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April 2012 Newsletter

Spring brings both the wonderful news of the continued tradition of democratic elections in Senegal and concerns for the political stability in other Francophone countries in the region. At our upcoming meeting in New Orleans 30 May-2 June, we will have the chance to discuss these events and examine a wide range of historical studies that offer us crucial contexts for our contemporary world.

In this newsletter please note that, in addition to the conference program, you will find the conference registration form. You may also register for the conference at the Society's website www.frenchcolonial.org which provides a PayPal link for payment for the conference and events as well as to renew membership. Please note that registration on site will cost an additional \$20 US. One other important reminder is that the special rate for the conference hotel lasts only until 1 May. All the information needed to reserve a room is available on the web site.

Along with the stimulating papers and roundtable discussions, guest speakers and receptions and dinners, we will be voting on the proposed changes to the by-laws (published in the January newsletter, a copy of which is located on the website) at the general meeting of the Society on Saturday, 2 June, 4-5 pm We will also be discussing upcoming meetings at this time.

À Nouvelle Orléans!

President's Message

Dear FCHS members,

I am sure you are all excited as I am about our approaching 38th annual meeting in New Orleans. The meeting promises to be stimulating and very enjoyable. Many thanks again to the local arrangement committee: Virginia (Ginger) Gould, Randy Sparks and Greg Lambousy ; and to the program committee: Nathalie Dessens, Caroline Herbelin, Jeremy Rich, and again Virginia Gould. The final program is now available on our website. As you will see, the meeting opens with a plenary session dedicated to last year's Heggoy Prize winner, Julia Clancy-Smith and her book **Mediterraneans: North Africa and Europe in an Age of Migration, C. 1800-1900** (University of California Press, 2010). The festivities include a reception at the Cabildo, hosted by the Louisiana State Museum and cocktails at the Historic New Orleans Collection. You will also find on the website all logistical information concerning the meeting. Please remember to register before the conference as registration fee for those who register on site will be \$20 dollars higher. Also, make your hotel reservation soon. The special rate of \$129 offered by the Astor Crowne Plaza will only be valid until 1 May. Those of you, who still have not paid their membership dues, please make sure you have paid them before registration. Let me remind you the option of life membership for \$650.

I would like to invite you all to the annual banquet that will take place on Saturday night at the Acme Oyster Bar and Grill, established in 1912 and known for its delicious seafood. The Acme has placed us in its beautiful New Orleans style upstairs dining room, complete with a balcony that overlooks Iberville Street. So please join us for a purely enjoyable New Orleans style evening. The banquet fee of \$65 includes food plus beer and wine. Registration for the banquet can be done through PayPal on the website, next to the registration for the meeting.

As you know, we have conducted our elections electronically this year and I am pleased to say that the participation rate was much higher than in the past. I thank all members who took part in the elections and I am happy to announce its results: Our next president is Ken Orosz, our next vice president is our current *FCH* editor, Nathalie Dessens and Jennifer Palmer, our treasurer, was elected for a second term. Jeremy Rich will replace Nathalie as the editor of *FCH*. Elizabeth Demers, our webmaster, has finished her term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Elizabeth for her work for the society. Our website is currently in the process of being re-designed and we hope to present to you soon an improved and friendlier website. Congratulations to the new and renewed post-holders. I wish you all success.

As usual, we will hold our annual general meeting on the final afternoon of the conference. I encourage you all to attend this meeting, to vote on changes to our bylaws and become informed about our recent activities and future plans. You are most welcome to raise suggestions and ideas regarding these plans. We will also discuss future possible sites for our annual meetings. Our 2013 annual meeting will take place in Louisbourg. Anne Marie Lane Jonah will present information regarding the meeting and its beautiful location. During the meeting we will also announce the winners of the Heggoy, Boucher, and Eccles Prizes. Many thanks to the members of the Heggoy/Boucher committee: Todd Shepard, the committee's chair, Alice Conklin and Dale Miquelon, who have worked hard on reading the submitted books and choosing the two winners. Special thanks are due to Dale who graciously agreed to join the committee in the last moment. Those of you who will publish a book in 2012, please consider submitting it to one of the two prizes (Heggoy for post- 1848 period and Boucher for earlier periods).

Let me also draw your attention to our email list-serve associated with FCHS. H-FRENCH-COLONIAL can be found at <http://www.h-net.org/~frenchco/>. We invite you to take advantage of this list.

And finally, on a more personal note, this is my last message as president of the FCHS. Although, my inbox will probably become much less congested after July, I will certainly miss the energetic internet discussions regarding the running of the society. It was an immense pleasure to work for the society and to benefit from the wonderful teamwork and atmosphere of cooperation and enthusiasm. I would especially like to thank Ken Orosz and Jennifer Palmer with whom I have exchanged infinite number of e-mails during the past two years. They certainly made this job much easier and also very pleasant. Many thanks also to my two predecessors, Mike Vann and Sue Peabody who contributed useful advice from their experience. This is not a farewell though, as I hope to remain involved in this special, friendly and inspiring society that has become my second academic home, for many years to come.

I look forward to seeing you all soon in New Orleans,
Ruth Ginio

Prizes and Awards

Alf Andrew Heggoy Book Prize, 2012-2013

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 \$400 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, 2013. Questions about how to submit entries should be addressed to Todd Shepard, Prize Committee Chair at (tshep75@jhu.edu)

Applicants or their publishers should submit three copies of books published in 2012 (date of publication is determined by the copyright page of the book), one to each of the book prize committee members.

Mary Alice and Philip Boucher Book Prize

The Boucher book prize is awarded annually by the French Colonial Historical Society in honor of long time members and active supporters Mary Alice and Philip Boucher. The prize recognizes the best book published in the preceding year dealing with the French colonial experience from the 16th century to 1848. Books from any academic discipline will be considered, providing that they approach the French colonial experience from an historical perspective. The deadline for this year's submissions is March 1, 2012. Questions about the submission process should be addressed to Dr. Todd Shepard, Chair of the FCHS Book Prize Committee, tshep75@jhu.edu.

Applicants or their publishers should submit three copies of books published in 2012 (date of publication is determined by the copyright page of the book), one to each of the book prize committee members.

FCHS Book Prize Committee

Chair: Dr. Todd Shepard Department of History Johns Hopkins University 3400 N. Charles St. Gilman Hall 301 Baltimore, MD 21218 USA	Dr. Alice Conklin Department of History The Ohio State University Columbus, OH 43210 USA	Dr. Dale Miquelon Department of History University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon, SK 57N 5A2 Canada
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The awards will be announced at the annual conference of the French Colonial Historical Society

in Louisbourg in 2013.

French Colonial History Society Graduate Student Awards, 2011-2012

W. J. Eccles Prize

The W.J. Eccles Prize is to be awarded annually to the graduate student or recent post-graduate student judged to have presented the best paper at the annual meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society and subsequently published in the society's journal *French Colonial History*. The prize is meant to encourage beginning academics in the field of French Colonial History and to honour the career of one of French Colonial History's greatest historians. Bill Eccles was an outstanding supporter of graduate students and this prize is meant to continue his work by encouraging those at the beginning of their careers in our field.

Application Procedure

Graduate student presenters at the meeting in New Orleans, 31 May-2 June 2012, should submit an electronic copy of their paper to the editor of *French Colonial History*, Dr. Nathalie Dessan (dessens@univ-tlse2.fr) immediately following the meeting. Session chairs are urged to encourage graduate student members of their panels to submit their papers.

Colleagues at Work

Germaine Warkentin, Professor Emeritus of English, University of Toronto, has completed her edition of the writings of the explorer of North America Pierre-Esprit Radisson (1636?-1710). It will be published jointly by The Champlain Society and McGill-Queen's University Press, in two volumes. Volume 1 (The Voyages) will appear in fall, 2012. Volume 2 (Relations and Miscellaneous Writings) will appear in 2014

Matthew G. Stanard, Berry College, reports that his book, *Selling the Congo: A History of European Pro-Empire Propaganda and the Making of Belgian Imperialism*, has been published by University of Nebraska Press.

Erica Peters, Director, Culinary Historians of Northern California, has just published *Appetites and Aspirations in Vietnam: Food and Drink in the Long Nineteenth Century* (AltaMira Press, 2012).

Jacques Binoche has published *La fin des années 30, Tome 2, "Je sais qu'il y a la guerre, et pourtant je n'arrive pas à y croire!" Léon Blum, 1939*. Paris, EDILIVRE, 2011, 430 p. (Edilivre.com)

Notices

The Center for French Colonial Studies Centre pour l'étude du pays des Illinois
www.frenchcolonialstudies.org **CARL J. EKBERG RESEARCH GRANT**

DESCRIPTION: The Center for French Colonial Studies was founded in 1983 in response to the renewed interest among historians, anthropologists, archaeologists, genealogists and preservationists in the history of the upper Mississippi Valley during the period of French predominance from 1673 to the early part of the 19th century. The Center awards each year one \$2,000 grant to further French-language research related to the French presence in the upper Mississippi Valley (Illinois Country). Proposals may request support for any stage of a research project, from initial field work to the write-up of results. The grant may be combined with other awards.

By accepting the award, grantees thereby agree to submit to *Le Journal*, the Center's quarterly publication, an abstract of their projects (up to 1,000 words), and may be invited to present a paper based on their research at the Center's annual conference.

Program FCHS NOLA

Wednesday May 30

4:00-6:00 Tour of Ursulines' Convent by Charles Nolan, former archivist of the Archdiocese of New Orleans with lecture by Emily Clark, Tulane University

Thursday May 31

8:00-12:00 Registration (Astor Foyer)

8:30-10:00 Welcome (Astor Ballroom I)

Heggoy Panel

Modérateur/chair: Ruth Ginio, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Recipient: Julia A. Clancy-Smith for her book *Mediterraneans: North Africa and Europe in an Age of Migration, C. 1800-1900* (University of California Press, 2010)

Responsents/répondants: Judith DeGroat, St. Lawrence University

Tyler Stovall, University of California, Berkeley

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:30 Concurrent panels and round table

1a. Nature, Empire, and Commerce/Nature, Empire et commerce (Astor Ballroom II)

Modérateur/chair: Virginia Gould, Tulane University

Massimiliano Vaghi, Université de Milan: “Les réflexions françaises sur l’Inde britannique, de la Révolution à la Grande Mutinerie des sepoys: intérêts économiques, géopolitiques et coloniaux croisés”.

Erin Greenwald, The Historic New Orleans Collection: “Jettisoning Louisiana: The French Company of the Indies in 1731”

Kenneth Banks, Wofford College: “Trading on Second Nature: Natural Constraints on New England - French Caribbean Contraband Trade in the 18th Century”

l\Giovanni Venegoni, University of Bologna and Paris-Sorbonne: “La nature de la contrebande, la contrebande de la nature”

1b. Cultural Patrimony in a Colonial Context/Patrimoines culturels en contexte colonial (Astor Ballroom III)

Modérateur /chair: Kwaku A. Gyasi, University of Alabama in Huntsville

Dustin Harris, University of Toronto: “A French City in West Africa: Continuity and Change in Colonial Dakar, 1902-1914”

Aime Oumounhabidji Kaina, Université de Paris1 Panthéon-Sorbonne: “Patrimoine colonial en Afrique central : cas du Tchad et de la Centrafrique”

Kenneth J. Orosz, Buffalo State College: “Njoya’s Alphabet: The Sultan of Bamum and French Colonial Reactions to the Shu Mom Script”

Stephen L. Harp, University of Akron: “Naturisme in the Empire: Sauvages ‘nus’ as a model for French nudists”

1c. Round Table/Table ronde : Pédagogies of Empires/Pédagogies des empires (St. Ann room)

Modératrice/chair: Sarah Curtis, San Francisco State University

Judith DeGroat, St. Lawrence University: “Rethinking National and Global Citizenship through Imperial Histories”

Ousmane Traore, Lewis and Clark College: “Re-thinking the Concepts of Power of Decision Making and Accommodation in the Pedagogies of Empire”

Ruth Ginio, Ben Gurion University: “Politics in the Classroom? Teaching on Colonialism in Israel.”

12:30-2:30 Lunch free (see list of places)

2:30-4:30 Registration (Astor Foyer)

2:30-4:30 Concurrent panels

2a. Cooking, Eating, and Health in the French Empire /Nourriture, cuisine et santé dans l’Empire français (Astor Ballroom II)

Modérateur/chair: Jeremy Rich, Marywood University

Lauren Janes, UCLA: “Selling Rice to Wheat Eaters: Promoting *pain de riz* in Interwar Paris”

Sean Takats, George Mason University: “Diet for the Debauched: Preventive Medicine in the Eighteenth-Century Tropics”

Joel Frederic Hopkins, City University of New York: “Imagining a Colonial Cold Chain”

Erica J. Peters, Director of Culinary Historians of Northern California: “Sugar and Spice in Colonial Cochinchina: Changing Views of Nature and Nurture”

2b. Colonial Justice from the Revolution to the July Monarchy/La justice coloniale de la Révolution à la Monarchie de Juillet (Astor Ballroom III)

Modératrice/chair: Rebecca Hartkopf Schloss, Texas A & M University

Jérémy Boutier, Université Paul Cézanne Aix-Marseille III : “Le rôle de Sully Brunet dans l’affaire Furcy : les contradictions de la justice et de la politique à l’Ile Bourbon (1817-1818)”

John Savage, Lehigh University: “The Colonial Exception: Carl Schmitt, Caribbean Violence and the Extra-legal State in the Revolutionary Era”

Sue Peabody, Washington State University Vancouver: “Race and Freedom: Local and Metropolitan Understandings in Ile Bourbon (Réunion), 1817-1818”

2c. Infancy, Industry, and Indochina: Histories of Childhood in a French Colony /Petite enfance et industrie en Indochine: Histoires d'enfance dans une colonie française (St. Ann room)

Modérateur/chair: Michael Vann, Sacramento State University

Claire Edington, Columbia University: "Mettray Overseas: juvenile justice reform between France and Indochina, 1905-1945"

Haydon Cherry, Harvard University: "The Kindness of Strangers: Aimée Lahaye and the Orphanage of the Holy Childhood Association in Colonial Saigon"

Laurence Monnais, Université de Montréal: "Comment protéger l'enfant vietnamien de la maladie et de la mort : de l'obligation de la vaccination antivariolique à l'encouragement à consommer des vitamines"

Thuy Linh Nguyen, Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY: "Maternity services in colonial Vietnam (1901-1945)"

4:30-5:00 Coffee break

6:00-7:00 Lecture in the [Cruise Room, Williams Research Center of The Historic New Orleans Collection](#)

Chair/Moderator Philip Boucher, University of Alabama at Huntsville

Larry Powell, Tulane University: "The Accidental City"

7:00-8:00 Wine Party at The Historic New Orleans Collection

Friday June 1

8:30-10:00 Concurrent panels

4a. Femmes et pouvoir au Canada (18e siècle)/Women and Power in 18th-Century Canada (Astor Ballroom II)

Modérateur/chair: Anne Marie Lane Jonah, Parks Canada

Benoît Grenier, Université de Sherbrooke: "'Sans exceptions ni réserve quelconques' : le pouvoir des procuratrices au Canada sous le régime français"

Catherine Ferland, Université de Sherbrooke: "Les conséquences de la guerre sur la vie quotidienne des femmes de Québec au 18e siècle"

Mathieu Perron, Université de Sherbrooke: "L'intégration des réfugiés Acadiens dans le monde seigneurial canadien: la contribution de la seigneuresse Marie Angélique Renaud d'Avesne de Méloize"

4b. Locality and Mobility as Frameworks for the Study of Empire/Enracinement et mobilité comme clé d'entrée dans l'étude de l'empire (Astor Ballroom III)

Modérateur/chair: Ruth Ginio, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Jennifer A. Boittin, The Pennsylvania State University: "Frenchwomen and Sexuality in AOF and Indochina Between the Two Wars"

Matthew G. Stanard, Berry College: "Belgium, the Congo, and Imperial Immobility: A Singular Empire and the Historiography of the Single Analytic Field"

Richard S. Fogarty, University at Albany, SUNY: “Demobilizing on the Peripheries: The French Empire in the Aftermath of the Great War”

4c. Tourisme et nature, ambivalences en situation impériale/Tourism and Nature : Imperial Ambivalences (St. Ann room)

Modératrice/chair: Caroline Herbelin, Université Toulouse II-Le Mirail

Aline Demay, Université de Cergy-Pontoise: “Les politiques de préservation et de tourisme en Indochine”
Frédéric Garan, Université de La Réunion: “Quelle vision de la nature dans le développement du tourisme à Madagascar (1896-1939)”

Jean-François Klein, INALCO : “Combattre la jungle, préserver l’écrit forestier. Ambivalences de la mise en tourisme d’Angkor”

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:30 Concurrent panels

5a. Nature collecting and imperialism/Collecte et Empire (Astor Ballroom II)

Modérateur/chair: Mitch Aso, National University of Singapore

Heena Mistry and Sofie Lachapelle, University of Guelph: “The Aquarium of the 1931 French Colonial Exposition”

Maria P. Gindhart, Georgia State University: “Lions, Tigers, and Africans: The New Fauverie for the Paris Menagerie”

Sahar Bazzaz, College of the Holy Cross: “French Botanical Collecting in the Middle East during the 19th-Century Ottoman Age of Reform: the Career of Paul-Émile Botta”

Gilles-Antoine Langlois, Ecole nationale supérieure d’architecture de Versailles : “Aller-retour de Paris à la Nouvelle-Orléans : 150 ans de sciences naturelles”

5b. Strangers in Paradise: Natural History and Colonial Calculation on the New World Frontier/Des étrangers au paradis: histoire naturelle et calculs impériaux dans la frontière du Nouveau Monde (Astor Ballroom III)

Modérateur/chair: Catherine Cangany, University of Notre Dame

April G. Shelford, American University, Washington, DC: “Paradise Lost: Fusée-Aublet’s Expedition to French Guyana (1763)”

Jordan Kellman, University of Louisiana at Lafayette : “The Paradox of Paradise: Natural History in Claude D’Abbeville’s Histoire de la mission des pères capucins en l’isle de Maragnan et terres circonvoisines (1613)”

Sara Chapman Williams , Oakland University, Rochester, MI: “Paradise Found: Cadillac’s Proposals for Fort Detroit (1701)”

Aglaia Maretta Venters, Tulane University: “Gateways to an Earthly Paradise: Early Modern French Descriptions of Louisiana’s Rivers”

5c. Déplacements, projections et identités/Movements, projections and identities (St. Ann room)

Modératrice/chair: Rachel Gillett, Harvard University

Phùng Ng_c Kiên, Université de Paris 7: “La vue d'un écrivain de l'empire sur le paysage oriental. Le cas de Salammbô”

Beatrice Mulala, Adrian College: “Assimilationist discourse and the construction of identity in the novels of Mariama Bâ”

Martha L. Reiner, University of California at Berkeley: “Nature, Transmigration, and Overlapping Sovereignities Images in Poydras's ‘Le Dieu et Le Nayades’”

Isabelle Dion, Archives nationales d’outre-mer: “Photographies et colonies à la fin du XIXe siècle : le docteur Hocquard en Indochine (1883-1886) et les photographes de l’état major de Gallieni à Madagascar (1896-1905)”

12:30-2:00 Lunch free (see list of places)**2:00-3:30 Concurrent panels****6a. Relating Place and Placing Relations: Sociabilité/Sociability across French North America (Astor Ballroom II)**

Modérateur/chair: Karen Marrero, Independent Scholar

Marc-André Gagnon, University of Guelph, Ontario: “L'impossible quête de l'unité? – Les Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste au Canada français (1930-1970)”

Robert Morrissey, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign: “Facebook Kaskaskia: Kinship and Social Networks in a French-Illinois Borderland, 1695-1735”

Sonia Toudji, University of Arkansas: “Consorts and Companions: French Settlers and Indian Women on the Frontier”

Commentator: Kenneth Loiselle, Trinity University

6b. Floods, Droughts, and Diseases: Environmental Catastrophes in the French Colonial Empire/Inondations, sècheresses et maladies: catastrophes environnementales dans l’empire colonial français (Astor Ballroom III)

Modérateur/Chair: Spencer Segalla, University of Tampa

Jean-François Mouhot, Georgetown University: “Saint-Domingue, Nature and the Environment in the XVIIth-XVIIIth centuries”

Brock Cutler, UC Irvine: “Environmental Affaires: Nature and Imperial Expansion in Algeria”

Mitch Aso, National University of Singapore: “Climatic determinism in French medical theories: The case of cholera in Vietnam in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries “

6c. Imagining and Creating the Post-1763 French Empire: Guiana, Missouri, and Madagascar/Imaginer et construire l’Empire français après 1763 (St. Ann room)

Modératrice/chair: Sue Peabody, Washington State University Vancouver

Barbara Traver, Portland State University: “‘Que pourroient jamais faire des blancs en général sans esclaves?’: Labor, Soldiers, and Guiana’s Role in the French Empire, 1767-1772”

Christian Crouch, Bard College: “Je Me Souviens? Global Imperial Schemes after the loss of New France”

Rebecca Hartkopf Schloss, Texas A & M University: “‘Moyen de peupler Cayenne à peu de frais’: Pierre Clément Laussat and the Settling of French Guiana, 1819-1823”

3:30-4:00 Coffee break

4-5:30 Concurrent panels and roundtable

7a. Looking at the Francophone Imperial World: Cinematic Representations from outside the French Colonial Empire/L’Empire vu du dehors: Représentations cinématographiques de l’empire colonial français (Astor Ballroom II)

Modérateur/chair: Brett Bowles, Indiana University, Bloomington

Michael G. Vann, Sacramento State University: “‘You Need Another Lover Like You Need a Hole in Yo Head:’ Rithy Panh Takes on Marguerite Duras”

Peter Bloom, University of California, Santa Barbara: “Media Archaeologies of Late Colonial Presence: Drawn Strips, Instructional Cinema, and Comic Routines in Belgian Congo”

Tyler Stovall, UC-Berkeley: “Bogey goes Colonial: Hollywood, World War II, and la France outre-mer”

7b. Propaganda, negotiations and revolution in colonial Vietnam/Propagande, négociations et révolution dans le Vietnam colonial (Astor Ballroom III)

Modératrice/chair: Laurence Monnais, Université de Montréal

Thu Hang Lê, Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines: “Au service de la diffusion de l’image de l’Indochine après la fondation de l’Union indochinoise : La Revue Indo-chinoise illustrée (1893-1900) »

Micheline Lessard, University of Ottawa: “Nguyen Thi Bac and Nguyen Thi Giang: Forgotten Participants in the Vietnamese Revolution”

Christopher Goscha, Université du Québec à Montréal: “From One Power to Another: Strategies of Accommodation in Colonial Saigon (March-September 1945)”

7c. Monitoring the Empire/L’empire sous contrôle (St. Ann room)

Modérateur/chair: Kenneth J. Orosz, Buffalo State College

Kelly Duke Bryant, Rowan University: “Affect and Empire: Senegalese Students in France in the Late Nineteenth Century”

Ruth Ginio, Ben Gurion University of the Negev: “‘Cherchez la femme’: African Gendarmes, Quarrelsome Women, and the Maintenance of Order in French West Africa, 1945-1960”

Sarah Zimmerman, UC Berkeley: “Managing Long-Distance Relationships: France and the Wives of Tirailleurs Sénégalais in the Interwar Era”

7. Roundtable at Louisiana State Museum: The History of an Archive/Histoires d’Archives

“An Overview History of the French Superior Council Records”

Modérateur /Chair: Howard Margot, The Historic New Orleans Collection and Louisiana State Museum

Participants: Howard Margot (The Historic New Orleans Collection and Louisiana State Museum), Sally Reeves (formerly New Orleans Notarial Archives, consultant), Polly Rolman (Louisiana State Museum), Susan Tucker (Newcomb Archives and Vorhoff Library), and Demetri D. Debe (University of Minnesota - Twin Cities Campus)

Guided tour of the archive by Emily Clark and Larry Powell (Tulane University)

6:00-8:00 Cocktail Party at the Cabildo

Saturday June 2

8:30-10:00 Concurrent panels

8a. Imperial Authority at the Margins/Marges de l'autorité impériale (Astor Ballroom II)

Modérateur/chair: Greg Lambousy, Louisiana State Museum

Catherine Cangany, University of Notre Dame: "Advisable to Improve the Arrangement of the Town': French Resistance to the Rebuilding of Detroit, 1805-1837"

Joseph Gagné, Université Laval: "Escape from Canada: Exile to Greater Louisiana at the End of the Seven Years' War"

John Reda, Illinois State University: "A Stateless Colony?: French Entrepreneurs and the Development of the Mississippi Valley in the 18th Century"

8b. Inclusion/Exclusion: the Politics of Belonging in French West Africa/Inclusion et exclusion: la politique de l'appartenance en Afrique de l'Ouest (Astor Ballroom III)

Modérateur/chair: Jacqueline Woodfork, Whitman College

Jessica L. Pearson, New York University: "The Sanitary Citizen and the Re-imagining of Health Services in Postwar French West Africa, 1945-1955"

Nathan Carpenter, University of California, Davis: "Exiled: An Overview Of The Colonial Practice Of Deportation And Exile In French West Africa"

Rachel Kantrowitz, New York University: "Educating the French citizens of tomorrow': France's Post-War Efforts at Mass Education in West Africa"

8c. Decolonization, recolonization/Décolonisation et recolonisation (St. Ann room)

Modérateur/chair: Matthew Stanard, Berry College

Aaron Mulvany, Independent Scholar: "De-colonization/Re-colonization: Changing Regimes in the Indian Post-Colonies"

Spencer Segalla, University of Tampa: "Recolonizing Agadir: Reconstruction of the Colonial Environment in the Time of Decolonization"

Jean-François Brière, University at Albany/SUNY : "La seconde reconnaissance de l'indépendance haïtienne: la mission Las Cases-Baudin et les traités franco-haïtiens de 1838"

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:00 Concurrent panels 9a. The World of Plantations/Le monde de la plantation (Astor Ballroom II)

Modérateur/chair : John Savage, Lehigh University

Susan H. Libby, Rollins College, FL: “Nature into Empire: Colonialism and Slavery in Images of Plantation Labor in the Encyclopédie and Labat’s Nouveau Voyage Aux Isles De l’Amérique (1722)”

Philippe R. Girard, McNeese State U, LA: “Toussaint Louverture As A Planter”

Jennifer Palmer, University of Georgia: “Family and Plantations: Changing Economic Relations to Colonialism in the Eighteenth-Century French Empire”

9b. Late Empire and its Aftermaths in Africa /L’empire tardif et ses conséquences en Afrique (Astor Ballroom III)

Modérateur/chair: James Mokhiber, University of New Orleans

Ian William Merkel, New York University: “Fily Dabo Sissoko: Un Humaniste victime de la Révolution”

Melissa K Byrnes, Southwestern University; Georgetown, TX: “The Algerian War through Metropolitan Prisms: How Ideas of Empire Shaped Local Immigration Policies and Policing”

Michelle M. Pinto, New York University: “Africanization in the Postwar French Empire: Concept and Program for Modernization”

9c. Mechanisms of Social Cohesion in French North America/Mécanismes de cohésion sociale en Amérique du Nord (St. Ann room)

Modératrice/chair: Sophie White, University of Notre Dame

Karen Marrero, Independent Scholar: “To Run after the Indians’: Women, Mobility, and Social Cohesion in the Eighteenth-Century Fur Trade”

Nicole St-Onge, University of Ottawa: “Mapping the Ties that Bind: The Construction of Social Cohesion among Métis Bison Hunting Brigades, 1840 – 1890”

Robert Englebert, University of Saskatchewan: “La Procuration: A Legal Mechanism for Social Cohesion between Canada and the Illinois Country after the Fall of New France”

12:00-2:00 Lunch free (see list of places)

2:00-3:30 Concurrent panels

10a. From Saint Domingue to Louisiana/De Saint-Domingue à la Louisiane (Astor Ballroom II)

Modératrice/chair: Nathalie Dessens, Université Toulouse II-Le Mirail

Yvonne Fabella, University of Pennsylvania: “Enslaved “Coquettes” and “Petit-maitres”: Fashion, Slavery, and the Justification of White Privilege in Pre-revolutionary Saint Domingue”

Anne Ulentin, Louisiana State University: “Looking for a Sense of Place: Social and Economic Networks, Identity, and Cultural In-Betweenness among Free Domingoises of Color”

Fernin F. Eaton, Independent scholar: “Masters of the Dance—the Remonstrances of 1804”

10b. Explorations, enquêtes et conquête coloniale/Explorations, Investigations and Colonial Conquest (Astor Ballroom III)

Modérateur/chair: Judith DeGroat

Jenna Nigro, University of Illinois at Chicago: “From Colony to Comptoir? Science and Trade in French Exploratory Missions in Senegal, circa 1817-1848”

Hélène Blais et Claire Fredj, Université de Paris Ouest Nanterre: “Coloniser l’Algérie ? La commission d’Afrique (1834), enjeux et procédures”

Sébastien Goulard, EHESS Paris: “The French in Hainan: a tropical outpost in the sphere of influence, out of colonial interest”

10c. From the Private to the Public Sphere in New France/La Nouvelle France de la sphère privée à la sphère publique (St. Ann room)

Modérateur/chair: Kenneth Banks, Wofford College

Léon Robichaud, Université de Sherbrooke: “Les dessous de l'affaire Perrot : dérèglement de la gouvernance et bouleversement des réseaux montréalais, 1672-1682”

Timothy Pearson, McMaster University: “Domesticity and Male Monastic Living in New France: The Sulpician House of Montreal”

Anne Marie Lane Jonah and Rebecca Duggan, Parks Canada: “Sea Change at Louisbourg: The tides revealed what texts would conceal.”

3:30-4:00 Coffee break

4:00-5:00 General Meeting (Astor Ballroom I)

7:00-10:00 Banquet at the Acme Oysters Bar

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