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May 28-30/28-30 Mai 2009

Downtown Campus
San Francisco State University
San Francisco, California

THURSDAY, MAY 28/JEUDI 28 MAI

8:00-5:00 **Coffee and Registration/Café et inscription**, Room 609

9:00-5:00 **Book exhibit/Salon des livres**, Room 609

8:45-10:30	Session 1/Atelier 1
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1A. Race and Religion around the Mediterranean/La Race et la religion autour de la Méditerranée, Room 610

Chair, Sarah Sussman, Stanford University

Ian Coller, University of Melbourne, "Blacks, Jews and Arabs: Racialization and Power in Early Nineteenth-Century France"

Sophie Roberts, University of Toronto, "Mediterranean Circuits of Anti-Semitism: France and Algeria, 1870-1910"

Robert Watson, Vanderbilt University, "French Jewish Missionary Discourse in the Mediterranean Basin: Spreading the Gospel of Regeneration to 'Oriental' Jews and Muslims"

1B. Missionaries in West Africa/Les Missionnaires en Afrique occidentale, Room 608

Chair, Sean Hanretta, Stanford University

Ashton Welch, Creighton University, "Planting Catholicism in the Ivory Coast"

Kenneth Orosz, Buffalo State College, "Church-State Conflicts in Cameroon: The Paris Mission and Official Gallicization Policy, 1916-1923"

Rose Abissi, Université de Douala, "Evangélisation et recrutement de la main d'œuvre au Cameroun français"

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break/Pause-Café**, Room 609

11:00-12:45

Session 2/Atelier 2

2A. Encounters and Conflicts in New France/Les Affrontements et les conflits en Nouvelle France,

Room 607

Chair, Elizabeth Demers, *French Colonial History*

Allan Greer, University of Toronto, "Natives and Seigneurial Tenure in New France"

Samuel Mourin, Université d'Angers, "Le nerf de la guerre : Finances et métissage des expéditions françaises de la première guerre des Renards (1715-1716)"

Ronnie-Gilles LeBlanc, Parcs Canada, "La bataille de Grand-Pré en 1747 : un « massacre » qui a servi de justification à la Déportation acadienne?"

2B. Missionary Activity Viewed from the Métropole/L'activité missionnaire vue de la métropole, Room 608

Chair, Jo Burr Margadant, Santa Clara University

Meg Hawthorne, Washburn University, "Pierre François-Xavier de Charlevoix, S.J., and the Missionaries of the Short Eighteenth Century"

Matthew Dowling, Providence College, "Evangelizing from Lisieux: Ste. Thérèse and Her Spiritual Brothers"

Laura Godsoe, York University, "'Nos soeurs déshérités': Race, Gender, and Missionary Work in the Pages of the Women's Press, 1870-1914"

2C. Integration and Exile in French Indochina/L'Intégration et l'exil en Indochine française, Room 610

Chair, Christina Firpo, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Erica J. Peters, Culinary Historians of Northern California, "Food, Famine and French Missionaries in Tonkin, 1820-1920"

Isabelle Dion, Centre des Archives d'Outre-Mer, "Les missionnaires chrétiens et la mission Pavie au Laos"

Richard L. Derderian, California Lutheran University, "Security and Exile in Nineteenth-Century France and Vietnam"

12:45-2:00

Lunch/Déjeuner

2:00-3:45

Session 3/Atelier 3

3A. Religion and Nation-Building in Francophone Canada/La religion et la construction de la nation au Canada francophone, Room 608

Chair, Bérénice Le Marchand, San Francisco State University

Emma Anderson, University of Ottawa, "The Bones of Brébeuf: Physicality and Sacrality in the Cult of Canada's Patron Saint"

Josianne Paul, Université d'Ottawa, "'Hommes de foi et homme de loi?': La participation ecclésiastique au tribunal royal de Montréal, 1693-1760"

3B. Architectures of Association: The Building in/of Closer Collaboration in Wartime French Colonial Indochina/Les Architectures d'association : la construction en collaboration en Indochine coloniale en temps de guerre, Room 607

Chair, Hélène Vacher, University of Aalborg

Caroline Herbelin, Université de Paris IV, "Changes and Opportunities in Architecture in Colonial Vietnam during the Vichy Period"

Hazel Hahn, Seattle University, "Visionary Urban Planning for Saigon-Cholon, 1940-1943"

David Del Testa, Bucknell University, "Worker Housing, Social Peace, and Hidden Hierarchies: The Cité des Ouvriers at the Truong Thi Railroad Workshops"



3C. Informal Empire? French Colonialism in Its International Contexts/ L'Empire informel ? La colonisation française dans ses contextes internationaux, Room 610

Chair, J.P. Daughton, Stanford University

Paul Edison, University of Texas, El Paso, "Reading the Intervention in Mexico (1862-1867) in the French Colonial Field"

Francisco Javier Martinez-Antonio, CDIC Madrid, Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, "Why was it called 'International' if it meant 'French'? The First International Sanitary Conferences as a Specific Imperial Strategy of France's Public Health Policy"

Abdiel Oñate, San Francisco State University, "French Bankers in Revolutionary Mexico, 1920-1934"

3:45-4:00 Coffee Break/Pause-Café, Room 609

4:00-5:45	Session 4/Atelier 4
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4A. Picturing the Past: Images of Colonial Life/Le Passé en images : Images de la vie coloniale, Room 607

Chair, Nathalie Dessens, Université de Toulouse

Jennifer Palmer, University of Chicago, "The Landscape of Slavery: Painted Vues of Eighteenth-Century Saint-Domingue"

Claudy Delné, CUNY Graduate Center, "La fiction comme alliée de l'histoire dans le baïllonnement ou l'occultation des événements pré-post révolutionnaires à Saint-Domingue (Haïti) (1791-1804)"

Floréal Jiménez, Centre des Archives d'Outre-Mer, "Cinéma américain et présence française dans l'univers des trappeurs au 19e siècle: tamisage filmique de l'histoire"

4B. Lesser-Known Research Collections in French Colonial History: A Panel Discussion/Les Collections de l'histoire des colonies françaises moins connues : Table ronde, Room 608

Chair, Patricia Galloway, University of Texas, Austin

Edward Shephard, The William J. Haggerty Collection of French Colonial History, Binghamton University

Erin Greenwald, The Historic New Orleans Collection

Anne Woodhouse, Missouri History Museum

4C. Remembering and Reappraising the "Positive Aspects" of Colonialism in Algeria and Indochina/Souvenir et réexaminer des « aspects positifs » du colonialisme en Algérie et en Indochine, Room 610

Chair, Ruth Ginio, Ben Gurion University

John Strachan, Lancaster University, "By the Sword and the Plough? Memory and the Military in the French Conquest of Algeria"

Claire Eldridge, St. Andrews University, "Competing Visions of Empire: The *Pied-Noir* Community and French Academics"

Katie Edwards, University of Toronto, "Positively Colonial: The *Association nationale des anciens et amis d'Indochine* and the Commemoration of the Indochina War"

6:00-7:30 Reception/Réception, Le Colonial Restaurant, 20 Cosmo Place

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Session 5/Atelier 5

5A. Culture and the Memory of Empire/La Culture et la mémoire de l'Empire, Room 607

Chair, Alyssa Sepinwall, California State University, San Marcos
Angela Winand, University of Illinois, Springfield, "Alice Dunbar-Nelson: Race, Class, and Creole Identity in Stories of New Orleans"

Laura Muñoz, Instituto Moro, Mexico, "French Caribbean: Images in National Geographic Magazine"

5B. L'Empire au fil des réseaux?/Imperial Networks, Room 608

Chair, Jennifer Boittin, Penn State University
Emmanuelle Sibeud, Université de Paris VIII, "Défendre les indigènes ? Les métamorphoses des réseaux philanthropiques en France au début du XXe siècle"

Jean-François Klein, INALCO/Centre Roland Mousnier, Paris IV-Sorbonne, "Une première industrialisation indochinoise qui fait question : Entre réalité impériale et célébration de la 'petite patrie' lyonnaise"

Pierre Singaravelou, Université de Bordeaux III, IHMC-ENS, "Savants et experts de la nébuleuse impériale : Des réseaux locaux, nationaux, impériaux et transnationaux"

5C. Imperial Borderlands: Land and Law in French North Africa/Les frontières impériales : la terre et la loi au Maghreb, Room 610

Chair, Jennifer Sessions, University of Iowa
Hélène Blais, Université de Paris X-Nanterre, "Un conflit intra-impérial: le tracé d'une frontière entre l'Algérie et la Tunisie sous domination française (1881-1914)"

Henry Sivak, UCLA, "Framing Colonial Nature: Territory, Forests and the Colonial State in Algeria"

Rebecca Scales, George Mason University, "Dangerous Airwaves: Transnational Radio and Colonial Borders in the French Mediterranean, 1935-1939"

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break/Pause-Café, Room 609

11:00-12:45

Session 6/Atelier 6

6A. Slavery and Status/L'esclavage et la hiérarchie, Room 610

Chair, Eva Sheppard Wolf, San Francisco State University
Niki Singh, Fordham University, "French Experience and Exchange in the West Indies: The Life and Times of a Martinique Sugar Planter, Pierre Dessalles"

Nathalie Dessens, Université de Toulouse; Virginia Gould, Tulane University, "The Keys to the Big House: The Letters of Auvignac Dorville, 1818-1838"

Virginia Gould, Tulane University; Nathalie Dessens, University of Toulouse, "There were no Slaves in France, but there were in Louisiana: Henri de Sainte-Gême and his Louisiana Plantation"

6B. Imperial Women: Agents and Objects of Empire/Les Femmes impériales: les agents et objets de l'empire, Room 607

Chair, Karen Offen, Stanford University
Marie-Paule Ha, University of Hong Kong, "Clotilde Chivas-Baron and Colonial Female Emigration"

Phyllis Martin, Indiana University, Bloomington, "The Franciscan Mission in Upper Congo: Orientations and Practicalities in the Experience of the Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie"

Micheline Lessard, University of Ottawa, "Buying Vietnamese Women in Chinese Markets: Fathers Delavay and Mioux and their Fundraising Efforts in Order to Re-Purchase Vietnamese Women and Girls Sold in Chinese Markets (1870-1890)"

6C. Race, Religion, and Decolonization in the French Empire/La race, la religion, et la décolonisation dans l'Empire français, Room 608

Chair, Ken Orosz, Buffalo State College
Elizabeth Foster, Bates College, "The End of a Mission? Race and the Decolonization of the Church in Senegal, 1939-1962"
Naomi Davidson, University of Ottawa, "'Un homme communautaire': Racing Islam in 1970s France"

Kwaku Gyasi, University of Alabama, Huntsville, "Religion and Missionaries in the Francophone African Novel"

12:45-2:00 Lunch/Déjeuner

2:00-3:45 Session 7/Atelier 7

7A. Revisiting Old Friends: New Looks at Old Texts/Retour aux anciens amis: nouveaux aperçus des anciens textes, Room 608

Chair, Philip Boucher, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Cornelius Jaenen, University of Ottawa, "*Friend and Foe Revisited*"

Laura Fishman, York College, CUNY, "From Canada to Brazil: A Comparative Analysis of Seventeenth-Century French Missionary Texts"

Marco Platania, Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Frankfurt, "Eighteenth-Century French Anticolonialism Revisited: Voltaire's Case"

7B. Representations of Colonialism/Les Représentations du colonialisme, Room 607

Chair, Michael G. Vann, Sacramento State University

Michael Anklin, Indiana University, Bloomington, "Liberating the Liberated: Representations of French and Japanese Colonial Rule in Indochina in the *Journal Officiel* in 1945"

Stéphanie Ponsavady, New York University, "Writing Back to the Metropole: Representations of the Automobile in Nguyen Phan Long, Pham Van Ky, and Marguerite Duras' First Novels"

Matthew Stanard, Berry College, "Une culture coloniale 'française' ou 'européenne'? Imperialistic Culture in France since 1871 in Comparative Perspective"

7C. Negotiating the End of Empire in French Africa/La Négociation de la fin de l'empire à l'Afrique française, Room 610

Chair, Benjamin Lawrance, UC Davis

Yvan Combeau, Université de la Réunion, "Une mission politique à Madagascar: François Mitterrand (janvier 1951)"

Sarah Zimmerman, UC Berkeley, "Demobilization and Decolonization: The Particular Case of Guinean Tirailleurs Sénégalais after 1958"

Marcus Filippello, UC Davis, "'Cold like the Rain': Colonial Resistance and Post-Independence Autonomy in a Beninese Forest Kingdom"

3:45-4:00 Coffee Break/Pause-Café, Room 609

4:00-5:45 Plenary Session/Séance Plénière

Empire of God: Religion and French Colonial History/L'empire de Dieu : La religion et l'histoire coloniale française, Room 607

Chair, Sarah Curtis, San Francisco State University

Emma Anderson, University of Ottawa, winner Heggoy Prize 2008 for *The Betrayal of Faith: The Tragic Journey of a Colonial Native Convert*

J.P. Daughton, Stanford University, winner Heggoy Prize 2007 for *An Empire Divided: Religion, Republicanism, and the Making of French Colonialism, 1880-1914*

Comment, Allan Greer, University of Toronto; Owen White, University of Delaware

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Session 8/Atelier 8

8A. Mission in India: Colonial and Metropolitan Entanglements/La Mission en Inde : Les enchevêtrements coloniaux et métropolitains, Room 608

- Chair, Santhi Kavuri-Bauer, San Francisco State University
Joyti Mohan, University of Maryland, College Park, "India: A Land of Wonders or of Monstrosities? The Writings of Missionaries"
Danna Agmon, University of Michigan, "Seeking a Catholic Cityscape: Jesuits and Hindu Religiosity in Eighteenth-Century Pondicherry"
Heidi Keller-Lapp, University of California, San Diego, "Ursuline Missionaries in Pondicherry, 1738-1744"

8B. Art, Science, and Empire/Les arts, la science et l'empire, Room 607

- Chair, Matthew Stanard, Berry College
Evelyne Combeau-Mari, Université de la Réunion, "Jésuite et scientifique : le Père Poisson à Madagascar (années trente)"
Marco Deyasi, University of Idaho, "French Art and Colonialism: *Indochine* in the Work of Auguste Rodin and Théodore Rivière"
Alison Carrol, University of Cambridge, "The 1924 Colonial Exhibition in Strasbourg"

8C. Conversion and Acculturation in Senegal/La Conversion et l'acculturation au Sénégal, Room 610

- Chair, Trevor Getz, San Francisco State University
Amanda Sackur, London Metropolitan University, "The Ambiguities of Abolition: Slavery and the Catholic Church in Senegambia"
Bertrand Pape Chérif Bassène, Université de Laval, "Religion et anthropophagie au XX^e siècle chez les Séléki-Bandial ?"

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break/Pause-Café, Room 609

11:00-12:45

Session 9/Atelier 9

9A. Atlantic Crossings/Traversées de l'Atlantique, Room 608

- Chair, Catherine Desbarats, McGill University
Karin Vélez, Northeastern University, "'A sign that we are related to you': The Transatlantic Gifts of the Huron of the Jesuit mission of Lorette, 1650-1750"
Timothy Pearson, Université de Montréal, "'Il sera important de me mander le détail de toutes choses': Knowledge and Trans-Atlantic Communication in the Sulpician Mission to Montreal, 1675-1699"
Erin Greenwald, Historic New Orleans Collection, "Tropical Baptism, Shipboard Discipline and Scurvy-Ridden Seamen: Company Ships in the French Atlantic, 1720-1731"

9B. French Socialism and the Colonial Enterprise/Le Socialisme français et l'entreprise coloniale, Room 610

- Chair, Judith De Groat, St. Lawrence University
Naomi Andrews, Santa Clara University, "Romantic Socialists Theorize and Promote the *Mission civilisatrice*"
Andrew Daily, Rutgers University, "A Permanent Anticolonialism: Martinican Communists Theorize Decolonization, 1946-1970"

9C. French Responses to the Algerian War/Réponses françaises à la guerre d'Algérie, Room 607

- Chair, Marie-Pierre Ulloa, Stanford University
Melissa Ptacek, Northwestern University, "Simone de Beauvoir, Torture, and the Colonial System"
Darcie Fontaine, Rutgers University, "The Algerian War and the 'Chrétiens progressistes': The French Christian Discourse on Decolonization"
Barnett Singer, Brock University, "Questioning Gaullian Religion: The Impact of the Algerian Dénouement on French Army Officers"

12:45-2:00

Lunch/Déjeuner

2:00-3:45

Session 10/Atelier 10

10A. Colonial Networks and State Formation: New France/Les réseaux coloniaux et la formation de l'état : La Nouvelle France, Room 608

Chair, Laura Lisy-Wagner, San Francisco State University
Helen Dewar, University of Toronto, "Champlain, Commander of Quebec: State Formation in New France before the Compagnie de la Nouvelle-France"
Will Brown, Reed College, "Merchants and Parochial Service in New France, 1701-1760"
Catherine Desbarats, McGill University, "Negotiating the Intimacies of State Debt in Eighteenth-Century New France"

10B. Bâtiments religieux aux colonies/Religious Buildings in the Colonies, Room 607

Chair, Elizabeth Foster, Bates College
Isabelle Denis, Université de Paris IV, "Saint-Michel et Notre-Dame de Fatima: Deux églises en terre d'islam"
Laurick Zerbini, Université de Lyon II, "Edifices chrétiens au Bénin. Continuité, rupture (XIXe-XXe siècles)"
Hélène Grandhomme, Université de Nantes, "La politique coloniale des minarets du Sénégal"

10C. Colonial Soldiers in the French Army/Les Soldats coloniaux dans l'armée française, Room 610

Chair, Tyler Stovall, UC Berkeley
Rick Fogarty, SUNY Albany, "A North African *Anabasis*: Islam, Captivity, and Contested Identities during the First World War"
Ruth Ginio, Ben Gurion University, "'Dangerous Encounters': African Soldiers and the Local Populations in Indochina and Algeria during the Wars of Decolonization"
Driss Maghraoui, Al-Akhawayn University, "The Colonial Army in French Military Tradition: The Case of the Moroccan Goumiers, Tirailleurs, and Spahis"

3:45-4:00 Coffee Break/Pause-Café, Room 609

4:00-5:00 Business Meeting/Réunion d'Affaires, Room 610

7:00 Banquet, Grand Café, 501 Geary





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