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10:30 - 12 Noon

**SESSION VIII**

SOUTHEASTERN NORTH AMERICA II  
Chair and Commentator: *Daniel H. Usner*, Cornell University

*Michael J. Foret*, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

"The White War of Words for Red Hearts and Minds: Offensive European Diplomacy in Southeastern North America"

*Joseph Wilkins*, Livingston University  
"Jean-Baptiste le Moyne de Bienville: A Military Appraisal"

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH (NOTE: Afternoon sessions will be held at Cleveland State University, Mather Mansion)

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**SESSION IX** (Mather Mansion, Room 212)

POLITICAL REFORM IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICA AND THE WORLD  
Chair and Commentator: *John Holm*, Cleveland State University

*David Gardinier*, Marquette University  
"Political Reform in Gabon During the 1990s"

*Jacques Binoche*, Université française du Pacifique  
"Aspects de politique extérieure et coloniale française de 1871-1958"

*Phillip C. Naylor*, Marquette University  
"DeGaulle and Algeria: Historiography and the Decisions of Decolonization"

3:15 - 4:45 p.m.

**SESSION X** (Mather Mansion, Room 212)

THE FRENCH EXPERIENCE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, 1650-1810  
Chair and Commentator: *Ronald S. Love*, University of Saskatchewan

*Glenn J. Ames*, University of Toledo  
"Descartes and the Deccan: François Bernier and His Observations on Aurangzeb's Mughal Empire in the 1660s"

*Mary S. Keune*, University of Toledo  
"Women and La Compagnie des Indes Orientales: The Life and Times of Mme. Duplex"

*Richard Allen*, University of Toledo

"Corsairs and Sugar Cane: Domestic Capital in the Ile de France in Late 18th-Early 19th Centuries"

**SESSION XI** (Mather Mansion, Room 213)

FRENCH WEST AFRICA  
Chair and Commentator: *Bruce Vandervort*, Virginia Military Institute

*Margaret O. McLane*, University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac

"The Costs and Benefits of Empire: Examples Drawn from French West Africa Before World War I"

*Ruth H.L. Dickens*, Emory University  
"From Nieng to Rousseau: French West Africans Choose Their Noms patronymiques"

5:00 p.m.

FCHS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, Cleveland State University, Mather Mansion

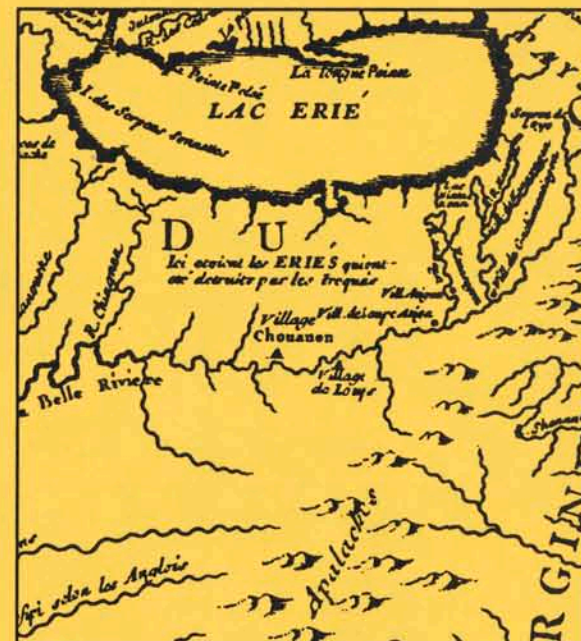
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

SOCIAL HOUR, Radisson Plaza Hotel (Hospitality Suite)

7:30 p.m.

ANNUAL BANQUET, Radisson Plaza Hotel

## 20th Annual Meeting of The French Colonial Historical Society



The membership of the Society includes scholars from the humanities, social sciences and the fine arts who study the French colonial experience from an historical perspective.

**Cleveland, Ohio**  
**May 18-21, 1994**

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# 20th Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society, May 18-21, 1994

## Wednesday, May 18

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. REGISTRATION, Radisson Plaza Hotel  
(Renaissance Room)

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite

## Thursday, May 19

8:30 - 11:30 a.m. REGISTRATION, coffee and rolls  
(Renaissance Room)

### 8:45 - 10:30 a.m. SESSION I

SOUTHEASTERN NORTH AMERICA I

Chair and Commentator: *Joseph Peyser*, Indiana  
University South Bend

*Patricia Galloway*, University of North Carolina  
"Smuggling French Colonial History into the  
Language Classroom: The French Reader Project"

*Gregory Waselkov*, University of South Alabama  
"Intercolonial Trade and Smuggling on the Gulf  
of Mexico c. 1710"

### 10:45 - 12:15 p.m. SESSION II

CULTURAL INFLUENCE IN NEW FRANCE

Chair and Commentator: *Jay Gitlin*, Yale University

*Denise Wilson*, West Virginia University  
"Closing the Distance Between Extraordinary  
Voyageurs and Ordinary Habitants"

*Carl Ekberg*, Illinois State University  
"Culture Clash on the Mississippi Frontier:  
French Creoles and Anglo-Americans"

*Peter Laurence Cook*, McGill University  
"The Agents of Intercultural Diplomacy on New  
France's Western Frontier, 1703-1725"

12:15 - 1:45 p.m. LUNCH (NOTE: Afternoon sessions will be held at  
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1:45 - 3:15 p.m. Cleveland State University, Mather Mansion  
Welcoming remarks by *Claire A. Van Ummersen*,  
President of Cleveland State University

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

### SESSION III (Mather Mansion, Ballroom)

THE GREAT FLOOD OF 1993

*Charles Balesi*, Chicago Public Schools  
(Special slide presentation followed by comment and  
discussion from the audience)

### SESSION IV (Mather Mansion, Ballroom)

FRANCE IN CANADA AND THE CARIBBEAN IN THE  
17TH AND 18TH CENTURIES

Chair and Commentator: *Philip Boucher*, University  
of Alabama in Huntsville

*Alisa V. Petrovich*, University of Houston  
"At Whit's End: Colbert and the Governor Jean-  
Charles de Baas and Louis Baude, Comte de  
Frontenac"

*Tracy Rizzo*, Furman University  
"'Point d'esclave en France!': Lawyers'  
Arguments for and against the Rights of Blacks  
and Jews in the Late Enlightenment"

*Sandra M. Petrovich*, University of Houston  
"Henry Morgan's Raid on Panama and the French  
Experience, 1670-1671"

5:00 p.m.

RECEPTION, Mather Mansion - First Floor  
Hosted by Cleveland State University Students

## Friday, May 20

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION, coffee and rolls  
(Renaissance Room)

8:45 - 10:15 a.m.

### SESSION V

CANADA

Chair and Commentator: *S. Dale Standen*, Trent  
University

*Martin Nicolai*, Queen's University  
"Bougainville, Saint-Jean de Crèvecoeur, and  
Chastellux: Military Philosophes in North  
America, 1755-1783"

*Cornelius Jaenen*, University of Ottawa  
"Regeneration or Degeneration? XVII and XVIIIth  
Century French Views on the Effects of  
Colonization"

10:30 - 12 Noon

### SESSION VI

LITERATURE AND FILM IN THE FRANCOPHONÉ  
WORLD

Chair and Commentator: *Tama Engelking*, Cleveland  
State University

*Joseph S. Armando*, Université de Paris, VII  
"Le Cinéma au congo français: Historique de sa  
pénétration et de son expansion"

*Jolita Kavallunas*, University of Akron  
"Images from Martinique: The Poetic World of  
Henri Corbin"

*Dolores Lairet*, Cleveland State University  
"Cajou par Michèle Lacrosil: reflects  
dysmorphophobiques à la guadeloupéenne"

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH

1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

City Tour. Board "Lolly-the-Trolley" in front of  
the Radisson Plaza Hotel. Historic Cleveland,  
Cleveland Museum of Art, reception aboard the  
William G. Mather at the inner harbor.

## Saturday, May 21

8:30 a.m.

Coffee and rolls in the Renaissance Room

8:45 - 10:15 a.m.

### SESSION VII

MISSIONARIES AND COMMUNICATION IN NORTH  
AMERICA

Chair and Commentator: *Michael J. Foret*, University of  
Wisconsin-Stevens Point

*Ken Banks*, Queen's University  
"Lente et assez fâcheuse Traversée: Communications  
& Empire in Three French Colonial Ports, 1713-1763"

*Peter Goddard*, University of Guelph  
"The Devil in New France: Jesuit Perceptions of  
Diabolism and Idolatry Among Algonquin and  
Iroquian Peoples"

*Takao S. Abé*, University of British Columbia  
"A Japanese Perspective on the Jesuits in New  
France"