

Note: The 2020 conference in Buffalo was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

French Colonial History Society

Preliminary Program

Buffalo, May 28-30 mai, 2020

Thursday, May 28 / jeudi 31 mai

8:00-18:00 Registration/Inscription

9:00-10:30 Session 1 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle

1 A Celebrating the Empire in Francophone Contact Zones

Moderator: TBD

Berny Sèbe, University of Birmingham, "Celebrating the Empire in Geographical Borderlands: Literary Representations of Saharan Fortresses"

Vladimir Kapor, University of Manchester, "'Une célébration de l'unité de la France mondiale'? – Celebrations of *La Semaine Coloniale française* in the French Empire's Peripheries"

Matthew G. Stanard, Berry College, "Remembering the Colony across a Francophone Borderland: Celebrating Empire in Belgian Colonial Monuments after 1960"

1 B Painting and Representation

Moderator: TBD

Whitney Walton, Purdue University, "Imaging the Borders of Post-colonial French America: The Art of Charles-Alexandre Lesueur 1820s-1830s"

Caroline Herbelin, Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès, « La peinture lettrée en Annam au début de la colonisation française 1859-1924 »

Agnieszka Anna Ficek, City University of New York, "Enlightened Cannibals and Primitive Princesses: the Inca Empire in the French Imagination"

1 C Racial Boundaries and the Civilizing Mission During and After the Great War

Moderator: Richard Fogarty, University at Albany, SUNY

Matt Patsis, University of Central Florida, "The Troupes Coloniales: A Comparative analysis of African American and French West African Soldiers in World War I"

Mohamed Ait Abdelkader, Université Mouloud Mammeri (U.M.M.T.O.) de Tizi-Ouzou, « L'apport des "indigènes" dans la "mission civilisatrice" de l'empire colonial français »

Elizabeth F. Thompson, American University, "France's First Vietnam: The Invasion of Syria in 1920"

1 D Defining Spaces and People in Colonial Contexts

Moderator: Brock Cutler, Radford University

Nathalie Dessens, Université de Toulouse, "Borderless Borderlands: Linguistic Negotiations in Nineteenth-Century New Orleans"

Thomas Mozziconacci, Aix-Marseille Université, « Le Traité de Tien Tsin du 9 juin 1885 et la fixation de la frontière sino-tonkinoise (1885-1895) »

David Newman Glovsky, Michigan State University, "What is "French territory" and who are "French subjects"? Reflections from a West African Borderland"

10:45-12:15 Session 2 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle

2 A Asserting the Self from the Margins

Moderator: TBD

Bastien Craipain, University of Chicago, « La pensée d'Anténor Firmin dans les marges de l'exil, 1902-1911 »

Zorian Stech, Université de Montréal, "Antoine Fornelli and the Forcona Movement on Tanna: the story of one man's quest for utopia in the Anglo-French condominium of the New Hebrides"

Sean Beebe, Brandeis University, "Boundaries of Decolonization: Mohammed Hadj-Sadok and the End of Empire"

2 B Drawing and Negotiating Borders

Moderator: Matthew Stanard, Berry College

Robert Wells, Indiana University, Bloomington, "Better is a neighbour that is near than a brother far off": Saint-Christophe (Saint Kitts) in the Seventeenth Century"

Jenna Nigro, Utah Valley University, "War, Peace, and Imperial Rivalry: French and British Zones of Influence in Senegambia, 1803-1850"

Taoyu Yang, University of California, Irvine, "Arch Enemy or Good Neighbor: Anglo-Franco Entanglement in the Shaping of Colonial Shanghai, 1860s-1890s"

2 C Religion, Institutions, Identity

Moderator: Amelia Lyons, University of Central Florida

Fatima-Ezzahrae Touilila, Columbia University, "France, this 'Great Muslim Power'"

Jack Anthony Gronau, Northeastern University, "Politicizing Motherhood and Femininity: Social Catholicism and Fascist Political Culture in *La femme algérienne*"

Sung Eun Choi, Bentley University, "IRAM: Globalizing Development Sociology in the Post-Colony"

2 D Slavery and Space in the French Colonial Empire

Moderator: Sue Peabody, University of Washington

A. Veronique Charles, University of Pennsylvania, "Transcontinental Temporalities of French Slavery and Abolition: The Case of Saint-Louis and Gorée"

Anna Forestier, University of Paris-Sorbonne 1, « Maîtriser les frontières, la milice dans le contrôle des circulations des esclaves marrons et la défense du territoire dans les périphéries de l'empire français (première moitié du XVIII e siècle) »

Nathan Marvin, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, "Enslaved People Sold as *Biens Nationaux* during the French Revolution?: The Case of Réunion Island"

12:15- 1:45 Lunch/Déjeuner

13:45-15:15 Session 3 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle

3 A De/colonial Vérité: Documentary & Empire

Moderator: Tammy Proctor, Utah State University

Richard Jobs, Pacific University, "Bernard de Colmont and the Lost Tribe"

Emily Marker, Rutgers University-Camden, "*Brassage* On Film: Interracial Friendship and the Promise of Multiracial Democracy in Jean Rouch's *La Pyramide humaine*"

Roxanne Panchasi, Simon Fraser University, "Bomb *Métrage*: French Nuclear Testing in Algeria on Screen"

3 B Agriculture, Trade, and Industry

Moderator: Laura Sextro, University of Dayton

Selda Altan, Randolph College, "An Empire Crumbling at the Margins: The Yunnan–Indochina Railway and the Problem of Labor in the French Empire, 1898–1910"

Emilie Pack, Canisius College, "The Dual Objectives of French Colonial Textile Programs, 1938-1962: Trade Opportunities and Agronomic Developments"

Okala Tsala Silvere Ulrie, Université Paris 8, IDHES, « Les surveillants agricoles en période coloniale au Cameroun, les corps du transfert »

3 C Migrations Across the Empire

Moderator: Margaret Anderson, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Deirdre T. Lyons, University of Chicago, "The Taste of Family: South Asian Indentured Immigration in Martinique and Guadeloupe, 1853-1888"

Abdou-Wahabi Abdou, Université de Selçuk, Université de Lomé, « Gestion migratoire dans l'administration coloniale française et émergence de la question « Nord-Sud » au Togo »

Par Yann Bencivengo, Université de la Polynésie française, « La Nouvelle-Calédonie (1853-1945) : colonie de peuplement ou colonie d'exploitation ? »

3 D Representations and Memory

Moderator: Berny Sèbe, University of Birmingham

Sarah Miles, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, "The Edge of the Page: Francophone Anticolonial Solidarity and Magazines as Intellectual Borderlands in the 1960s"

Mahmoud Baballah, University Abdelmalek Saadi, "The Representation of the Muslim Veiled Woman in the Western Media as Case Study"

Itay Lotem, University of Westminster, « Sans complexe et sans compromis avec le passé colonial ? Memory of Colonialism as a Marker of Political Affiliation after 2005 »

15:30-17:30 Session 4 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle

4 A Performing Colonialisms

Moderator: Roxanne Panchasi, Simon Fraser University

Jennifer L. Palmer and Emily Sahakian, University of Georgia, "Performance as Research Method for Studying Race and Gender in the French Caribbean"

Madison Mainwaring, Yale University, "French Ballet and the Politics of Colonial Spectacle (1830-1860)"

Fouad Mami, University of Adrar, "The Future Algerians Keep Missing: The Nailiyat's Dance Alternatively Considered"

Danielle Beaujon, New York University, "In Pursuit of 'Pure Art': Policing the Politics of Algerian Theater, 1940-1954"

4 B Film Screening

Moderator: TBD

“Two Flags: A Documentary Film”

Pankaj Rishi, Director and Independent Scholar

4 C Shifting and Unstable Borderlands of Identity in Modern France

Moderator: TBD

Jérémy Boutier, « La construction de la citoyenneté Réunionnaise : aux frontières de la citoyenneté métropolitaine ? (1789-1803)”

Rachel Eva Schley, Linfield College, “French but Not French Citizen: Legislating Legal Identity in the French Second Empire”

Yuval Tal, Johns Hopkins University, “Ethno-Republican Thinking in Algeria and the Colonial Origins of the 1889 French Nationality Law”

Abbey Warchol, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill “No Longer a ‘Special Situation’: Orphans, Race, and Social Welfare in Senegal in the Age of Citizenship (1946-1949)”

4 D Nobles and Empire in the Eighteenth-Century French Colonial World

Moderator: Nathalie Dessens, Université de Toulouse

Nancy Christie, University of Western Ontario, and Michael Gauvreau, McMaster University, “Colonial Nobles from New France to West India: The Careers of Louis LeGardeur de Repentigny (1721-1786) and Pierre-Jean-Baptiste-François LeGardeur de Repentigny (1719-1776)”

Matthew Gerber, University of Colorado-Boulder, “Nobility and Race in Pre-Revolutionary Saint-Domingue: The Chapuset Affair (1779)”

Liana Vardi, State University of New York, Buffalo, “The Chevalier Turgot, from Knight of Malta to Governor of Guyana”

18:00-20:00 Reception/Soirée Hotel Henry

Friday, May 29 / vendredi 29 mai

8:30-17:00 Registration/Inscription

9:00-10:30 Session 5 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle

5 A Borderland Mobilities and Masculinities

Moderator: Richard Fogarty, University at Albany, SUNY

Erik Meddles, Baruch College, "Outfitting French and Vietnamese Men in Indochina: Rebuilding Models of Masculinity and Colonial Difference in Military Uniforms"

Patrick Young, University of Massachusetts-Lowell, "Alpinist Enactments of Masculinity and Sovereignty in the Moroccan Haut-Atlas, 1922-1956"

Suzanne Kaufman, Loyola University Chicago, "Manly Honor to Subvert the Nation? The Algerian Putsch and the French Foreign Legion"

5 B Environments of Imperialism

Moderator: Adam Guerin, Eckerd College

Ian Tonat, William and Mary, "The Seasonality of French Empire in the Eighteenth-Century Upper Mississippi Valley"

Mohamed Lazhar Gharbi, Université de la Manouba, Tunis, Tunisie, « Les grands travaux et les nouvelles frontières coloniales : le cas du Maghreb oriental du XIXe siècle »

Tyson Luneau, University at Albany, "Water in the Desert: La Mer Intérieur and the Illusions of Empire"

5 C Research to Museum Exhibit: The Strange Story of Furcy Madeleine

Moderator: Sean Takats, University of Luxembourg

Sue Peabody, University of Washington, "From Book to Exhibit: Portraying a History of Slavery and Freedom"

Jean Barbier, Directeur Musée de Villèle, La Réunion, « L'étrange histoire de Furcy Madeleine (1786-1856) : une exposition pour une nouvelle approche de l'histoire de l'esclavage dans l'océan Indien »

Jérémy Boutier, « Représenter le droit et la loi au grand public : les difficultés juridiques posées par l'affaire Furcy »

5 D Regulating Sex on the Margins

Moderator: TBD

John Boonstra, Harvard University, "The Sexual Geopolitics of a European Imperial Borderland: White German Women, French Soldiers, and Colonial Standards of Conduct"

Margaret Anderson, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, "Infertility and Colonial Medicine in North Africa, 1920-1940"

Pascale N. Graham, McGill University, awaiting title

10:45-12:00 Session 6

Mary Alice and Philip Boucher Book Prize/ Remise du Prix Mary Alice et Philip Boucher

12:00-13:30 Lunch/déjeuner

13:30-15:00 Session 7 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle

7 A Education and Language

Moderator: Angela Thompsell, The College at Brockport, State University of New York

Hamid Bourouba, Centre National de Recherches Préhistoriques Anthropologiques et Historiques, Algeria, "The Onset of Arabic Studies in Algeria under the French Colonialism"

Michael D. Brooks, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, "Education in French Algeria: The Case for Algerian Exceptionalism, 1870-1914"

Allison Korinek, New York University, "Praise Be to God, Etc.: Translation and Censorship on the île Sainte-Marguerite"

7 B Mediterranean Relocations: Politics, People, and Rights between France and Algeria

Moderator: TBD

Noémie Duhaut, Leibniz Institute of European History, "Adolphe Crémieux, Typical Failed French Universalist?"

Jennifer Sessions, University of Virginia, "*Arrêts de renvoi au continent*: Trying Algerian Cases in Montpellier"

Elise Franklin, University of Louisville, "Abduction or Adoption?: Armand Perrou and the Scandal of the National Association for the Welcome of Algerian Orphans"

7 C Evangelism and Empire

Moderator: TBD

Astrid Girault, University of Montreal, « La conversion des esclaves au catholicisme : reflet de l'unification religieuse de la France au XVIIème siècle »

Joy Varkey, N.A.M. College, Kallikkandy, "Evangelization and Education under Mission Etrangères de Paris in Pondicherry"

Linda C. Jones, University of Arkansas, "Foreign Missions in a Foreign Land: Movement across Border Lands into Middle Grounds"

7 D Smuggling in New France

Moderator: TBD

Leslie Choquette, Assumption College, "Huguenot Smugglers: French Protestants and the Illegal Trade between New France and the British Colonies in the late 17th Century"

Michael LaMonica, McGill University, "Love, Smuggling, and Slavery in the Borderlands: The Curious Case of the Aimable Rose in the Louisbourg Admiralty Court"

Qingyuan Liu, Sorbonne Université, « Un sentier de contrebande en Acadie : l'art de traverser les frontières intra-coloniales et inter-impériales à la fin du XVIIe siècle »

15:15-17:15 Session 8 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle

8 A Decolonizing the Classroom

Moderator: Michelle Rose Mann, Washington State University

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Rachel Ann Gillett, Utrecht University

Itay Lotem, University of Westminster

Spencer Segalla, University of Tampa

Emily Marker, Rutgers University

Caroline J. Eichner, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

8 B Conflict and Society in 18th Century Acadie and the Atlantic World

Moderator: TBD

Jacinthe De Montigny, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, « La représentation des conflits acadiens dans la presse européenne à l'aube de la guerre de Sept Ans (1754-1756) »

Nicole Gilhuis, University of California, Los Angeles, "Ghosts in War: Mi'kma'ki Battles and the Hanging of 'Frenchmen' in the Contested Northeast"

Anne Marie Lane Jonah, Indigenous Affairs and Cultural Heritage Directorate, Parks Canada, "The People In-Between: Interpreters in the Borderlands of Acadie, the Heart of Mi'kma'ki"

Gregory Kennedy, Université de Moncton, "From Fort Beauséjour to Dunkerque: Transatlantic Approaches to Military Conscription, 1750-1763"

8 C Genealogies of Anti-imperialism

Moderator: TBD

Timothee Valentin, Pennsylvania State University, « Aux sources de l'anti-impérialisme: Stéphane Rosso et le mouvement ouvrier guadeloupéen »

Julie Hyland and Marie-Claude Gourde, Cégep Marie-Victorin de Montréal, « Parler blanc/ Speak white: deux cas de violence linguistique explorés »

Philippe Glâtre, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3 – Lacito, « Monolinguisme et colonialité. De la négociation entre slam et fonckèr à l'île de La Réunion »

Quynh-Anh Nguyen, University of Chicago, "Negotiating Civilization and Culture: Re-Writing Imperial Past for National Future"

8 D Confining the Colonized in the Metropole

Moderator: Drew Flanagan, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

Salvador Lopez Rivera, College of Charleston, "Moralizing Through the Observation of the Indigenous Peoples of Brazil in Jean de Léry *Histoire d'un voyage fait en la terre du Brésil* and Claude Lévi-Strauss' *Tristes Tropiques*"

Dorra Mameri-Chaambi, CNRS EPHE-PSL Research University, « Protéger ou Punir ? La mission de l'officine de la rue Lecomte »

Simon Willemin, Université de Genève / University of Pennsylvania, "L'Orphée noir de Sartre : un anti-Orphée?"

Saturday, May 30 / Samedi 30 mai

8:30-17:00 Registration/Inscription

9:00-10:30 Session 9 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle

9 A Doing Business in the French Colonial Empire: From the Old Regime to Decolonization

Moderator: Owen White, University of Delaware

Helen Dewar, University of Montreal, "Royal Commissions, Customary Rights and Trading Privileges in Acadia/New France"

Fabien Gallinella, Aix-Marseille Université, « Réguler le commerce transfrontalier en Nouvelle-France : l'intervention de l'autorité publique dans les espaces d'interactions à la périphérie de l'Empire colonial »

Kambo Martial Atse, Université Félix Houphouët-Boigny de Cocody d'Abidjan, « Le commerce de la métropole française avec ses colonies africaines : cas de la colonie de Côte d'Ivoire de 1893 à 1959 »

9 B Colonial Warfare

Moderator: TBD

Shyam Sridar, University of Oxford, "Supplying Mars at the Edge of Empire: Military Logistics and Contracting in the Illinois Country, 1713-1763"

Elizabeth R. Lehr, Northeastern University, "Civilization Lost: Post-Conquest Colonial Violence in the Hinterland"

9 C Division, Resistance and Crime on the Maghrebian Frontier

Moderator: Richard Fogarty, University at Albany, SUNY

Adam Guerin, Eckerd College, "Crime, Terror and Civilization on the Moroccan Border: the Arnaud Affair, 1927"

Brock Cutler, Radford University, "The Exceptional Frontier: Violence and Division along the Algerian-Moroccan Border"

9 D Sound and Language in New France

Moderator: Rachel Ann Gillett, Utrecht University

Pauline Guiragossian, Aix-Marseille Université, « Frontières territoriale et culturelles, histoire d'une discordance : l'exemple de la révolte francophone de 1768 contre la gouvernance espagnole en Louisiane »

Joel Meredith, Purdue University, "Musical Boundaries: How Acadian Musical Tradition Promotes Cultural Identity and Preserves Collective Memory in a Borderless People"

9 E Mentalities in French Colonial Peripheries

Moderator : TBD

Alice Bairoch De Sainte-Marie, Université de Genève, « Les frontières juridiques de l'empire français au XVII e siècle »

Jyoti Mohan, Independent Scholar, "India at the Peripheries? A prototype for French Colonial Race Theory in Asia"

Wang Qingeng, Lingnan Normal University, "Guangzhouwan Leased land and the Dilemma of French Universalism"

10:45-12:00 Session 10

Alf Andrew Heggoy Prize/Remise du Prix Alf Andrew Heggoy

12:00-13:30 Lunch/déjeuner

13:30-15:00 Session 11 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle

11 A Disease and Illness

Moderator: Rebecca Scales, Rochester Institute of Technology

Maia Nichols, University of California, San Diego, "Clean, Repress, Contest: The Fabric of two Psychiatric Asylums in Aix and Algeria, 1895-1915"

Katie Kilroy-Marac, University of Toronto, "'An Elementary Form of Madness': West African Patients and the Psychiatric Imagination in a Southern French Asylum, circa 1900"

Owen White, University of Delaware, "When Phylloxera Came to Algeria: Wine and Colonial Society before the Great War"

11 B Race, Law, and Crime at the Edge

Moderator: Jennifer Sessions, University of Virginia

Johan Grémont, Institut Français de Recherche sur l'Asie de l'Est, « L'illusion de la puissance ? Le maintien de l'ordre aux frontières entre Chine et Tonkin entre 1895 et 1940 »

Sarah Rahouadj, Aix-Marseille Université, « L'étranger assimilé à un indigène : l'effacement de la nationalité et des frontières au profit des critères raciaux en Afrique subsaharienne »

Wallace Teska, Stanford University, "The Prestige of Our Justice": Borderlands and the Rule of Law in M'Pésoba (Mali), 1900-1921"

11 C Religion and Identity

Moderator: Ken Orosz, Buffalo State College

Alexander Chon, Independent Scholar, "Instrumentalizing the Sangha: French Colonial Rule and Systems of Buddhist Popular Morality under King Norodom"

Véronique Dorbe-Larcade, Université de la Polynésie française, « The French Conversion of a Tahitian Prince »

Bonnie Effros, University of Liverpool, "Reviving Carthage's Martyrs: Archaeology, Memory, and Catholic Devotion in the French Protectorate of Tunisia"

11 D Reform, Decolonization, and the Nation State

Moderator: TBD

Nathan Grau, Harvard University, "Civil War in the French Union: Reform, Collaboration, and Decolonization, 1945-1962"

Harry Gamble, College of Wooster, "Founding the University of Dakar: Between the Loi-cadre and the Onset of Formal Decolonization"

Mamadou Moustapha Ly, University of Denver, Colorado, « Quand les murs tombent d'Édouard Glissant et Patrick Chamoiseau ou la redéfinition de la frontière de l'état-nation. »

15:30-17 :00 Session 12 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle

12 A Agency, Sovereignty, and Identity

Moderator: TBD

Mbani Méchak Eliezer, Université Marien Ngouabi, Congo-Brazzaville, « Débat autour de la création d'une ville coloniale : Pointe-Noire (Congo-Brazzaville) »

Julien Sausse, Aix-Marseille Université, « Les îles Éparses : un conflit de souveraineté au regard des mutations des intérêts géopolitiques »

Karine Sitcharn, École Normale Supérieure de Paris, « Les Antilles françaises dans les années 50-60, un enjeu stratégique pour le maintien de la puissance française »

12 B Thinking Empire in the 18th and 19th Centuries

Moderator: Sue Peabody, University of Washington

Will Little, University of Mississippi, "Associé au Cercle des Philadelphes: Anatomy and Cultural Propaganda in Colonial Saint-Domingue"

Arielle Xena Alterwaite, University of Pennsylvania, "Indebted Chains: The 1825 Haitian Indemnity Debt in French Liberal Thought"

Shireen Gaber Ahmed Mahmoud Ibrahim, Bibliotheca Alexandria, "We and the Other French in Rifa'a al-Tahtawi Thought"

12 C Negotiating in New Frontiers in the Early 20th Century

Moderator: Spencer Segalla, University of Tampa

Eric Gasparini, Aix-Marseille Université, « La question de la frontière Algéro-Marocaine en 1902: réflexions d'un officier de l'armée française sur la pénétration coloniale »

Cyma S. Farah, Rice University, "Peripheries within the Empire: Mandate Rule and the Politics of Urban Qabadayat in Lebanon and Syria"

Ethan Mefford, University of California, Los Angeles, "Borderlands in the Debate within the French Administration: the Case of the Jbala in Northern Morocco"

12 D Trans/Comparative Colonial Borders

Moderator: TBD

Clara Cwikowski, Université d'Aix-Marseille, « Les conflits frontaliers entre l'Indochine française et la Thaïlande (1946-1952) »

Cyrille Aymard Bekono, Université de Yaoundé I, « La solidarité franco-britannique en matière coloniale : théories et pratiques dans la gestion des empires coloniaux ouest africains (1946-1960) »

Sourour Salhi, University of Birmingham, "Towards a Global Appraisal of the African Past: A Postcolonial Comparative Study of Franco-Algerian and Anglo-Nigerian Literatures from Subalternity to 'hybrid affirmation'"

17 :00-18 :00 General Business Meeting/Assemblée générale

18:00-20:30 Reception/Soirée Burchfield Penney Art Center