday night in one of the greatest restaurants in Toulouse.

On Sunday, an outing will be held for participants and their spouses. After much hesitation, it was finally decided that a visit of Toulouse was indispensable, since the three days of the meeting will be totally occupied by working sessions. The visit will open with a barge trip on the Garonne River; a walking tour of the historical district (with French and English speaking guides) will follow, and will include visits to one of the many beautiful cathedrals in Toulouse and the Hotel d'Assezat, probably the most beautiful "Hotel Particulier" in Toulouse, which hosts an impressive private art collection (the Bemberg Foundation). A lunch break will offer everyone the possibility to rest and test the great Southwestern food, in a vaulted restaurant located on the Place du Capitole, the very heart of the historical center.

### **CONFERENCE DETAILS**

The meeting itself will occur on the premises of the Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail, very easily accessible from downtown: the Metro goes there directly (station: Mirail Université) in about ten to twelve minutes from the four downtown stations (Marengo SNCF (train station), Jean-Jaurès, Capitole, Esquirol), and there is a metro every one to two minutes from about 6am to midnight). A map of the Métro is available on the website.

A very long list of hotels is available on the website of the FCHS (from very cheap to very expensive ones). They are all located within walking distance of the four downtown metro stations (never more than ten minutes away from one of them). Price ranges are indicated, as well as the closest metro station. All of the \*\*\*\* and \*\*\* ones are just great (the Holiday Inn Toulouse Centre as well as the Grand Hotel Les Capitouls Centre (Best Western) are just wonderful). The \*\* ones are very clean and comfortable, although they are less luxurious than the others (the Ours Blanc Wilson is just great, but most of them are).

Toulouse may be reached by train (five hours from Paris) and plane. Planes fly from and to Paris-Orly every half hour from about 6:30 am to 10 pm (La Navette Air France; Air Lib also flies this route but has had many financial problems in the previous year and may not still be operating in May), and Paris Roissy-Charles de Gaulle, although slightly less frequently. "Fichiers Congrès" are available on request and give a 20% discount on Air France domestic flights and train tickets. The metro has a station at the train station for those who choose this means of transportation (Marengo SNCF). There is a shuttle from the airport to downtown every 20 minutes all day (about 5 euros/dollars). The trip is about twenty minutes long and the shuttle



has two stops: one at the train station (metro station Marengo SNCF), one at the downtown Air France agency (metro station Jean-Jaurès). Many cabs are also available from the airport (about 20 euros/dollars to any downtown location).

For specific information, email Nathalie Dessens ([dessens@univ-tlse2.fr](mailto:dessens@univ-tlse2.fr)) or Bertrand Van Ruymbeke ([ruymbeke@univ-tlse2.fr](mailto:ruymbeke@univ-tlse2.fr)).

**Pré-programme French Colonial Historical Society/  
Société d Histoire Coloniale Française (FCHS)**

**Mercredi 14 Mai**

Réunion du Bureau de la FCHS, 16:00-18:00

Cocktail de bienvenue offert par l'Ambassade du Canada, 18:30

**Jeudi 15 Mai.**

**8:30-9:00**

**Accueil des participants et allocutions de bienvenue**

Rémi Pech, Président de L Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail

John Johnston, Président de la FCHS

Patrick Cabanel, Institut Universitaire de France, Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail, et  
Directeur du Laboratoire Diasporas

Andrée-Marie Harmat, Directrice du C.A.S., Université Toulouse-Le Mirail

Nathalie Dessens et Bertrand Van Ruymbeke, Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail, organisateurs  
du Congrès

Philip Boucher, University of Alabama in Huntsville, President du comité scientifique

**9:00-10:15**

**Atelier 1a. Séance plénière prix de la FCHS (Heggoy Book Prize Session)**

Président/Modérateur: Bill Shorrock, Cleveland State University (Président de la commission  
Heggoy book prize ).

Lauréat du prix 2002: Eric Jennings Vichy in the Tropics

Intervenant: Eric Jennings, University of Toronto

Modérateurs: Jacques Cantier, Université Toulouse-Le Mirail

Kim Munholland, University of Minnesota

Réponse: Eric Jennings, University of Toronto

**Atelier 1b. La Nouvelle-Calédonie.**

Président/Modérateur: Robert Duplessis, Swarthmore College

Intervenants: Alain Saussol, Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier. Le thème du petit blanc  
dans la colonisation de la Nouvelle Calédonie.

Joël Dauphiné, Université d Aix-en-Provence. Les communards du bagne en  
Nouvelle-Calédonie.

**10:15-10:45: Pause café**

**10:45-12:30**

**Atelier 2a.: Religion, identité et migration dans le Maghreb du dix-neuvième siècle.**

Présidente/Modératrice: Patricia Lorcin, Texas Tech University

Intervenants: Sarah A. Curtis, St. Louis University. Local Girl Makes Good: Emilie de Vialar and the Religious Conquest of Algeria.

Judith DeGroat, St. Lawrence University. Les soeurs et les socialistes: Gender, Religion and Politics in mid-Century Algeria.

Julia Clancy-Smith, University of Arizona . Algeria as Mère-Patrie: Algerian Expatriates in Tunisia, c. 1830-1914.

**Atelier 2b: La Louisiane sous le régime français.**

Président/Modérateur: Jacques Pothier, Université de Versailles-St. Quentin-en-Yvelines et Directeur de Suds d'amérique

Intervenants: Cécile Vidal, Université Pierre Mendès-France, Grenoble. Le badinage , sociabilité et violence en Louisiane durant la période française (1699-1769).

Khalil Saadani, Université de Beni-Mellal. Les présents, indices de la nature des relations franco-amérindiennes: la Louisiane française au XVIIIe siècle.

Patricia Galloway, University of Texas at Austin. Fifty Reams of Grand Cornet for State Business : Paper and Bureaucracy in Colonial Louisiana.

**Déjeuner: 12: 30- 14:30.**

**14:30-16:15**

**Atelier 3a.. L Acadie et la Nouvelle-Angleterre.**

Président/Modérateur: Leslie Choquette, Assumption College

Intervenants: Agnès De La Haye, Université de Paris IV. Massachusetts Bay and the 'Idolatrous French' of Acadia: John Winthrop and the Art of Colonial Politics, 1641-1647.

Owen Stanwood, Northwestern University. Imagining Empires in the Seventeenth-Century Borderlands: The Legacy of St. Castin.

John Johnston, Parcs Canada. The Call of the Archetype and the Challenge of Acadian History

**Atelier 3b. Missionnaires catholiques et utopies d outre-mer: Rêves d une société idéale.**

Président/Modérateur: Owen White University of Delaware

Intervenants: Sue Peabody, Washington State University, Vancouver. Seventeenth Century Missionaries and the Legitimacy of Slavery.

Troy Feay, University of Notre Dame. Creating the People of God : French Catholic Utopian Dreams and the Moralization of Africans and Slaves, 1815-1855.

Raymond Birn, University of Oregon. Missionaries Confront Paradise: Father Honoré Laval and the Gambier Project (1834-1871).

**Pause café. 16:15-16:45**

**16:45-18:00**

**Atelier 4a. Religion et colonisation en Louisiane sous le régime français**

Président/Modérateur: Dan Usner, Vanderbilt University

Intervenants: Randy Sparks, Tulane University. Religion as an Instrument of Empire: French Colonial Mississippi, 1682-1763.

Virginia Meacham Gould, Our Lady of Holy Cross College. Nuns, Women Religious, and Pious Sisters: The Influence of France on Race, Religion, and Gender in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Louisiana.

**Atelier 4b. Toulouse et le monde d Outre-mer.**

Président/Modérateur: Patrick Cabanel, Institut Universitaire de France et Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail.

Intervenants: Colette Zytynski, Université Toulouse-Le Mirail, La diffusion du savoir colonial dans le monde universitaire du Sud-Ouest de la France.

Guy Pervillé, Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail. Toulouse et la guerre d Algérie (1954-1962): bilan des recherches.

**Atelier 4c. Martinique**

Président/Modérateur:

Intervenants: Renée Gosson, Bucknell University and Eric Faden, Bucknell University.

Landscape and Memory: Martinican Land-People-History. Lecture and film clip.

**18:00** Cocktail offert par les centres de recherche C.A.S. et Diasporas de l'Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail, Suds d'Amérique de l'Université de Versailles-St. Quentin en Yvelines, et C.E.N.A. de l'E.H.E.S.S.

**Vendredi 16 Mai.**

**8:30-9:00: Café:**

**9:00-10:15**

**Atelier 5a. Colonial Agricultural and Commercial Patterns**

Président/Modérateur: Dale Miquelon, University of Saskatchewan

Intervenants: Benoit Grenier, Université de Laval. Nulle terre sans seigneurs?: une étude comparative de la présence seigneuriale (France-Canada), 17e-19e siècle.

Hilary Jones, Michigan State University. Senegal is not in Bordeaux but Among us : The Métis of Saint Louis, Senegal, and Bordeaux Commerce in the Colonial Era.

Ken Donovan, Fortress of Louisbourg. Gardens, Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in Ile Royale, 1713-1758.

**Atelier 5b. La politique de débarras dans les projets coloniaux français.**

Président/Modérateur: Fred Quinn, chercheur

Intervenants: Allyson Delnore, University of Virginia. Conspirators to the Colonies: A Case Study of Three Families Deported to Nuka-Hiva.

Claire Salinas, Stanford University. Creating the Colonist in French Madagascar.

**10:15-10:45: Pause Café**

**10:45-12:30**

**Atelier 6a.: La Louisiane après le régime français.**

Présidente/Modératrice: Marie-Jeanne Rossignol, Université Denis Diderot (Paris VII)

Intervenants: Sara Le Menestrel, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. Si longtemps séparés : le sentiment d'appartenance à une diaspora acadienne (Louisiane, provinces maritimes du Canada)

Gilles-Antoine Langlois, Université de Paris XII, La Nouvelle Orléans: organization des espaces urbains et sociaux à l'époque de Pierre Clément Laussat (mars, 1803-avril 1804).

Marjorie Bourdelais, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Les Français à la Nouvelle Orléans 1800-1860: approche socio-démographique.

**Atelier 6b. Le Sénégal colonial et après l'indépendance.**

Président/Modérateur: Kwaku Gyasi, University of Alabama in Huntsville

Intervenants: Kalala Ngalamulume, Bryn Mawr College. The French Experience with Sexually-Transmitted Diseases in Saint-Louis du Sénégal, 1850-1920.

Ibra Sene, Michigan State University. "Colonisation française et main-d'œuvre carcérale au Sénégal: De l'emploi des détenus des camps pénaux sur les chantiers des travaux routiers (1927-1940).

Ruth Ginio, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Colonial Memory, Colonial Amnesia: The Tirailleurs Sénégalais in Post-Colonial Senegal.

**12:30-14:30: Déjeuner**

**14:30-16:15**

**Atelier 7a. L'empire français face à la décolonisation**

Président/Modérateur: Jacques Cantier, Université Toulouse-Le Mirail

Intervenants: Spencer Segalla, State University of New York at Stony Brook (Etats-Unis). La Nouvelle Jeunesse du Maroc: Perplexed Professors and Proto-Nationalist Pupils, 1912-1930.

Brian Digre, Elon University. The United Nations, France and African Independence.

Louis Sicking, Leiden University. France, the European Community and Decolonization.

**Atelier 7b. Perceptions françaises de l'Orient**

Président/Modérateur: Stephen Harp, University of Akron

Intervenants: John Everaert, Ghent University. Vincent Le Blanc, Globetrotter or fabulateur? Le périple d'un voyageur marseillais aux Indes Orientales (1567-1572).

Robert Barnes, Arizona State University. The Alliance Israélite and the Culture of French Colonialism.

Stewart Donovan, St. Thomas University, and Piet Defraye, University of Alberta. French Colonials and Quiet Americans.

**16:15-16:45: Pause café**

**16:45-18:00**

**Atelier 8.. Séance Plénière**

Président: Jacques Pothier, Université de Versailles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines

Conférencière: Marie-Jeanne Rossignol, Université Denis Diderot, (Paris VII) Titre de la conférence : Un événement capital: l Achat de la Louisiane

Modératrice: Nathalie Dessens, Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail.

**19:00 Cocktail** offert par la Mairie de Toulouse

**Samedi 17 mai.**

**8:15-8:45: Café.**

**8:45-10:30**

**Atelier 9a.. Lieux de mémoire, musées et la colonisation française.**

Présidente/Modératrice: Sara Le Menestrel, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales

Intervenants: Aline Carpentier, Centre International de la Mer, Rochefort, Les lieux de mémoire communs de la Nouvelle France en Poitou-Charentes: Histoire(s), Patrimoine(s), Mémoire(s).

Tanya Shasko, Stanford University. La Plus Grande France on Display: The Musée des Colonies and the International Exposition Coloniale de Paris, 1912-1931.

Jennifer Sessions, University of Pennsylvania. The Algeria Rooms of the Musée historique de Versailles.

**Atelier 9b. La Nouvelle France**

Président/Modérateur: Didier Poton, Université de Poitiers

Intervenants: Alain Laberge, Université de Laval. Jean Talon et les historiens: réflexions autour d un itinéraire historiographique

Cornelius Jaenen, La Representation de Champlain."

William Newbigging, Algoma University College. "Colonialism and the Coming of Two Revolutions: Text and Context in the Battle for French Public Opinion."

**10:30-10:45: Pause café**

**10:45-12:30**

**Atelier 10a.. Les ports français et le monde d outre-mer.**

Président/Modérateur: Irwin Wall, University of California at Riverside

Intervenants: Klaus Weber, Universität Erfurt. German Merchants in Eighteenth Century Bordeaux: A Link between Central European Proto-Industries and the Atlantic Trade of Colonial and Manufactured Goods.

Margaret Cohen, New York University. Marseille and Le Havre, Capitals of the Nineteenth Century.

Daniel Lefeuvre, Université de Paris-Saint Denis. Les conséquences économiques et sociales de l installation des rapatriés français d outre-mer dans les régions du Sud de la France.

### **Atelier 10b. La France et Saint-Domingue/Haïti**

Président/Modérateur: Mickael Augeron, Université de La Rochelle.

Intervenants: Alan Karras, University of California, Berkeley. Exclusive or De Facto

Free Trade? Eighteenth Century Links between Santo Domingo and Saint Domingue.

Philip Whalen, East Carolina College. Marital Strategies for Free Women of Color in Louisiana and Saint Domingue, c. 1750-1800.

Jean-François Brière, State University of New York, Albany. La France et la reconnaissance de l'indépendance haïtienne: le débat sur l'ordonnance de 1825."

### **12:30-14:15: Déjeuner**

### **14:15-16:15**

#### **Atelier 11a.. Les intellectuels et le monde d outre-mer.**

Président/Modérateur: Laurent Vidal, Université de La Rochelle

Intervenants: Andrea Daher, Université Fédérale Rio de Janeiro. Le voyage de Jean de Léry et la mission de Claude d Abbeville au Brésil.

Michelle Cheyne, Princeton University. Frenchmen Abroad: Imagining Political Legitimacy Through Alterity in Restoration France."

Annick Fouquier, Université de Paris XII. Explorateurs, marins, diplomates, émigrants, naturalistes, écrivains: du Grand Sud-Ouest au Pacifique (XVIIIe-XIXe siècles).

#### **Atelier 11b. La Nouvelle-France.**

Président/Modérateur: Bernard Cottret, Institut Universitaire de France, Université de Versailles-St. Quentin-en-Yvelines.

Intervenants: Thomas Worcester, College of the Holy Cross. Explaining Disease: Jesuits and Seventeenth Century New France.

Patrick Feeney, New York University. Science, Empiricism and Reason among the Jesuits of New France.

Dale Standen, Trent University. The canot in the life of New France.

### **16:15-16:30: Pause café**

### **16:30-17:30 Assemblée Générale de la FCHS**

### **19:00-22:00 Banquet de clôture:**

Présentation : Bertrand Van Ruymbeke, Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail

Conférencier: François Weil, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales

Titre de la conférence : L'émigration française aux Amériques au dix-neuvième siècle: une reconsidération

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Robert Duplessis is the Isaac H. Clothier Professor of History and International Relations at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania. He is also currently the Editor of the Society's new Journal, *French Colonial History*.

For Vice President of the FCHS

Executive nomination: Greg Waselkov, University of South Alabama

Greg Waselkov is Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Center for Archaeology at the University of South Alabama.

For Secretary/Treasurer of the FCHS

Executive nomination: Bill Newbigging, Algoma University College

Bill Newbigging is Professor of History at the Algoma University College in Sault Ste-Marie, Ontario. Bill is also a past editor of the FCHS Newsletter.

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