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**41ST Annual Meeting/41^{ème} Congrès annuel
7-9 May/mai 2015
Binghamton, NY**

PROGRAM/PROGRAMME

Thursday, May 7/jeudi 7 mai

8:00-12:30 Registration/Inscription

8:30-10:00 Welcome/Accueil (Arlington A)

**Alf Andrew Heggoy Book Prize Panel/
Remise du Prix Alf Andrew Heggoy**

Recipient/Récipiendaire: **Elizabeth Foster**, Tufts University, for her book *Faith in Empire: Religion, Politics, and Colonial Rule in French Senegal, 1880-1940* (Stanford University Press, 2013)
Discussant/Discutant: **Ken Orosz**, Buffalo State College

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break/Pause café

10:30-12:00 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle

1A Gender, Family, and Empire/Genre, famille, et empire (Arlington A)

Chair/Modératrice: **Jennifer Sessions**, University of Iowa
Caroline Campbell, University of North Dakota, "Claiming Frenchness through Family Heritage: Léon Sultan and the Popular Front's Fight against Fascist Settlers in Interwar Morocco"
Carolyn J. Eichner, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, "Hubertine Auclert on Love, Marriage, and Divorce: The Family as a Site of Colonial Engagement"
Nat Godley, Alverno College, "Public Assimilation and Personal Status: Gender relations and the *mission civilisatrice* among Algerian Jews"

1B Images, Representations, and Perceptions of Empire/Images, représentations et perceptions d'empire (Arlington B)

Chair/Modératrice: **Rebecca Scales**, Rochester Institute of Technology

Kylynn R. Jasinski, University of Pittsburgh, "Categorizing the Colonies: Architecture of the 'yellow' and 'black' at the Universal Exposition of 1889"

Gregory C. Seltzer, University of Kentucky, "Capturing the Colonial Landscape: Aerial Photography in French Indochina, 1919-1940"

Olivier Schouteden, Northeastern University, "Colonial Space, Tropical Space, and the Traveler's Confusion: The Spatial Representations of French Indochina in Henri Mouhot's and Noé Filoz's Travel Diaries (1858-1896)"

12:00-2:00 Lunch/Déjeuner

2:00-3:30 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle

2A Literature, Theatre, and Cultural Diplomacy in the Era of Decolonization/Littérature, théâtre, et diplomatie dans l'ère de décolonisation (Arlington B)

Chair/Modératrice: **Sarah Zimmerman**, Western Washington University

Kawku Gyasi, University of Alabama-Huntsville, "African Theater as a Means to Awaken Consciousness"

Edward Still, Oxford University, "Inscribing the Unrepresented: Kateb Yacine and Nedjma as Woman"

2B Travel, Movement, and Space/Voyage, mouvement, et espace (Arlington A)

Chair/Modératrice: **Jennifer Boittin**, Pennsylvania State University

Chad B. Denton, Yonsei University, "A Woman between Empires: Race, Family, and Religion in the Pacific World, 1890-1960"

Imaobong D. Umoren, University of Oxford/Harvard University, "Paulette Nardal, Travel, and the Making of a Global Race Woman"

Pierre Gombert, Archives nationales d'Outre-mer, "Une femme dans l'Empire: les missions de Germaine Tillion dans l'Aurès au temps de l'Algérie française (1934-1940)"

2C Anglo-French Relations in the Colonial World/Relations anglo-françaises dans le monde coloniale (Carlton)

Chair/Modérateur: **Jean-François Brière**, University at Albany, SUNY
Jeremy Rich, Marywood University, "Bring Back the English!: The Southern Gabonese Coast in the Era of the Concessionary Companies, 1900-1918"

Zorian Stech, Université de Montréal, "La vie énigmatique de John Higginson et le début du condominium franco-britannique aux Nouvelles-Hébrides"

3:30-4:00 Coffee Break/Pause café

4:00-5:30 Haggerty Collection Plenary Session/Session plénière sur la Collection Haggerty (Arlington A)

Beth Kilmarx, Curator of Rare Books, Special Collections
Bibliographer, Binghamton University Libraries

Ed Shepard, Director of Collections, Binghamton University Libraries

Pierre Gombert, Conservateur du patrimoine, Chargé des fonds de l'Algérie, Archives nationales d'outre-mer

5:00-7:00 Reception (cash bar)/Soirée (bar payant) DoubleTree Lounge

Friday, May 8/vendredi 8 mai

8:30-10:00 2013 Mary Alice and Philip Boucher Prize Panel/Remise du Prix 2013 Mary Alice et Philip Boucher (Arlington A)

Recipient/ Récipiendaire: **Brett Rushforth**, College of William and Mary, for his book *Bonds of Alliance: Indigenous and Atlantic Slavery in New France* (University of North Carolina Press, 2012)

Discussant/ Discutant: **Robert DuPlessis**, Swarthmore College

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break/ Pause café

10:30-12:00 Concurrent Sessions/Ateliers en parallèle

3A Ile Bourbon/Réunion: Race, Gender, and the Law/Race, genre et droit à l'Ile Bourbon/Réunion (Carlton)

Chair/Modératrice: **Sue Peabody**, Washington State University
Vancouver

Nathan Elliot Marvin, Johns Hopkins University, "Où les circonstances ont forcé de fermer les yeux sur les alliances mêlées": Ancien Régime Apologists for Historical Métissage on Île Bourbon (1767-1789)"

Jérémy Boutier, Université de Strasbourg, "La cadre juridique du Réunionnais : un justiciable et un citoyen à part entière? (1789-1810)"

**3B Disaster, Modernity, and Built Environment of the Maghreb/
Désastre, modernité et environnement construit dans le Maghreb
(Arlington B)**

Chair/Modérateur: **Nat Godley**, Alverno College

Brock Cutler, Radford University, "Believe in the Border: Territory, Environment, and Modernity in the Maghrib"

Adam Guerin, Eckerd College "La Destruction Créatrice: War, Agribusiness, and the Environment in Morocco, 1914-1918"

3C "Une Mort Symbolique": Exile in French Colonial Africa/ "Une Mort Symbolique: L'exil dans l'Afrique coloniale française (Arlington A)

Chair/Modératrice: **Eloise Brière**, University at Albany, SUNY

Benjamin Lawrance, Rochester Institute of Technology, "The Adjigo Exile to Mango, Togo: French Deportation Policy During Mandate Rule, 1922-1930"

Nathan Carpenter, Northampton Community College, "La voie d'extinction: The Role of Exile in French Colonial Africa"

Marcus Filippello, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, "Exile and the Kingdom? An African Community's Response to French Colonial Deportation Policies"

12:00-2:00 Lunch/Déjeuner

2:00-3:30 Concurrent Sessions/Ateliers en parallèle

4A Race, Colonialism, Slavery, and Identity in Early 19th-Century France/ Race, colonialisme, esclavage et identité en France au début du 19ème siècle (Arlington A)

Chair/Modératrice: **Nathalie Dessens**, Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès

Robin Mitchell, De Paul University, "Madame Toussaint Louverture in the (Re)Making of Post-Haitian French National Identity"

Jennifer Heuer, University of Massachusetts Amherst, "Race, National Identity, and Contested Heritage: Toussaint Louverture's Family in France"

Sue Peabody, Washington State University, "The Argument against Race: Furcy, the Cour Royale de Paris, and the Ministry, 1838-1844"

4B Gendered Politics and Identities in La France Outre-Mer/ Politique de genre et identités dans la France d'outre-mer (Arlington B)

Chair/Modératrice: **Patricia Lorcin**, University of Minnesota

Idir Ouahes, University of Exeter, "Prostitutes and Politics in France's Syrian Mandate"

Anne Raffin, National University of Singapore, "Colonial Liberalism in French Pondicherry, India: 1870-1914: Where are the Women?"

Hines Mabika, University of Bern, "Women, Medicine, and Power at the Albert Schweitzer Hospital of Lambarene in the French Colony of Gabon"

4C Race, the Environment, and Education in the Early Modern French Atlantic/Race, environnement et éducation dans l'Atlantique français du début de la période moderne (Carlton)

Chair/Modératrice: **Ruth Ginio**, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Andrew Skabelund, Ohio State University, "'Bastard Race'" or 'Subjects of the King of France?'" Visions of the *Métis* of the Senegambia in the 18th Century"

Elizabeth Hyde, Kean University, "Natural History, Geo-Politics, and the Environment in the North American Botanical Mission of André Michaux"

Takao Abe, Yamagata-Prefectural College at Yonezaw, "The Early Missionary Education by Jesuits in New France, in a Global Perspective"

3:30-4:00 Coffee Break/Pause café

4:00-5:30 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle

5A Cross-Colonial Connections in French Empire/Rapports trans-coloniaux dans l'empire français (Arlington A)

Chair/Modératrice: **Judith deGroat**, Saint Lawrence University

Sarah Zimmerman, Western Washington University "Family Men No More: *Tirailleurs Sénégalais*, Marriage, and Challenging Colonial Order, 1918-1945"

Kenneth J. Orosz, Buffalo State College, "Violence and Marital Reform in Inter-war French West Africa"

Kelly Duke Bryant, Rowan University, "Ailment, Nostalgia, and the Idea of Empire: Senegalese Students in Tunis in the 1890s"

Pascal Scallon-Chouinard, Université de Sherbrooke, "'Dans tous les pays du monde, il y a de bonnes et de mauvaises épouses.' Discours d'instituteurs et d'élites lettrées de l'Afrique occidentale française sur 'les femmes et les épouses indigènes' (1938-1944)"

5B Marriage and Celibacy in 18th-Century French America/ Mariage et célibat en Amérique française au XVIII^e siècle (Arlington B)

Chair/Modérateur: **Benoît Grenier**, Université de Sherbrooke

Jonathan Fortin, Université de Sherbrooke, "Combattre la solitude et la misère à l'approche de la mort: le célibat féminin dans la ville de Québec au XVIII^e siècle"

Anne Catherine Bélanger-Catta, Université de Sherbrooke, "Les nobles canadiens partis pour les Antilles françaises au XVIII^e siècle: une affaire d'hommes célibataires"

Karine Pépin, Université de Sherbrooke, "À l'aube d'un changement d'empire: les mariages mixtes chez la noblesse canadienne durant le régime militaire (1759-1764)."

Discussant: **Leslie Choquette**, Assumption College

5C Citizens or Subjects? Muslim Military Service and the Political Legacies of the Great War in Algeria and Tunisia/ Citoyens ou sujets? Service militaire musulman et héritages politiques de la Grande Guerre en Algérie et Tunisie (Carlton)

Chair/Modérateur: **Richard Fogarty**, University at Albany, SUNY

Michelle Mann, Brandeis University, "Forging French Islam: Propaganda and Politics in Algeria 1910-1920"

Chris Rominger, The Graduate Center, CUNY, "A Rude Illiterate: Mukhtar al-Ayari, Uncertainty, and Possibility in Tunisia's Postwar Moment"

Dónal Hassett, European University Institute, "'Do Not Forget That They Saved France": The Indigenous Veterans' Movement in Interwar Oran and the Campaign for Patronage and Political Rights"

**6:00-8:00 Cocktail Reception/Réception, Roberson Mansion
Saturday, May 9/samedi 9 mai**

8:30-10:00 2014 Mary Alice and Philip Boucher Prize Panel/Remise du Prix 2014

Mary Alice et Philip Boucher (Arlington A)

Recipient/ Récipiendaire: **Rebecca Rogers**, Université Paris Descartes, for her book *A Frenchwoman's Imperial Story: Madame Luce in Nineteenth-Century Algeria* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2013)

Discussant/ Discutant: **Jennifer Boittin**, Pennsylvania State University

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break/Pause café

10:30-12:00 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle

**6A Race, Gender, and Authority in the Early Modern French Atlantic/
Race, genre et autorité dans l'Atlantique français du début de la période moderne (Arlington A)**

Chair/Modératrice: **Jennifer Heuer**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Anne Marie Lane Jonah, Parks Canada Agency, "Women's Work in a Man's World: Gender and Labour in the French North Atlantic"

Ashley Williard, The Graduate Center, CUNY, "Inscribing Racialist Discourse into Enslaved Women's Bodies (1680-1715)"

Julien Vernet, University of British Columbia Okanagan, "Government Responses to Rumours of Revolution and Insurrection: New Orleans, 1793-1807"

6B Rethinking Frontiers in French Indochina/Repenser les frontières en Indochine française (Arlington B)

Chair/Modératrice: **Christina Firpo**, California Polytechnic University
Paul Sager, New York University, "The Continuity of Civil Service Indigenization in French Indochina from the 1880s to the 1940s"

James Robert Fichter, University of Hong Kong, "Imperial Interdependence on Indochina's Maritime Periphery: France in Singapore and Hong Kong, 1859-1895"

Sean Kennedy, University of New Brunswick, "Frontiers, Taxation, and Repression: The French Colonial State and Indochina's Highland Minorities, 1936-1939"

12:00-2:00 Lunch/Déjeuner

2:00-3:30 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle

7A Colonial Education and its Limits/L'éducation coloniale et ses limites (Carlton)

Chair/Modératrice: **Jean Pedersen**, Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester

Linda L. Clark, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, "The Education of Young Women in Colonial Algeria: Three Case Studies"

Tran Thi Phuong Hoa, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, "Mobile intellectuals: Life and Work of Female Teachers in Colonial Tonkin"

Harry Gamble, College of Wooster, "Universities for Empire? Toward a Pre-History of the Université de Dakar"

7B Religion and Missionaries/Religion et missionnaires (Arlington B)

Chair/Modératrice: **Elizabeth Foster**, Tufts University

Alexandre Koebel, Université Paris Diderot – Paris 7, "Les Soeurs des Congrégations religieuses en Indochine et la cause missionnaire: force, 'virilité,' et héroïsme?"

Ayse Neveser Koker, University of Michigan, "Saints, Good Ladies, and Phantoms: Competing Visions of Imperial Rule in the Eastern Ottoman Provinces, 1848-1876"

Syprien Christian Zogo, Université Laval, "Genre et changement religieux en situation coloniale en pays bamum (Ouest-Cameroun)"

7C French Responses to Decolonization/Réactions françaises à la décolonisation (Arlington A)

Chair/Modérateur: **Burleigh Hendrickson**, Boston College

Ruth Ginio, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, "Adapting to a Changing Reality: The French Army and the Independence of the West African Colonies"

Patrick Dramé, Université de Sherbrooke, "Prendre la brousse. Défier l'homme blanc': les Lobi de l'AOF face aux impératifs du contrôle colonial dans l'entre-deux-guerres"

Charlotte Bobin, Université Lyon 2-Lumière, "Fighting the Empire: Men, Women, and the Impact of Gender on the French Opposition to the Algerian War"

3:30-4:00 Coffee Break/Pause café

4:00-5:30 "Writing the History of Women, Gender, and French Empire" Plenary Session/Session plénière "Écrire l'histoire des femmes et du genre dans l'empire français" (Arlington A)

Chair/Modératrice: **Elisa Camiscioli**, Binghamton University
Sarah Curtis, San Francisco State University
Patricia Lorcin, University of Minnesota
Rebecca Rogers, Université Paris Descartes

5:30-6:30 Business Meeting/Assemblée générale (Arlington A)

6:30-9:30 Banquet, Sun Briar Court, DoubleTree