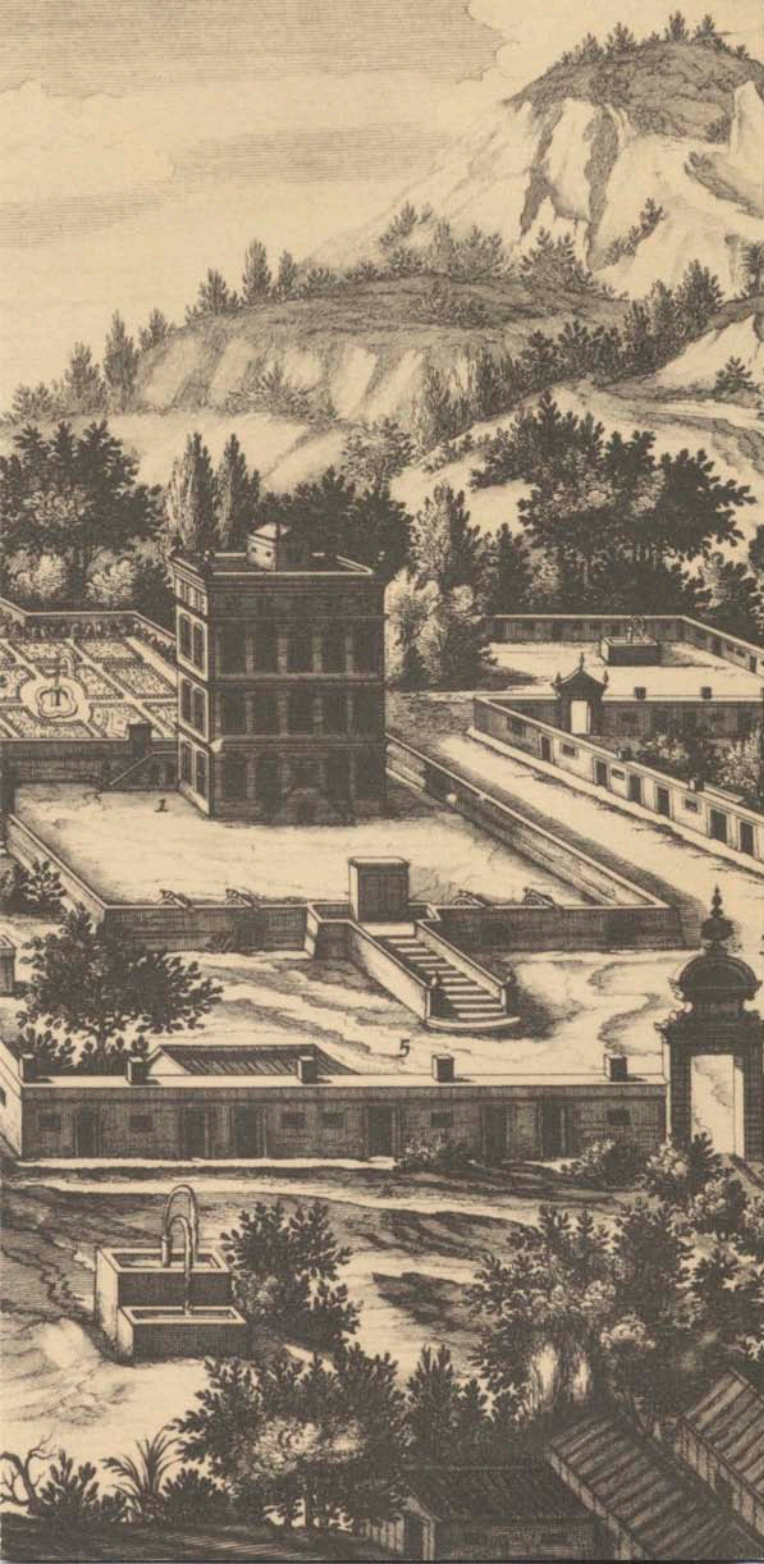


French Colonial
Historical Society
Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19
TO SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1993



19th Annual Meeting of the
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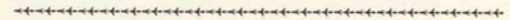
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Wednesday, May 19

5:00-8:00 PM

REGISTRATION

(Second Level Lobby, Omni-Biltmore Hotel)

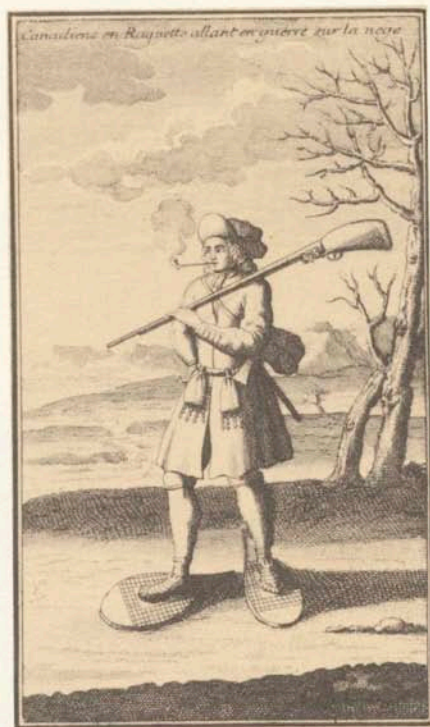
6:00-8:00 PM

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

(Directors Room, Second Level)

8:30-10:30 PM

CASH BAR (State Suite B, Omni-Biltmore Hotel)



Thursday, May 20

8:30 AM-2:30 PM

REGISTRATION

(Second Level Lobby, Omni-Biltmore Hotel)

3:00-5:00 PM

REGISTRATION

(Administration office, John Carter Brown Library)

8:45 AM-10:30 AM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

PLENARY SESSION:

The Haitian Revolution

(Garden Room, Omni-Biltmore Hotel)

Chair: **NORMAN FIERING**

Director and Librarian,
John Carter Brown Library

DAVID GEGGUS, University of Florida,

The Haitian Revolution: New Approaches and Old

Comments: **ROBERT FORSTER**,

Johns Hopkins University,
and **CAROLYN FICK**,
Concordia University

10:30-10:45 AM

COFFEE BREAK (Second Level Lobby)

Thursday, May 20, cont'd

10:45 AM—12:00 NOON

SESSION II:

French Amerindian Contacts

(Garden Room, Omni-Biltmore Hotel)

Chair: PAUL CHASSÉ, Rhode Island College

FRANK LESTRINGANT, University Charles de Gaulle (Paris) and Yale University

Trois sources manuscrites sur les contacts entre Français et Amerindiens dans l'aire Caraïbe et Mésoaméricaine

GORDON SAYRE, S.U.N.Y., Buffalo

The French View of Tattooing in Aboriginal Cultures

Comment: JANET WHATLEY, University of Vermont

12:15—1:15 PM

BUFFET LUNCH (Leung Gallery, Faunce House, Brown University)

1:30—2:45 PM

SESSION III (A):

France in Southeast Asia and the Pacific
(Salomon Hall 001, Brown University)

Chair: CHARLES BALES, Chicago Public Schools

ARTHUR DOMMEN, Bethesda, Md.

Re-creating a Country: The Administrative Evolution of Laos, 1893—1947

WILLIAM F. S. MILES, Northeastern University, Boston

Anachronistic Antagonisms: France versus Britain in the New Hebrides, 1966—1977

1:30—2:45 PM

SESSION III (B):

French Creoles and the American Experience
(Wilson 102, Brown University)

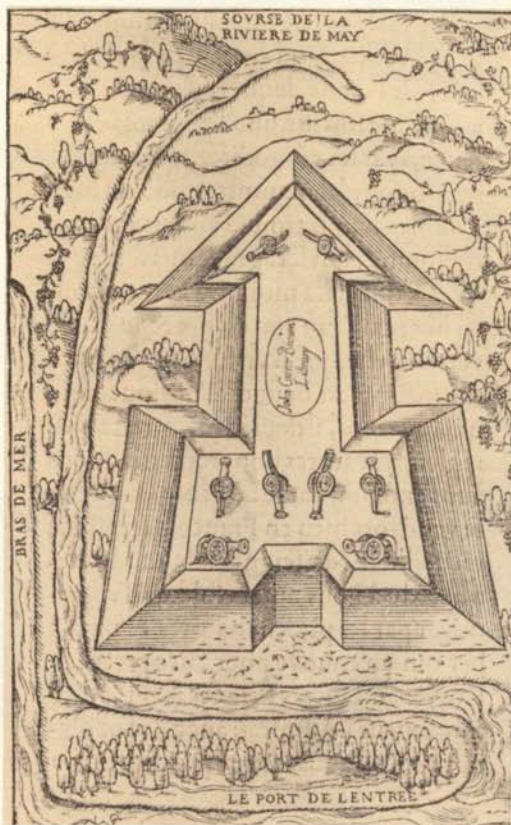
Chair: DAVID GEGGUS, University of Florida

CAROLINE SENTER, University of California, San Diego

Creoles of Color in 19th-Century New Orleans

JULIE WINCH, University of Massachusetts, Boston

'Une Bête Curieuse': Citizen Granville and His 'American Mission'



Thursday, May 20, cont'd

3:00-4:15 PM

SESSION IV:

Religion in New France

(Salomon 001, Brown University)

Chair: CORNELIUS JAENEN, University of Ottawa

TERRY CROWLEY, University of Guelph
Secularization and the Decline of Religion in Eighteenth-Century New France

DOMINIQUE DESLANDRES, University of Montreal

Éléments d'histoire comparée des missions chrétiennes en Amérique du nord-est

Comment: PHILIP BENEDICT, Brown University

5:30-7:00 PM

RECEPTION (John Carter Brown Library)

7:00-9:00 PM

DINNER (Leung Gallery, Faunce House, Brown University)

After dinner slide lecture:

HARRIS SOBIN, University of Arizona

Le Corbusier in North Africa



Friday, May 21

8:45-10:00 AM

SESSION V:

Cultural Contact and Cultural Mediation in French West Africa

(Garden Room, Omni-Biltmore Hotel)

Chair: WILLIAM SHORROCK, Cleveland State University

MARYLEE S. CROFTS, Bentley College
The Signares of 18th-Century Senegal: Economic Power and 'Racial' Irony

PHYLLIS MARTIN, Indiana University
National Holidays in Distant Lands: Bastille Day in Equatorial Africa

Comment: DAVID GARDINIER, Marquette University

10:00-10:15 AM

COFFEE BREAK (Second Level Lobby, Omni-Biltmore)

10:15 AM-12:15 PM

SESSION VI(A):

La Louisiane

(Garden Room, Omni-Biltmore)

Chair: JOE WILKINS, Livingston University

GREGORY WASELKOV, University of South Alabama

Multi-Ethnic Households in Old Mobile, 1702-1711

MICHAEL FORÊT, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point

Who's in Charge? Managing Indian Allies in the Franco-Chickasaw War, 1736-1741

JAY GITLIN, Yale University
When the Middle Ground Gave Way: Métis Merchants in the American Midwest, 1830-1860

Comment: PATRICIA GALLOWAY, Dept. of Archives and History, Mississippi

Friday, May 21, cont'd



10:30 AM–12:30 PM

SESSION VI (B):

*Eighteenth-Century French Perceptions of the
New World*

(Bacchante Room, Omni-Biltmore)

Chair: JAMES PRITCHARD, Queens University

PIERRE BERTHIAUME, University of Ottawa

L'Amérique monstrueuse

WILLIAM J. NEWBIGGING, University of
Toronto

*Anti-Colonial Sentiment in Mid-18th-Century
France*

MARTIN NICOLAI, Queens University
*Trade, Colonies, and State Power: French Officers'
Economic Views on French and English America,
1755–1783*

SERGE TRUDEL, University of Montreal
*Utilisation des sources en histoire et en littérature
dans le domaine des écrits de la Nouvelle France*

Comment: JAMES PRITCHARD

12:45 PM

OPTIONAL BUS TRIP TO NEWPORT

(departing from the Omni-Biltmore Hotel
front entrance)

Optional Box lunches

5:00 PM

RECEPTION (at Vernon House, 46 Clarke St.,
Newport)

6:30 PM

DINNER (at restaurants of choice in Newport)

8:45 PM

RETURN BUS TO PROVIDENCE (departing
from the Newport Visitors Center)

Saturday, May 22, cont'd

2:00-3:45 PM

SESSION IX(B):

France, North Africa, and the Middle East
(Wilson 102, Brown University)

Chair: BRIAN DIGRE, Elon College

N. E. BOU-NACKLIE, Johnson State College
*The 1941 Allied Invasion of Syria and Lebanon:
The Reaction of the Local Paramilitary*

MOSHE GERSHOVICH, Harvard University
*Lyautey, Mangin, and the Shaping of French
Military Strategy in Morocco, 1912-1914*

GIL MEROM, Cornell University
*The Algerian War, the French State, and the Social
and Cultural Origins of the Defeat, 1954-1962*

Comment: BRIAN DIGRE

3:45 PM

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (John Carter
Brown Library)

5:00-6:30 PM

RECEPTION (Rochambeau House, 84 Prospect
St., Providence; hosted by Alliance Française
of Providence)

7:30 PM

BANQUET (Bacchante Room, Omni-Biltmore
Hotel)
Entertainment by the Maine French Fiddlers

Related Publications

A book display, with items for sale, is situated in the
Second Floor Lobby, Omni-Biltmore Hotel.

Exhibition

On exhibit in the MacMillan Reading Room at the John
Carter Brown Library will be: *Les Nouvelles Frances:
France in America, 1500-1815. An Imperial Perspective.*
Prepared by Philip P. Boucher.



Registration

The registration fee of \$75 includes: lunch, cocktail reception, dinner, and coffee break on May 20; cocktail reception and coffee break on May 21; and cocktail reception, dinner, and coffee break on May 22. (3 cocktail receptions; 2 dinners; 1 lunch; and 3 coffee breaks).

Graduate students may register for the reduced fee of \$60.00.

The box lunch and bus fare to Newport are an additional optional charge at \$15.00 per person.

Members, and those desiring to join the Society, are encouraged to add \$30.00 to the registration fee for annual dues, payable at this time. Membership dues for students are \$15.00. Copies of the proceedings of the meeting will be sent free of charge to all FCHS members who register for the conference.

Registration forms with a check made out to the *John Carter Brown Library* should be mailed to: FCHS Conference, John Carter Brown Library, Box 1894, Providence, R. I. 02912.

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Omni-Biltmore Hotel, Kennedy Plaza, Providence, R. I. (401 421-0700). When calling for reservations, you must indicate that you are with the FCHS Conference. Conference rates run from \$65.00 to \$119.00. The Omni-Biltmore is a 10-minute walk from the Library. *Room reservations must be made directly with the hotel.*

A list of alternative accommodations is available from the John Carter Brown Library upon request.

TRAVEL

The John Carter Brown Library is on the Brown University Green, adjacent to the corner of George and Brown Streets. Once you are on the Brown University campus, the Library is easy to find. The T. F. Green airport is 20 minutes away in Warwick and serves the Providence metropolitan area. Limousines depart frequently from the airport to the Omni-Biltmore Hotel and to the Brown campus. Fare is approximately \$7.00. Taxi fare is approximately \$23.00.

If it is more convenient to fly to Boston, a direct Bonanza bus can be taken to Providence from Boston's Logan Airport. The trip takes one hour and costs \$20 round-trip. Buses depart every hour and stop at the Omni-Biltmore Hotel in downtown Providence.

Providence is on the northeast corridor Amtrak line that runs from Virginia to Boston, and five or six trains arrive daily. For auto travel, I-95 connects Providence to Boston and New York.

WHAT TO WEAR

The weather in May is extremely *changeable*, and temperatures may range from 40 degrees to 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

All of the *lectures* at the meeting are open to the public without charge. Individual tickets to the May 22 banquet only may be purchased for \$30.00.

Program Committee

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in Huntsville, *Chair*

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