



# The FCHS NEWSLETTER

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## April 2010 Newsletter

Although all good things must end, it is with a twinge of sadness that I note that this is my last issue as editor and that after 10 years I am handing over production of the newsletter to Judy DeGroat of St Lawrence University. I'd like to thank everyone for making my tenure as editor such an easy and enjoyable one. To facilitate the transition and streamline the process of submitting items for future issues of the newsletter, members are now requested to send their news via e-mail to [fchsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:fchsnewsletter@gmail.com).

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to renew your membership and register for the upcoming annual meeting in Paris-St Denis before April 15<sup>th</sup> to avoid a rise in fees. Presenters are reminded that they must be members of the society in good standing and be registered for the conference by May 15<sup>th</sup> or their papers will be removed from the program. Membership and registration forms are available on the society's website at [www.frenchcolonial.org](http://www.frenchcolonial.org).

This issue includes several important notices, including one announcing an opportunity for members to visit the "Exotique Expositions" display in the Archives Nationales on the Sunday following our annual meeting. Other items of note include news from our colleagues, several calls for papers, and an updated program for the Paris-St Denis meeting. Finally, as noted in the President's letter, we are still seeking someone to take over the society's website. If interested, please contact Michael Vann.

## President's Message

Greetings FCHS members,

I am sure that we are all excited about our next meeting in Paris-St. Denis this June. The program committee has put together a solid offering of panels and the local arrangements have set up an excellent website with hotel suggestions. Many of the hotels on the list are in central Paris but located close to Metro lines connected to St. Denis. Emmanuelle Sibeud, Jean-François Klein, and the rest of the Parisian volunteers deserve a huge “merci” for their work so far.

Here is some important registration information. Please remember that all conference participants must be FCHS members in good standing by April 15, 2010. For your convenience, the membership form is on our website. You can also pay your membership dues and your registration fees online. Participants who fail to pay their fees or do not register by May 15 will be excluded from the program. Please be sure to pay your membership dues BEFORE registering for the conference. Also note that there is a cheaper rate for those who register before April 15. After that date, the fee goes up 15 Euros. Graduate students get a discounted rate. While the coffee breaks are included in the registration, the June 19<sup>th</sup> banquet is priced at an additional 30 Euros. If you do not want to pay online, please contact the Treasurer, Elizabeth Foster, at [elizabeth.foster@tufts.edu](mailto:elizabeth.foster@tufts.edu). For FCHS's financial health, it is crucial that we all pay our dues and fees on time.

I want to take the time again to thank our hard working Treasurer Elizabeth Foster and our Webmaster David DelTesta for stream lining the process of paying our dues and fees online. As a member supported organization, FCHS depends on us paying our dues on time. Liz and David have done much to make this process easier. David will be stepping down as Webmaster. If anyone has some experience with running websites and would be willing to serve as the new Webmaster, please contact me.

As you know we have transitioned to an electronic format for our journal, *French Colonial History*. The current economic crisis and widespread changes in academic publishing have prompted this move. As some members may still prefer a printed copy of the journal, they may order a hardcopy from Michigan State University Press by simply following the “Members' Access to *French Colonial History*” link on our website to find the form.

Looking ahead, we have Toronto as next year's meeting location. After that the Executive Committee will be entertaining proposals. While we have some strong leads for the coming years (including return visits to Nova Scotia, Chicago, and New Orleans), I encourage members to present possible conference sites at the annual Business Meeting. For example, I am currently investigating either Siem Reap or Phnom Penh, Cambodia, as destinations for FCHS's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting in 2014. Siem Reap is home to Angkor Wat, the Bayon, and other archeological remains of the Khmer Empire and boasts many traces of the French colonial past. Members interested in proposing a site should consult the website for the “Conference Site Proposal” form found under “Conference Locations.”

Finally, on a personal note, this is a bittersweet letter for me to write as it is my last letter as President. We have just finished the FCHS elections and will announce the new officers at the Business Meeting in June. I want to thank all of the members of FCHS for making this an organization of which I have been extremely proud. I hope to continue to serve FCHS in various capacities in the coming years.

Michael G. Vann  
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### **Alf Andrew Heggoy Book Prize, 2010-2011**

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, 2011. Questions about how to submit entries should be addressed to Dr. Leslie Choquette, Prize Committee Chair at [lchoquet@assumption.edu](mailto:lchoquet@assumption.edu)

Applicants or their publishers should submit three copies of books published in 2010 (date of publication is determined by the copyright page of the book), one to each of the book prize committee members:

Dr Leslie Choquette French Institute Assumption College 500 Salisbury Street Worcester, MA 01609-1296 USA	Dr. J. P. Daughton Department of History Stanford University 450 Serra Mall, Building 200 Stanford, CA 94305-2024 USA	Todd Shepard Department of History Johns Hopkins University Dell House 1401 B 2850 N. Charles St Baltimore, MD 21218 USA
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The award will be announced at the annual conference of the French Colonial Historical Society in Toronto in June 2011.

### **W. J. Eccles Prize, 2010**

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.

### Colleagues at Work

Raphaëlle Branche just published *L'embuscade de Palestro, Algerie 1956* (Paris: Armand Colin, coll. Le fait guerrier, 2010) 256 p.

Sarah Curtis will publish *Civilizing Habits: Women Missionaries and the Revival of French Empire* (Oxford UP) in July 2010.

Jennifer Heuer published an article entitled "The One-Drop Rule in Reverse? Interracial Marriages in Napoleonic and Restoration France," *Law and History* 27, no. 3 (2009): 515-548.

William Hoisington's 2005 book *Assassination of Jacques Lemaigre Dubreuil* was translated and published in French as *Jacques Lemaigre Dubreuil de Paris a Casablanca: vingt ans d'engagements (1935-1955)* (Paris: L'Harmattan Dec. 2009).

John Johnston has retired from Parks Canada and will soon be publishing his first novel. A French language version of his Clío award winning book *Endgame 1758* will be published by the Université de Laval Press. He can be reached via e-mail at [ajbjohnston@hotmail.com](mailto:ajbjohnston@hotmail.com).

Nicolas Landry has a new book : Nicolas Landry, *Une communauté acadienne en emergence: caraquet, Nouveau-Brunswick 1760-1860* (Sudbury, Prise de Parole, 2009).

Armelle Mabon travaille sur les prisonniers de guerre coloniaux et nord africains. Dernière publication: *Les prisonniers de guerre 'indigenes' Visages oubliés de la France occupée* (Paris: La Decouverte 2010).

Jon Parmenter's new book *The Edge of the Woods: Iriquoia, 1534-1701* will be published by Michigan State University Press in October 2010.

James Pritchard recently reissued a paperback edition with a new preface of *Louis XV's Navy: A Study in Organization and Administration* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, [1987] 2009). His "French Strategy and the American Revolution: a Reappraisal," published in 1994, has been reprinted in *Strategy in the American War of Independence: A global approach*, edited by Donald Stoker, Kenneth J. Hagan and Michael T. McMaster. (London and New York: Routledge, 2010).

Rebecca Hartkopf Schloss recently published *Sweet Liberty: The Final Days of Slavery in Martinique* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009).

Spencer Segalla will be teaching at the University of Tampa beginning in September of 2010.

Fred Thorpe has published "Samuel Johannes Holland: the Dutch Grooming of the Canadian Land Surveyor" in *Canadian Journal of Netherlandic Studies*, XXXII 2009, pp 9-21

and "Samuel Holland: From Gunner and Sapper to Cartographer, 1755-1762, published online by the Friends of the Canadian War Museum, Ottawa.

## Notices

The *Journal of Women's History* is relocating to the History Department at Binghamton University where it will be jointly edited by Jean Quataert and Leigh Ann Wheeler. Elisa Camiscioli will act as book review editor. The Journal invites submission of article length manuscripts (not to exceed 10,000 words or 35 pages including endnotes) along with a short (150 word) abstract summarizing the argument and significance of the work. Submissions should be made online at <http://journalofwomenshistory.org>. For further instructions, particular for those who cannot use the online submission process, contact the editorial staff at *Journal of Women's History*, Department of History, Binghamton University, PO Box 6000, Rm LNG-277 Binghamton NY 13902-6000 or via e-mail at [jwh@binghamton.edu](mailto:jwh@binghamton.edu).

The *Bibliography of Slavery* is now available online as a searchable database at <http://www2.vcdh.virginia.edu/bib/>. The database consists of roughly 25,000 scholarly works on slavery and slaving from all parts of the globe and all historical periods. It is current through 2007 and will be updated annually with a one year lag.

## EXPOSITION

### Exotiques expositions...

#### Les expositions universelles et les cultures extra-européennes

France, 1855 - 1937.

31 mars - 28 juin 2010

Archives nationales

Hôtel de Soubise

Près de 200 documents exceptionnels (plans, gravures, photographies, affiches, textes, etc.), tirés principalement des fonds des commissariats des expositions universelles conservés aux Archives nationales, invitent à découvrir comment les expositions universelles ou internationales organisées en France entre 1855 et 1937 ont contribué à façonner le regard occidental sur l'altérité et particulièrement sur les mondes dits exotiques.

Temple égyptien, musée chinois et pyramide aztèque sur le Champ de Mars, palais algérien et mosquée sur les pentes de la colline de Chaillot, villages exotiques sur l'esplanade des Invalides, temple cambodgien au bois de Vincennes, orchestres coloniaux, concerts égyptiens, danseuses orientales..., les millions des visiteurs qui ont arpenté les allées des expositions, s'y sont souvent senti transportés sous d'autres latitudes. Ces manifestations n'ont pas seulement été des fêtes du commerce et de la technique. Placées naturellement sous le signe du cosmopolitisme par la

variété des nations qui y exposent, elles ont ouvert à leurs visiteurs des visions d'ailleurs le plus souvent exotiques.

À une époque où les pays lointains sont pour beaucoup inaccessibles et où pourtant le public manifeste un goût affirmé pour l'Orient, puis en des temps où la colonisation outre-mer veut susciter des vocations, les expositions universelles et internationales, véritables « machines à rêver » organisées par l'Occident, offrent à leurs visiteurs « le tour du monde en un jour », selon le programme de l'affiche de l'exposition coloniale de 1931.

Moment d'histoire partagée entre l'Occident et les cultures exotiques, les expositions universelles et leurs somptueux pavillons ont été l'occasion d'un dialogue artistique particulièrement riche : redécouverte des arts islamiques, vogue du japonisme, pour ne citer que quelques exemples. Elles ont aussi joué un rôle important dans le développement de l'ethnographie et de l'anthropologie qui acquièrent alors le statut de disciplines scientifiques consacrées. Par leur entremise, le grand public a accès à des cultures jusqu'alors connues des seuls spécialistes, comme les civilisations anciennes de l'Amérique centrale et du Sud.

Mais à une époque qui s'interroge sur la « nature » de l'homme et sur ses origines, et où les recherches de certains posent le principe de hiérarchisation des races, dans les expositions, deux mondes se regardent, « sauvages » et « civilisés », sans réelles possibilités de dialogue.

Grâce à l'infinie richesse des archives des expositions universelles et internationales conservées aux Archives nationales et avec le concours aussi des prestigieux prêteurs extérieurs, *Exotiques expositions...* fait revivre, entre images et textes, les regards croisés de ces spectacles du monde.

Du lundi au Vendredi de 10h à 12h30  
et de 14h à 17h30.  
Samedi et dimanche  
de 14h à 17h30, fermée le mardi et les jours fériés.  
Plein tarif : 3€  
Tarif réduit : 2,30€

Une visite de l'exposition « **Exotiques expositions** » installée aux Archives Nationales sera proposée **dimanche matin 20 juin**. La visite sera commentée et gratuite. **Inscription indispensable avant le 1<sup>er</sup> juin à l'adresse suivante : [emmanuelle.sibeud@univ-paris8.fr](mailto:emmanuelle.sibeud@univ-paris8.fr)**

## Call for Papers

The organizers of the “Colonial and Post-Colonial Remembering and Forgetfulness” conference to be held in Mexico City from October 15-18, 2010 are seeking paper proposals. In addition to this year's focus on colonial and post-colonial conceptualizations and representations

of culture, the organizers have also proposed special sessions on the themes of “Education and Otherness,” “Empires and Identities,” “Representations of the ‘Other’ on the Theater Stage,” and “Education and Otherness.” While conference sessions will be conducted in Castilian and English, past conferences have occasionally included sessions in German and French. Proposals consisting of a 500 word abstract, a short 100-150 word biography and a list of any audiovisual or technical requirements must be submitted online by July 25<sup>th</sup>. Conference details may be found at [http://www.enkidumagazine.com/chics/chimalpahin/intro\\_ch\\_en.htm](http://www.enkidumagazine.com/chics/chimalpahin/intro_ch_en.htm).

Le Congrès des études africaines en France lance un appel à contributions pour un rencontre intitulé “Recherches et débats: réinventer l’Afrique?” qui sera lieu le 6-8 septembre. 2010 à l’Université de Bordeaux. Les thématiques retenues pour cette rencontre sont: Une réflexion sur les Objectives du Millénaire pour le Développement; Un retour critique sur le cinquantenaire des indépendances; Un réexamen de thématiques classiques (exemples: l’État en Afrique...); Des questions qui ont fait l’objet d’appels ou de débats évolutifs lors du premier congrès, en particulier sous le titre évocateur de “glissements de terrains,” ur encoure “représentations et ‘inventions’ de l’Afrique.” Toutes les propositions d’ateliers doivent être adressés avant le 10 avril 2010 à Elizabeth Vignati, Centre d’étude d’Afrique noire (CEAN), IEP de Bordeaux, 11 allée Ausone, 33607 Pessac Cedex ou par courriel à [rtpafrique2010@sciencespobordeaux.fr](mailto:rtpafrique2010@sciencespobordeaux.fr). Pour les informations pratiques, il faut se reporter au site du Congrès à [www.rtpafrique2010.sciencespobordeaux.fr](http://www.rtpafrique2010.sciencespobordeaux.fr).

The deadline to submit abstracts for the 2010 Middle Atlantic and New England Council for Canadian Studies biennial conference has been extended until April 20, 2010. The organizers welcome proposals dealing with any aspect of Canadian Studies but are particularly interested in papers or panels that examine Canadian connections to Providence, Rhode Island or New England in general. The conference will be held September 30-October 3 at the Hilton Providence in Providence, Rhode Island. Send 250 word abstracts electronically to both Marsha Ann Tate ([mat1@psu.edu](mailto:mat1@psu.edu)) and Robert Timko ([rtimko@mansfield.edu](mailto:rtimko@mansfield.edu)). For more information about the conference go to <http://www.maneccs.org>.

The University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia will be hosting a conference entitled “The Idea of Home” on November 1-2, 2010. The conference organizers are seeking proposals that explore the meanings of exile, homelessness and displacement or that examine concepts of home that have been shaped by exile, migration and refugee status, or which discuss the ideological function of the “homeland” in the post WW II period. Proposals consisting of a title, 250 word abstract, one paragraph biographical note complete with contact details should be sent no later than July 16 to [r.balint@unsw.edu.au](mailto:r.balint@unsw.edu.au) or [j.kalman@unsw.edu.au](mailto:j.kalman@unsw.edu.au).

Frankfurt University is hosting a workshop entitled “The Production of Colonial Historiography” in Frankfurt am Main, Germany on October 4-5, 2010. The organizers are seeking proposals for papers in English or French that address the transformation in colonial historiography in terms of the production of knowledge as well as historically-oriented analyses of colonial processes. Other topics to be addressed include the invention of narratives of national overseas expansion; conditions. Institutions, networks and circulation of information used for the production of historical knowledge; the transformation of history as a discipline from the 17<sup>th</sup> century onwards; the legacy of historical narratives; and the exchange of goods, ideas and spaces. Send paper proposals of up to 500 words and a 1 page CV with full contact details via e-mail to



[workshop.colonial@googlemail.com](mailto:workshop.colonial@googlemail.com) or via regular mail to J. W. Goethe Universität, Historisches Seminar, IGK "Politische Kommunikation," Grüneburgplatz 1, D-60323 Frankfurt am Main, Deutschland. The submission deadline is May 7, 2010.

**Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society  
Congrès annuel de la Société d'histoire coloniale française  
Université Paris 8 (Vincennes – Saint-Denis)  
Paris / Saint-Denis, France  
June 17-19, 2010 / 17-19 juin 2010**

**Accommodations/ Logement**

Please find below a listing of two to three star hotels compiled by Pierre Singaravelou near the conference venue as well as in central Paris (from our colleague Jean-François Klein) / Nous vous prions de trouver sur à l'adresse Internet suivante une liste des hôtels (deux ou trois étoiles) situés le long de la ligne de métro 13 qui conduit à l'Université Paris 8 out dans le centre de Paris:

<https://docs.google.com/present/edit?id=0AcCAUf5nk5SOZGhkeGg0dzZfMTZjN2QyZG5nNA&hl=en>

These hotels are mapped at the following site / Ces hôtels sont indiqués sur la carte Google ci-dessous:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=104597662500861339731.00047c5606a9004c638b6&z=12>

Participants should make all reservations themselves directly. They should ask for the conference rate/discount for the French Colonial Historical Society conference at the time of reservations / Les participants au congrès doivent réserver directement en demandant le tarif spécial pour le congrès.

Should you have any questions about any of this information, feel free to contact Emmanuelle Sibeaud ([em.sibeud@wanadoo.fr](mailto:em.sibeud@wanadoo.fr)) or Jean-François Klein ([jeanfrancois.klein@gmail.com](mailto:jeanfrancois.klein@gmail.com)) / Pour toute question, contactez Emmanuelle Sibeaud ([em.sibeud@wanadoo.fr](mailto:em.sibeud@wanadoo.fr)) ou Jean-François Klein ([jeanfrancois.klein@gmail.com](mailto:jeanfrancois.klein@gmail.com)).

**REGISTRATION/INSCRIPTION**

**To register for the 2010 conference in Paris/Saint-Denis, please visit our website [www.frenchcolonial.org](http://www.frenchcolonial.org) and click on the link for 2010 Conference in Paris/Saint-Denis.**



Pour vous inscrire, veuillez vous diriger sur notre site web, [www.frenchcolonial.org](http://www.frenchcolonial.org) et cliquez sur « 2010 Conference in Paris/Saint-Denis. »

Because the conference fees are in Euros, we invite you to pay online via paypal on our website. You can use any major credit card to do so. If you would prefer to write a check in US or Canadian dollars, please contact the Treasurer, Elizabeth Foster, at [elizabeth.foster@tufts.edu](mailto:elizabeth.foster@tufts.edu). Nous vous invitons à payer les droits d'inscription avec le système Paypal sur notre site web. Si vous avez des questions, ou si vous préférez payer autrement, veuillez contacter la trésorière de la société, Elizabeth Foster, à l'adresse suivante : [elizabeth.foster@tufts.edu](mailto:elizabeth.foster@tufts.edu).

Registration/Droits d'inscription*:	€ 100
After/Après le 15 avril 2010 :	€ 115
Students/Étudiants :	€ 75
After/Après le 15 avril 2010 :	€ 90
Banquet, Saturday/samedi, June 19 juin,	€ 30

Registration includes reception, coffee breaks, and lunches. / L'inscription comprend la réception, les pauses cafés, et les déjeuners.

### **Society Membership**

All conference participants **must** be members in good standing of the French Colonial Historical Society by April 15 2010. The membership form is on-line ([www.frenchcolonial.org](http://www.frenchcolonial.org)) or in the Newsletter and must be sent to the Treasurer of the Society. You can also pay your membership dues online on our website. Tous les participants **doivent** être membres de la Société d'Histoire Coloniale Française, à jour de cotisation avant le 15 avril 2010. Le formulaire d'adhésion se trouve en ligne ([www.frenchcolonial.org](http://www.frenchcolonial.org)) ou dans le Bulletin et doit être envoyé au trésorier de la Société. Il est également possible de payer sa cotisation ou son adhésion sur notre site web.

**We ask you to please register by May 15<sup>th</sup> or risk being removed from the program. Nous vous invitons à payer avant le 15 mai pour confirmer votre participation. En cas de non paiement, nous serons obligés de vous rayer du programme.**

**Any questions about registration or membership? / S'il y a des questions relatives à l'inscription ou l'adhésion, veuillez envoyer un courriel à / Please email:**  
[elizabeth.foster@tufts.edu](mailto:elizabeth.foster@tufts.edu)

**Programme de la rencontre annuelle de la  
French Colonial Historical Society / Société d'histoire coloniale française,  
Paris / Saint-Denis, France, June 17-19, 2010 / 17-19 juin 2010**

**Thursday, 17 June**

9:00-10:30

**Heggoy Prize Panel**

Kenneth J. Orosz (Buffalo State College), Winner Heggoy Prize 2009 for *Religious Conflict and the Evolution of Language Policy in German and French Cameroon, 1885-1939*

Jean-François Bayart (CNRS et Centre d'Études et de Recherches Internationales)

SESSION ONE: 11:00-12:30

**1A. Myths and Representations of French Colonialism**

Chair: John Garrigus (University of Texas in Arlington)

Sarah Davies Cordova (Marquette University), Dancing overseas France at the Paris Opéra.

Thierry Léger (Kennesaw State University), Colonialisme et postcolonialisme dans Désert de J.M.G. Le Clézio.

Antoinette Sol (University of Texas at Arlington), All Smoke and Mirrors: Colonial Representations in Eighteenth- Century Novels.

Pierre-Louis Fort (Université Cergy-Pontoise), 1962 à l'aune de la littérature de jeunesse.

**1B. Fin d'empire : Madagascar**

Chair: Jean-François Geraud (Université de La Réunion)

Evelyne Combeau-Mari (Université de La Réunion), Sport et décolonisation, Madagascar 1947-1960.

Didier Galibert (Université de La Réunion), Cosmopolitisme impérial et nationalisme : la vie circulaire d'Albert Rakoto Ratsimamanga (1907-2001).

Frédéric Garan (Université de La Réunion), Retrouver « sa » nationalité française! La dernière bataille des Anciens Combattants Malgaches de l'Armée Française.

Discutant : Fahrhanirina Rajaonah (Université Paris VII)

**1C. Slavery and Abolition**

Chair: Dominique Rogers (Université des Antilles et de la Guyane)

Arne Bialuschewski (Trent University), Anatomy of a Slave Insurrection: The Shipwreck of the Vautour on the West Coast of Madagascar in 1725.

Jérémy Richard (CNRS/EURESCL-7ePCRD), La France et ses abolitions de l'esclavage.  
 Etude de l'argumentaire politique pro et contra abolition (1794 & 1848).  
 Maurice Jackson (Georgetown University), Anthony Benezet, Father of Atlantic  
 Abolitionism.

### **1D. Early Modern Empire in the East**

Chair: Robert DuPlessis (Swarthmore College)  
 Dhir Sarangi (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Collecting for the Empire: Jean-Baptiste  
 Joseph Gentil and Ethnography.  
 Marco Platania (J. W. Goethe Universität), L'aventure de Duplex et la fin du « premier  
 empire » français en Inde.  
 Jean-François Klein (INALCO), Un chaînon manquant impérial? Les Monneron ou  
 comment réinventer les logiques marchandes de l'Ancien régime de l'Ancien  
 régime.

Lunch Break 12:30-14:00

SESSION TWO 14:00-15:30

### **2A. Living Together After Empire: Conflict and Reconciliation in the Postcolonial Era**

Chair : Françoise de Barros (Université Paris 8)  
 Rabah Aissaoui (Leicester University), From anticolonial struggle to postcolonial  
 mobilisation: the political mobilisation of Algerians in France in the early 1960s.  
 Daniel Gordon (Edge Hill University), Fiddling in Billancourt while Algiers burned?  
 Popular racism and the fate of the post-1968 Left.  
 Claire Eldridge (Keele University), Healing Open Wounds? The Harki Community and  
 the French State.

### **2B. Literature and Poetry**

Chair: Claire Joubert (Université Paris 8)  
 Martina Kopf (University of Vienna), Development Discourse in French Colonial  
 Literature.  
 Kwaku Gyasi (University of Alabama, Huntsville), Religion and Missionaries in the  
 Francophone African Novel.  
 Anny Wynchank (University of Cape Town), Le Dernier de l'empire de Sembene  
 Ousmane, censure d'une entente cordiale.  
 Susan C. Dixon (Washington & Lee University), Imaginer la fin de l'Indochine : fictions  
 française et vietnamienne.

### **2C. Savoirs géographiques et construction du territoire colonial en Afrique occidentale**

Chair: Florence Deprest (Bordeaux III)  
 Camille Lefebvre (CemAf), « Administrer c'est connaître : la géographie, enjeu de  
 l'occupation coloniale au Niger (1900-1920) ».  
 Marie-Albane de Suremain (Université Paris 12 - IUFM de Créteil), Du cercle aux

terroirs : comment représenter les territoires d'Afrique de l'ouest en situation coloniale (ca 1945 – ca 1960).

Isabelle Surun (Université de Lille 3 / IRHiS), « La cartographie militaire de la conquête, fabrique du territoire colonial (Afrique occidentale, ca 1880 – ca 1900).

Discutante pressentie : Florence Deprest (Université Bordeaux III)

## **2D. Constructing Identities in North America**

Chair: Leslie Choquette (Assumption College)

Carolyn Podruchny (York University), French-Descended Metis in Northwestern North America: Making Sense of Ethnogenesis.

Robert Englebert (University of Saskatchewan), "The French in the heart of North America: Changing Commodities, Shifting Identities, and an empire of goods".

Kathryn Magee Labelle (Ohio State University), 'I am Huron': Huron-Wendat Identity and Survival Beyond The Dispersion of 1649.

## **2E Transferts post-impériaux**

Chair: Ann Thomson (Paris 8)

Julie d'Andurain (Section 22 : Histoire et civilisations ?), La Grande Guerre et la fin de l'Empire ottoman ou la résurgence du projet impérial des Européens.

Sarah Shields (University of North Carolina), France, Turkey, and the Close of Empire: The Sanjak Question, 1936-1940.

Jan C. Jansen (University of Constance), A Symbolic Revolution: Algerian Independence and the Distribution of the Colonial Symbolic Heritage

SESSION 3: 16:00-17:30

## **3A. Coopérations**

Chair: Marie-Albane du Suremain (IUFM de Créteil)

Anna Pondopoulo (Université-Sorbonne Paris IV), Le regard des coopérants soviétiques dans les années 1960-1980 sur la France et les Français dans les anciennes colonies françaises de l'Afrique occidentale (la Guinée, le Mali, le Sénégal).

Samy Mesli (Université de Montréal), De la colonisation à la coopération: Les paradoxes de l'aide française en éducation.

Annick Lacroix (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan), La difficile transition d'une administration française à une administration algérienne (1962-1971): L'exemple de la coopération technique dans les services des Postes et Télécommunications.

## **3B. Activism, Advocates, Reform, and Colonial Missions in the 20th Century Empire**

Chair: Michael G. Vann (California State University Sacramento)

Jennifer Boittin (Pennsylvania State University), Des missions féministes ? La participation des femmes françaises aux missions de la Troisième République en AOF et Indochine.

Christina Firpo (California Polytechnic State University), Activism, Feminism, and Other

Threats: the 1937 Guernut Mission and the Reformation of the Eurasian Welfare System in Indochina.

Emily Musil (Lafayette College), “If I weren’t a Catholic, I Would be a Revolutionary!”:

Paulette Nardal, Christian Humanism, & Colonial Reforms

Discussant: Elisa Camiscioli (Binghamton University)

### **3C. Colonial Algeria**

Chair: H  l  ne Blais (Universit   Paris Ouest et IUF)

Fran  oise de Barros (Universit   Paris 8), Un tiraillement imp  rial : Le statut des administrateurs des services civils d’Alg  rie 1942-1965.

Choukri Hmed (Universit   Paris-Dauphine), Urbanisme et logement dans l’Alg  rie coloniale : un laboratoire pour la m  tropole?

Christine Mussard (Universit   de Provence), Une d  colonisation par d  faut : les mouvements migratoires des colons de l’Alg  rie vers la Tunisie – cas de Lacroix, centre de colonisation de la commune mixte de La Calle (1920 - 1950).

### **3D. Atlantic Beginnings: France, Africa, and the Americas before 1600**

Chair/Commentator: Laurier Turgeon (Universit   Laval)

Christopher Hodson (Brigham Young University), Medieval Expansionism and the Origins of the French Atlantic, 1000-1450.

Brett Rushforth (The College of William and Mary), In Search of the Golden Scepter: France and Atlantic Africa, 1375-1575.

C  line Carayon (The College of William and Mary), ‘Par signes   vidans’: Rethinking Cultural Misunderstanding in Early French-Indian Encounters across the Americas.

## **Friday, 18 June**

SESSION FOUR: 9:00-10:30

### **4A: Colonial Politics and Gold mining practices in the borderlands of Guin  e and Soudan fran  ais**

Chair: Catherine Atlan (Universit   d’Aix-Marseille)

Cristiana Panella (Mus  e royal de l’Afrique centrale, Tervuren), De la m  moire sociale partag  e au conflit frontalier. La migration des orpailleurs soudanais vers les mines de la Haute Guin  e.

Sabine Luning (Leiden University), Going for artisanal gold: Colonial politics, trading houses and mining companies.

Jan Jansen (Leiden University), On Skirmishes and Ethnographic Occasions – French Administration and the ‘Autochtonous’ Gold Miners in the Mande heartland, 1900-1945.

### **4B: The French Facing Decolonization**

Chair: H  l  ne Blais (Universit   Paris - Ouest, IUF).

Mairéad Ní Bhriain (Aston University), *Il faut tuer de Gaulle: French opposition to Algerian Independence and de Gaulle's 'Ending of Empire'*.

Alain Ruscio (Indep. Scholar), *L'opinion publique française et le fait colonial lors du processus de décolonisation.*

Emmanuelle Comtat (Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble), *Le vote des pieds-noirs au miroir de la décolonisation.*

#### **4C. Captations des aménagements et des pratiques coloniales à des fins d'émancipation**

Chair : David Del Testa (Bucknell University)

Aline Demay (Université de Paris, Université de Montréal), *Tourisme et nationalisme en Indochine.*

Stéphanie Ponsavady (NYU), *Same Roads, Differing Ends: Road Building and Nationalism in Indochina.*

Cécile Pierdet (Université de Versailles), *L'enjeu de l'accès à la mer dans les relations entre le Cambodge et le Vietnam à la fin des années 1950.*

#### **4D. D'un empire à l'autre : la Louisiane entre les empires français, espagnol et états-unien**

Chair/Commentator : Christophe Prochasson (EHESS)

Cécile Vidal (EHESS, MASCIPO), *Entre Régimes français et espagnol, l'émergence d'une communauté de libres de couleur à La Nouvelle-Orléans (1699-1769).*

Emily Clark (Tulane University), *Faithful Fathers: Life Partnerships across the Color Line in New Orleans, 1790-1830.*

Marieke Polfliet (Université de Nice et EHESS), *La politisation de la population française de La Nouvelle-Orléans face aux rêves brisés de l'empire français, de la cession de la Louisiane aux lendemains de Waterloo.*

#### **4E. Women and Empire**

Chair: Pascale Barthélémy (ENS Lyon)

Ryme Seferdjeli (University of Ottawa), *Entering public space through sports: the peculiar case of one Algerian female athlete in the 1950s.*

Marie-Paule Ha (University of Hong Kong), *Searching for Women's Narratives in the Colonial Archives.*

Violaine Tisseau (Université de Paris VII), *La transgression de l'ordre colonial par l'intime : l'exemple des couples de Malgaches et d'Européennes, dans les Hautes Terres centrales de Madagascar (1896-1960).*

SESSION FIVE: 11:00-12:30

#### **5A. Experiences of Colonial Soldiers**

Chair: Ruth Ginio (Ben Gurion University of the Negev).

Armelle Mabon (Université Bretagne Sud Lorient), La construction de l'oubli.  
 Raffael Scheck (Colby College), The Road to Thiaroye: The Influence of German  
 Captivity on Black French Soldiers at the End of World War II.  
 Driss Maghraoui (Al-Akhawayn University), "Les hommes de plumes et d'épée":  
 Reading In Colonial Culture in Morocco.

### **5B. After Decolonization**

Chair: Clemens Zobel (Université Paris 8)  
 Burleigh Hendrickson (Northeastern University), 1968: A Post-colonial Situation  
 Simon Imbert-Vier, Après l'Empire : violences coloniales tardives à Djibouti.  
 Jean-Bruno Mukanya and Samir Saul (Université de Montréal), Cavalier seul : la France  
 contre les interventions multilatérales durant la crise congolaise, 1960-1963.

### **5C. The Algerian War**

Chair: Jennifer Sessions (University of Iowa)  
 Raphaëlle Branche (University of Paris-1-Panthéon-Sorbonne), What became of the non-  
 official POWs of the French-Algerian War?  
 Allison Drew (University of York), Algeria's war of independence: Communist-  
 nationalist dynamics.  
 James Cullingham (York University), What He Learned at the Revolution: Jacques  
 Soustelle, Indigenismo and l'Algérie Française.

### **5D. Roundtable: Biography: Race and Gender in the French Empire**

Chair: John Garrigus (University of Texas at Arlington).  
 Panelists; Dominique Rogers (Université des Antilles et de la Guyane)  
 Sue Peabody (Washington State University Vancouver)  
 Alyssa Goldstein Sepinwall (California State University San Marcos)  
 Rebecca Hartkopf Schloss (Texas A & M University)  
 Judith DeGroat (St. Lawrence University)

Lunch break

SESSION SIX: 14:00-15:30

### **6A. La fin d'un empire : la nationalisation de la Compagnie du canal de Suez**

Chair : Caroline Herbelin (Université Paris IV)  
 Angelos Ntalachanis (IUE Florence), Les Grecs en Egypte pendant la crise de Suez entre  
 nationalisme et colonialisme.

### **6B. Justice and punishment I**

Chair: Emmanuelle Sibeud (Université Paris 8)  
 Bénédicte Brunet-La Ruche (Université Toulouse-Mirail II), Une faim de justice ou la fin



de la justice indigène au Dahomey (1946-1960).

Ibra Sene (College of Wooster), Imprisonment and the French Colonial Enterprise in Senegal: The Prison of Saint-Louis and the Organization of Penal Labor, c. 1830-c. 1940.

Caroline Oudin-Bastide (EHESS), La répression du crime d'empoisonnement aux Antilles françaises au XIXe siècle.

### **6C. World War II, Imperialism and Decolonization**

Chair: Pierre Singaravelou (Université Paris I)

Karine Varley (University of Edinburgh), Intransigence and Irredentism: French North Africa between Vichy and Fascist Italy, 1940-43.

Thu Hang Le (Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines), Tout pour sauver l'image de la France en Indochine – campagnes de propagande et de propagande pendant la Seconde Guerre mondiale.

Stephen Tyre (University of St. Andrews), 'Dans le sillage glorieux de 1848': debating the French colonial past and future in the early Fourth Republic.

### **6D. Families of Color in the French Atlantic**

Chair: Sue Peabody (Washington State University Vancouver)

Pierre H. Boulle & Alain Marill (McGill University), L'intégration des noirs en France au cours de l'ancien régime : l'exemple de deux familles en Provence.

Barbara Traver (Washington State University Vancouver), Free African Immigration in 18th-century French Guiana.

Jacqueline Peterson (Washington State University Vancouver), The Great Lakes Fur Trade and Metis Ethnogenesis: Discerning Community, Identity, and Ethnic Group: Formation in the Early Nineteenth Century Midwest.

SESSION SEVEN: 16:00-17:30

### **7A. Justice and punishment II**

Chair: Sylvie Thénault (CNRS)

Sandra Gérard-Loiseau (CNRS-Centre d'Histoire Judiciaire (Lille)), Magistrats en Tunisie durant la période 45-coopération.

Akihito Kudo (Osaka University), Savoirs orientalistes et pluralisme juridique en Algérie au XIXe siècle.

Florence Renucci (CNRS-Centre d'Histoire Judiciaire (Lille)), "Professeurs de droit en Algérie durant la période 45-coopération.

### **7B. The French Revolution's Aftermath in the Americas**

Chair: Philippe Minard (Université Paris 8)

Guillaume Teasdale (Université York), La Révolution française et le renforcement des valeurs catholiques outre-mer: Le cas de l'ancienne colonie française du Michigan.

Ruth Emily Rosenberg (University of Illinois-Chicago), Musical Echoes of Empire:

French Travelers, Music, and Song in the Former Territory of New France.  
Céline Ronsseray (Centre International de Recherche sur les Esclavages, CNRS), La fin d'une utopie coloniale au pays de l'Eldorado: L'émergence de la relégation en Guyane française au début du XIXe siècle.

### **7C. Photography in the Empire**

Chair: Alain Messaoudi (EHESS)

Lydie Dalmais-Haine (Université Denis Diderot Paris 7), Photographies au Maghreb (1920-1950) : images des traditions vs images de "la mission civilisatrice".

Patricia Goldsworthy (University of California – Irvine), Rethinking Orientalism: Harems and Wars in Moroccan Colonial.

Mathilde Leduc-Grimaldi (Musée royal de l'Afrique centrale), Le Congo dans l'objectif.

### **7D. Gender and Family in the Early Modern Atlantic**

Chair: Jennifer Heuer (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

Jennifer Palmer (University of Chicago), Race, Gender, and Patriarchy among People of Color in Eighteenth-Century France.

Benoît Grenier/ Catherine Ferland (Université de Sherbrooke), Absence des hommes, pouvoir des femmes: Les procuratrices à Québec au XVIIIe siècle

Anne Marie Lane Jonah (Parks Canada / Parcs Canada), Lost Letters, Last Words.

### **7E. L'île de La Réunion : De la colonie à la départementalisation (1939-1946)**

Chair : Jean-François Geraud (Université de La Réunion)

Hervé Le Joubioux (Université de La Réunion), La Réunion de 1939 à 1945.

Prosper Eve (Université de La Réunion), L'Eglise catholique à La Réunion à la fin de l'époque coloniale (1936-1946).

Yvan Combeau (Université de La Réunion), La gauche française et la départementalisation (1944-1946).

Discutant : Claude Prudhomme (Université de Lumière-Lyon-II)

Saturday, 19 June

SESSION EIGHT: 9:00-10:30

### **8A. Decolonization in French Africa**

Chair: Ibra Sene (College of Wooster)

Elizabeth Fink (New York University), "Nous sommes en pleine anarchie": French Colonial Administrators, Senegal, and the Referendum of 1958.

Simon Ndombele (Alabama A&M University), Remise en Question de la Décolonisation

de l'Afrique Noire: Etait-Elle Mal Partie?

Andrew W.M. Smith (Queen Mary, University of London), Of Colonial Futures and an Administrative Alamo: Rethinking the Loi-cadre (1956) in French West Africa  
Catherine Atlan (Université d'Aix-Marseille), La communauté européenne du Sénégal à l'heure de la décolonisation (1945-1960).

### **8B. Dominés des dominants/dominants des dominés. Fonctionnaires et officiers au bord des clivages de classe, de race et de genre dans l'Empire français**

Chair: Tyler Stovall (University of California Berkeley)

Marc Schindler-Bondiguel (Université de Bielefeld et EHESS Paris), Sujets d'élite“ ou soldats français ? Race, classe et genre dans les débats sur le statut des officiers et sous-officiers indigènes des troupes coloniales dans les années 1920.

Simon Duteil (Université du Havre), Des enseignantes coloniales "au rabais" ? Entre colonisateurs et colonisés, des Réunionnaises dans l'enseignement à Madagascar, 1905-1933.

### **8C. Empire in Indochina and the Indian Ocean**

Chair : Yvan Combeau (Université de la Réunion)

Isabelle Denis (Université Sorbonne Paris-IV), Après Madagascar...les Comores.

Akhila Yechury (Cambridge University), Prelude to decolonisation: the textile mill strike of 1936, Pondicherry.

Damien Camenen (Université de Nantes), L'influence de l'Inde de Nehru dans le règlement de la guerre d'Indochine.

### **8D. Seven Years War and New France**

Chair: Bertrand van Ruymbekke (Université Paris 8)

Nicolas Landry (Université de Moncton), Fins d'empire dans la baie des Chaleurs 1755-1774

Samantha Rompillon-Tran (l'Université Laval ), L'influence de la Guerre de Sept Ans dans l'établissement des immigrants dans la vallée du Saint-Laurent [Québec].

Alain Laberge (Université Laval), La France peut être heureuse sans Québec: Les fêtes de la paix de juin 1763 à Paris.

### **8E. The Literature of Colonial Catastrophe: Mon Odyssée and the End of Saint-Domingue**

Chair: Nathalie Dessens (Université de Toulouse-le Mirail)

Anja Bandau (Freie Universität Berlin), Mon Odyssée between courtly poetry and epic: A Case of Circulation of Knowledge and Cultural Practices.

R. Darrell Meadows (Kentucky Historical Society), The Transatlantic Family Context of Mon Odyssée.

Jeremy D. Popkin (University of Kentucky), Colonial Disaster and Literary Creation: Mon Odyssée and the End of the Saint-Domingue Planter Elite.

SESSION NINE: 11:00-12:30

**9A. Film and Empire**

- Chair: Alyssa Goldstein Sepinwall (California State University San Marcos)  
 Tyler Stovall (UC-Berkeley), *Bogey goes Colonial: Hollywood, World War II, and la France outre-mer* .  
 Jessica Namakkal (University of Minnesota), *La colonie fantôme : Louis Malle's India Documentaries and the End of the French Empire*.  
 Maria Loftus (CELSA-Sorbonne), *Too little, too late*.

**9B. European communities / clivages coloniaux**

- Caroline Douki (Université Paris 8)  
 Jean-Hervé Jezequel (l'IUFM d'Aquitaine – Université de Bordeaux IV), « L'autre situation coloniale ». Pour une histoire des déconnexions, de l'impossible et des impasses.  
 Valérie Esclangon-Morin, *Rapatriement ou rapatriements ?*

**9C. Identités**

- Chair: Erica Peters (Culinary Historians of Northern California)  
 Claire Salinas (George Mason University), *A Community of Interests: French Settlers and Arabs in French Algeria, 1848-1857*.  
 Éric Soriano (l'Université Paul Valéry- Montpellier 3), *Devenir Kanak: Transformations scolaires et rupture du consentement colonial en Nouvelle-Calédonie* .  
 Elsa Geneste (EHESS), *Comparer la 'question noire' française du contexte colonial des années 1920 aux Etats-Unis : les perspectives croisées de Maurice Delafosse et René Maran*.

**9D. From Saint-Domingue to Haiti**

- Chair : Marcel Dorigny (Université Paris 8)  
 Zélie Navarro-Andraud (Université Toulouse II-Le Mirail), *Fin d'empire-fin de «classe»: Les administrateurs coloniaux de Saint-Domingue et la révolution haïtienne*.  
 Jean-François Brière (State University of New York/Albany), *Fin d'empire: la mission Fontanges de 1816, dernière tentative de rétablissement du régime colonial français en Haïti*.  
 Gusti Klara Pourchet Gaillard (Université d'Etat d'Haïti), *La France et Haiti des années 1860 à 1915 : une première expérimentation de post-empire*.

**9E. Schools, Monuments and Arts in North Africa//Ecoles, Monuments et Arts en Afrique du Nord.**

- Chair: Sarah Curtis (San Francisco State University)  
 Rebecca Rogers (Université Paris Descartes), *From the ouvroir to the museum: gender and the politics of colonial patrimony*.  
 Nabila Oulebsir (Université de Poitiers), *De l'archéologie monumentale à l'histoire de l'art : l'enseignement des arts en Afrique du Nord*.

James Mokhiber (University of New Orleans), “Oriental dreams”? From art indigène to patrimoine in French colonial Morocco and Tunisia.

Lunch break

SESSION TEN: 14:00-15:30

**10A. Expériences militaires**

Chair: Gregory Mann (Columbia University)

Jacqueline Woodfork (Whitman College), Civilian Status and its Impacts on the Senegalese in the French Colonial Army during the Second World War.

Sarah Zimmerman (UC Berkeley), Creating Antinomy: The Case of Originaires of the Senegalese Four Communes during WWI.

Cécile Van den Avenne (Ecole Normale Supérieure Lettres en Sciences Humaines), Utiliser et décrire la langue bambara en Afrique de l'Ouest sous domination française. Pratiques linguistiques missionnaires et militaires.

**10B. Religion and Administration in the 19th century Empire**

Chair : Thomas Worcester (College of the Holy Cross)

William Jennings (University of Waikato), Ends of Empire: The first Marists in New Zealand (1838-42).

Mike Finch (Pembroke College, University of Oxford), "Un merveilleux instrument de propagande" : the 'Religious Question' and Gallieni's pacification of Madagascar, 1896-1899.

Celine Flory (EHESS- CIRES), « Anciennes » versus « nouvelles » colonies : les recrutements français de main-d'œuvre africaine en question (1848-1862).

**10C. Transferts d'expérience de la décolonization**

Chair : Daniel Lefeuvre (Paris 8)

Berny Sèbe (University of Birmingham), La décolonisation du Sahara français (1957-1962): une « fin d'empire » à la croisée des chemins.

Sarah Mohamed-Gaillard (Inalco), Du condominium franco-britannique des Nouvelles-Hébrides au Vanuatu : deux métropoles pour une indépendance.

Mairi S. MacDonald (University of Toronto), Guinea's Political Prisoners: Colonial Models, Postcolonial Innovation.

**10D. Ethnography, Medicine and Science in the Early Modern Atlantic**

Chair: Allan Potofsky (Université Paris VII)

Vincent Bruyere (Algoma University), A Missionary's Two Bodies: Father Labat in the Caribbean Zone of Biocontact.

Gayle K. Brunelle (Cal State University - Fullerton), The Science and Magic of Paul Boyer's Veritable Relation (1654).

Annette Finley-Croswhite (Old Dominion University ), Sailors' Bellies: The  
"Victualling" of French Naval Vessels For the conquest of empire.

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