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January 2011 Newsletter

At the beginning of this new year, there is much activity in the Francophone world. The overthrow of Tunisian's president Ben Ali raises many possibilities in the Maghreb. In this issue, we bring you news from colleagues working both to commemorate the anniversary of the devastating earthquake in Haiti. At this moment, Haiti remains in a fragile state of political uncertainty and grave human distress. As historians, we should learn all and help as we can. The plight of this Francophone nation should not be forgotten. Additionally French historians are challenging the assault underway in the United States against the disciplines of the humanities, including languages deemed lacking interest in today's world. The precipitous shutdown of the French Studies program along with Russian, along with Italian, Russian at the State University of New York at Albany is a direct challenge to the important research in Francophone history in which we all participate. This challenge should be answered and efforts to do so are developing around the country.

Also included in this issue is important information about this year's conference in Toronto, June 2-4. More information will be forthcoming on the society's web site.

Finally, a reminder to please renew your membership via the web site www.frenchcolonial.org or the enclosed form and to share news of your work or upcoming events in the next newsletter by sending a note to FSHSnewsletter@gmail.com

President's Message

The New Year had started well for FCHS with the preparation of an exciting program for our forthcoming annual meeting in Toronto. We are all enthusiastically looking forward to this meeting that will take place on 2-4 June. This year's theme will be "Bridging France's first and second empires" but as usual there will be papers on all aspects of French colonialism. The event will be hosted by the University of Toronto's downtown (St. George) campus. These excellent facilities will provide us with a great venue for the meeting and are in close proximity to many of Toronto's attractions. Warmest thanks to our colleague Eric Jennings who has been working on this meeting for several months now. The Program Committee, which includes Eric Jennings, Ken Orosz, Paul Cohen, Deborah Neill, and Bertie Mandelblatt, have been putting together a solid offering of papers and panels. As always, we encourage members to consider volunteering as Chairs for panels within your areas of expertise. Special thanks also to Mairi Macdonald who is in charge of the local arrangements. The society is also grateful for the financial assistance for the meeting provided by the following sponsors: Le Centre d'Etude de la France et du Monde Francophone (CEFMF), at the University of Toronto, the History Department at the University of Toronto, CERES, (Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies) at the University of Toronto, the Centre for German and European Studies at York University, the Department of History at York University and the Canada Research Chair in Southeast Asian Studies, University of Toronto. It is important to bear in mind that without the work and dedication of the people "on the ground" it would have been impossible to organize such successful meetings as those we had in the past and will hopefully have in the future. The Toronto meeting promises to be another great success. I look forward to seeing you all there. In this newsletter you will find all necessary information about the meeting, the provisional program, and logistics. On this occasion I would like to invite members to suggest future venues for annual meetings.

During the past year we have been witnessing the continuing undermining of the Humanities all over the academic world. The closing down of the French and Italian departments in SUNY Albany are only one example of the worrying tendency of university authorities to rely on financial considerations alone and ignore the non-material importance of the Humanities and the many ways in which they enrich our societies and cultures. The French Colonial Historical Society sees this trend as tremendously dangerous and is committed to struggle against it. As a society which includes scholars from many different countries who share the same conviction about the relevance of the Humanities to our world we are committed to do all we can to ensure that the study of human history, society and culture will not be pushed aside by "profitable" subjects.

I wish you all a very happy and fruitful 2011.

Ruth Ginio
FCHS President

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 J. P. Daughton, Prize Committee Chair at daughton@stanford.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. J. P. Daughton Prize Committee Chair Department of History Stanford University 450 Serra Mall, Building 200 Stanford, CA 94305-2024 USA	Dr. Todd Shepherd Department of History The Johns Hopkins University Spring 2011: 41. rue Olivier Métra 75020 Paris FRANCE	Dr. Emily Clark Department of History Tulane University New Orleans, LA 70118 USA
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The award will be announced at the annual conference of the French Colonial Historical Society in Toronto in 2-4 June, 2011.

W. J. Eccles Prize, 2010-2011

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.

Shorrock Fund

The Shorrock Committee (ex-Presidents Cornelius Jaenen, Patricia Galloway, Dale

Standen, Dale Miquelon, Bob DuPlessis, Sue Peabody and Philip Boucher) encourages further contributions from FCHS members. For those unaware of the Shorrock fund, the goal is to reach a total of \$20,000 over a five year period in memory of the contributions of Bill Shorrock to FCHS. The Shorrock fund will be used to encourage graduate student participation in the annual meetings of the society. Bill Shorrock, who admirably served in all offices in our society, devoted great energy to encouraging graduate students who attended our annual meetings. Those wishing to donate to the Shorrock Fund may do so either by mailing in a pledge form (at <http://www.frenchcolonial.org/ShorrockFund.html>) or making a credit card payment via the FCHS's new Paypal service at <http://www.frenchcolonial.org/membershipformhybrid.html>.

Notices

“A Call to Action: The Present and Future of French History and the Humanities”

Plenary roundtable discussion at the annual meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Charleston, SC. Friday, February 11 2011. 4:30-6 pm, Citadel Holliday Alumni Center, The Citadel.

Presiding: Philip Whalen, Coastal Carolina University

Participants:

Brett Bowles, State University of New York at Albany

James B. Collins, Georgetown University

Patrick Hutton, University of Vermont

Colin Jones, Queen Mary College, London

Laura Mason, University of Georgia

Peter McPhee, University of Melbourne

HAITI 2011 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

International Symposium

Winthrop-Institute for Contemporary French & Francophone Studies

Florida State University, Thursday, February 17, 2011

A year after the earthquake in Haiti, how has the nation coped with the destruction of January 12, 2010? What way lies ahead amid the political uncertainty arising from the disputed presidential election and the return to Haiti of former dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier? Speakers assessing these issues include award-winning Haitian novelist **Yanick Lahens**, **Elizabeth McAlister** (Wesleyan University) and **Matthew Smith** (University of West Indies). FSU students from Haiti will reflect on the impact of the 2010 earthquake and subsequent reconstruction work. There will be opportunities to support the relief effort through a book launch in aid of the Haitian Art Relief Fund or by donating through other agencies. For further details go to

<http://www.fsu.edu/~icffs/haiti2011.html>

The International Journal of the History of Sport: Africa Regional Issue CFP

Edited by Scarlett Cornelissen (Stellenbosch University, South Africa) & Susann Baller (Basel University, Switzerland). In 2011 the International Journal of the History of Sport will launch a biennial special issue devoted to Africa. With an African Academic Editor, Associate Editor and Board comprised of leading scholars in Africa and beyond, this interdisciplinary issue will explore sport and its relationship to cultural, societal and socio-economic dynamics on the African continent. The theme of the launch issue will be 'Sport & the City: Popular Culture and Urban Space in Africa.' This special issue aims at exploring the complex interrelations between sport and the city in Africa more deeply. It wishes to bring together case studies on different sports, regions and periods, and hopes to allow for trans-African comparisons. Although the African continent is currently the least urbanised, it experiences the highest increase in urban population. In the 19th Century, the urbanisation rate was less than 5%; in the contemporary age, it will soon cross the 50% mark. What does this mean for sport in African cities? What social, cultural and political role did sport play in colonial cities in Africa? How did this change in postcolonial Africa? And what role has sport played in some of the current 'mega-cities'? What kind of sport policies were implemented by colonial and postcolonial regimes and why? How were they challenged by local agency? And what kind of conflicts over time (leisure time) and space (playing fields) erupted and evolved in different cities at different times? The editors welcome papers that relate to various aspects of the above theme. Papers may address: (a) the issue of sport and urban space, such as specific sites of sports in the urban environment (playing fields, stadiums, recreational areas, running tracks etc.), or the interconnections between neighbourhoods and/or districts and sport clubs; (b) the issue of sport and popular culture in African cities, such as fandom, sport and local (urban) identities, or grassroots and amateur sports; (c) the issue of urban politics and sport, such as the politics of recreational areas, stadiums, or sport clubs; sport in urban regeneration and gentrification processes; sport mega-events and politics in Africa; sport and urban tourism; or sport-for-development programmes in urban settings. Expression of interest (15 February 2011): Submit a title and abstract of 300 words to: Scarlett Cornelissen (sc3@sun.ac.za); Susann Baller (Susann.Baller@unibas.ch).

The Center for French Colonial Studies CARL J. EKBERG RESEARCH GRANT

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 award is open to graduate students and junior scholars (Ph.D. awarded after Jan. 31, 2006) of any nationality; priority will be given to doctoral students whose dissertation proposal has already been approved. Applicants should have the necessary language proficiency to conduct the project. AWARD: \$2,000. DEADLINE: January 31. Contact: Benn E. Williams, CFCS Ekberg Grant Chair, 2041 W. Cullerton St., Chicago, IL 60608, bwilli7@uic.edu

Colleagues at Work

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Annual Meeting of the French Colonial History Society
Congrès annuel de la Société d'histoire colonial française
Toronto
June 2-4, 2011/2-4 juin 2011

Information/Renseignements

Please find below the link to the website created by the conference organizers that provides information on both accommodations and transportation to and in Toronto. Nous vous prions de trouver à l'adresse Internet suivante des renseignements sur des logements et le transport à Toronto.

<https://docs.google.com/present/edit?id=0AT-Ruq-HRAn3ZGc4dnhnNXdfMjZ2Y3pjemRw&hl=en&authkey=CPvx1vwO>

More information will be posted soon on our website www.frenchcolonial.org. On vient de presenter plus des renseignements sur notre site web www.frenchcolonial.org.

Society Membership

All conference participants **must** be members in good standing of the French Colonial Historical Society by April 15 2011. The membership form is on-line (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 2011. Le formulaire d'adhésion se trouve en ligne (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.

French Colonial Historical Society /

Société d'histoire coloniale française

**37th Annual Meeting
June 2-4/2-4 juin 2011
University of Toronto
Toronto, Ontario, CANADA**

Programme

Thursday, 2 June

- 8h00 – 17h00 **Coffee and Registration**
- 9h00–10h30
Session T1
Room TBA **Welcome**
Ruth Ginio, President, French Colonial Historical Society
Eric Jennings, Organizer, 37th Annual Meeting, University of Toronto
- Heggoy Prize Panel**
Honoured: Jay Gitlin, *The Bourgeois Frontier: French Towns, French Traders and American Expansion* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2009)
Chair: **Leslie Choquette**, Assumption College
Presentation: **Jay Gitlin**, Yale University
Comments: **Dale Miquelon**, University of Saskatchewan; **Leslie Choquette**, Assumption College; **Robert Englebert**, University of Saskatchewan
- 10h30 **Break**
- 11h00 – 12h30
Session T2-A
Room TBA **Concurrent Panels**
Health and Colonial Medicine
Chair: **Deborah Neill**, York University
Ellen Amster, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
“Unveiling the Muslim Obstetrical Patient: Birth, Clinical Medicine and Colonial Positivism in French Morocco”
Laurence Monnais, Université de Montréal/CETASE
“Connecting Colonial Pharmacists: Economies of Expertise in Vietnam and Senegal”
Kenneth Orosz, Buffalo State College
“Eugene Jamot and the Bafia Incident: An Episode in the Campaign Against Sleeping Sickness in French Cameroon”
Clifford Rosenberg, City College and the Graduate Center, CUNY
“The Politics of Vaccine Testing in Interwar Algiers”
- Session T2-B
Room SS 2198 **Linking the First and Second Empires, I: Writing French Colonial History**
Chair: **Nathalie Dessens**, Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail
Reine-Claude Grondin, Université de Nouvelle Calédonie

“1830-1939, La Colonisation de l’Algérie: tournant ou rupture dans l’expérience coloniale française?”

Marco Platania, J.W. Goethe Universität

“The ‘Histoire des deux Indes’ between the Ancien Régime and ‘new’ colonial systems”

Pierre and Sylvie Guillaume, Université de Bordeaux

“Les miettes des grands empires perdus”

Session T2-C
Room Munk 108N

Framing the First Empire

Chair: **Anne Marie Lane Jonah**, Parks Canada, Fortress of Louisbourg NHS/LHN de la Forteresse-de-Louisbourg

Helen Dewar, University of Toronto

“ ‘Sans aucune solidarité’: Legal Status, Liability, and the Compagnie de la Nouvelle France, 1627-1663”

Nicolas Médevielle, College of William and Mary

“Promoting Colonialism Through Maps in Mid-Sixteenth Century France”

Léon Robichaud, Université de Sherbrooke

“Instaurer une justice réglée aux marges de l’empire: le cas du Baillage et de la Juridiction royale de Montréal”

Session T2-D
Room Munk 208N

Local Movements in Colonial History: Tracing Patterns of Exchange in the Production of Meaning

Chair and Commentator: **Haejeong Hazel Hahn**, Seattle University

Mitch Aso, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“The Ethnographic and Medical Arts: Measurements and Meanings in a French Colony”

Brandon E. County, Columbia University

“ ‘Les morts de Maka-Yop’: French West Africa’s Sentimental Geography of Forced Labor, 1907-34”

Claire Edington, Columbia University

“Abnormal Children: A History of Juvenile Delinquency and Psychiatric Care in French Indochina, 1906-1945”

12h30 – 14h00

Lunch Break

14h00 – 15h30
Session T3-A
Room TBA

Concurrent Panels

Appropriations coloniales et souverainetés territoriales

Chair: **Isabelle Surun**, Université de Lille 3

Hélène Blais, Université de Paris-Nanterre

“Le territoire algérien entre le sabre et l’épée: Territoire civil, territoire militaire et construction coloniale, 1830-1930”

Renaud Morieux, Université de Lille 3

“D’une souveraineté à l’autre: Les expulsions de populations à Pondichéry (1793-1800)”

Pierre Singaravélou, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

“Compétitions inter-impériales et appropriations territoriales: Le cas de Tientsin (années 1860-1920)”

Isabelle Surun, Université de Lille 3

“Des traités en série: Emprises territoriales et souverainetés négociées en Afrique occidentale au XIXe siècle”

Session T3-B
Room SS 2198

Empire in Transition: Rethinking French Imperialism in the Nineteenth Century

Chair: **Jennifer Palmer**, University of Chicago

Allyson Jaye Delnore, Mississippi State University

“Turning the Empire Inside Out: The Metropolitan Punishments of Three High-Profile Colonial Subjects (Toussaint Louverture, Cyrille Bissette, and Abd-El-Kader) and the Deportation Debate in the Period ‘Between’ Empires, 1802-1848”

Katie Hornstein, Institut national d’histoire de l’art (France)

“Orders of Empire: European War/Colonial War and Battle Painting”

Jennifer Elson Sessions, University of Iowa

“The Phoenix of Empire: Algeria, Abolition and ‘Settlerism’ in the Transition from First to Second Empires”

Session T3-C
Room Munk 108N

Fear and New France

Chair: **Colin Coates**, Glendon College, York University

Takao Abé, Yamagata Prefectural College, Yonezawa

“The Jesuit *Réductions* in New France: Were They Simply

Modelled on Paraguayan *Reducciones*?”

Leslie Choquette, Assumption College

“Fear in New France”

Alain Laberge, Université Laval

“ ‘La France peut être heureuse sans Québec’: Les fêtes de la paix de juin 1763 à Paris”

Session T3-D
Room Munk 208N

New Perspectives in African History: Migration, Conflict, and Punishment and the Making of West African Societies (Part 1)

Chair: **Martin Klein**, University of Toronto

Makhroufi Traoré, College of Louis and Clark

“The Soninké of Gajaaga and the Atlantic Economy: Fiscal Barriers for Fighting the Slave Trade, 1696-1725”

Cheikh (Chikouna) Cissé, Université d’Abidjan Cocody

“Révoltes fiscales, affrontements, et migration en AOF: l’Insurrection de 1902 en pays Palaka, nord Côte d’Ivoire”

Abdou Karim Tandjigora, Université Montequieu-Bordeaux 4

“Le Régime fiscal colonial (1900-1945) et ses liens avec l’émigration au Dadiaga (Sénégal)”

15h30 – 16h00

Break

16h00 – 17h30

Concurrent Panels

Session T4-A
Room TBA

Liens entre les premier et second empires (2): L’Océan Indien

Chair: **Eric Jennings**, University of Toronto

Claude Bavoux, Paris

“De la masse critique au point critique en matière d’identité: la ‘zanatanie’ française à Madagascar, 1895-2010”

Yvan Combeau, Université de La Réunion

“L’île de La Réunion: Entre deux siècles (XIX-XXème): un nouveau rôle dans l’Océan Indien”

Isabelle Denis, Université Sorbonne-Paris-IV

“Mayotte entre lien et continuité des deux périodes coloniales françaises dans l’Océan Indien (1841-1896)”

Massimiliano Vaghi, State University of Milan

“Au fond de la moderne colonisation française: les Réflexions d’Alfred Martineau (1859-1941) sur la genèse du protectorat en Inde au XVIIIe siècle”

Session T4-B
Room SS 2198

Les ‘Tir-ailleurs’: Colonial Troops in France’s Service

Chair: **Ruth Ginio**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Amadou Ba, independent scholar

“Les militaires ouest-africains ‘tirailleurs sénégalais’: Éléments de répression à Madagascar? Un imaginaire postcolonial têtù!”

Raffael Scheck, Colby College

“Léopold Sédar Senghor comme prisonnier de guerre allemand. Une nouvelle perspective à la base d’un texte inédit”

Sarah Zimmerman, University of California Berkeley

“Blinded by War: Reconsidering the Tirailleurs Sénégalais and World War II in French Colonial History”

Session T4-C
Room Munk 108N

The Caribbean and the French Revolution

Chair: **Bertie Mandelblatt**, University of Toronto Mississauga

Julia Gaffield, Duke University

“Plan pour la conquête de St Domingue’: The Making of a Military State, Haiti 1804-1806”

Bernard-Jacqy Gainot, Université Paris 1

“Ordre impérial et réaction sociale: l’épisode colonial napoléonien”

Frédéric Régent, Université Paris 1-Panthéon-Sorbonne

“La Guadeloupe entre les deux empires coloniaux”

Session T4-D
Room Munk 208N

New Perspectives in African History: Migration, Conflict, and Punishment and the Making of West African Societies (Part 2)

Chair: **Martin Klein**, University of Toronto

Ibra Sene, College of Wooster

“Philosophy and Politics of Punishment in Colonial Senegal: On the Construction of the Blurry Concept of Crime (ca. 1860-ca. 1940s)”

Pape Chérif Bertrand Bassène, Université Laval

“Tax Clauses in the Treaties Between France and the Peoples of

Casamance (1828-1895)”

18h00 – 20h00

Reception

Alliance Française de Toronto, 24 Spadina Road

Friday, 3 June

9h00 – 10h30

Concurrent Panels

9h00 – 9h30

Eccles Prize Presentation

Chair: TBA

Session F1-A

Honoured: TBA

Room SS 2198

Presentation: **Dale Miquelon**, University of Saskatchewan

“W.J. Eccles, Historian of New France”

9h45 – 10h45

Educating the Empire

Chair: **Micheline Lessard**, University of Ottawa

Session F1-B

Marie-Paule Ha, University of Hong Kong

Room SS 2198

“A Class of their Own: French Institutrices in Indochina”

Rachel Kantrowitz, New York University

“Debating French Christian Education in West Africa after World War II”

9h00 – 10h30

Literature and Performance on the Imperial Stage

Chair: **George Trumbull IV**, Dartmouth College

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Christopher Churchill, Ryerson University

Room Munk 108N

“Colonial Mimicry: French Intellectual Communities and the Logic of Imitation in North Africa”

Patricia Lorcin, University of Minnesota

“The Uses and Abuses of Elissa Rhais and her Works from the Colonial to the Post-Colonial”

Sandra Rousseau, Pennsylvania State University

“L’humour de Fellag: Une rencontre performative franco-algérienne?”

- 9h00 – 10h30
Session F1-D
- Contesting Colonialism (I): The Role of Intellectuals**
Chair: **Suzanne Langlois**, Glendon College, York University
James Cullingham, York University
“Germaine Tillion in Algeria”
Sarah-Jane (Saje) Mathieu, University of Minnesota
“To Save France, to Save Ourselves: W.E.B. DuBois, Blaise Diagne et la question noire en France”
Simon Ndombele, Alabama A&M University
“Analyse critique: Le Monde noir au carrefour de la décolonisation de savoir”
- 10h30 – 11h00
- Break**
- 11h00 – 12h30
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- Concurrent Panels**
New France and Indigenous Peoples
Chair: **Paul Cohen**, University of Toronto
Lynn Berry, Open University (UK)
“Driving the Wolves from the Woods: Native Policy in French Colonial America”
Jean-François Lozier, University of Toronto
“Retour sur le ‘Massacre’ de Lachine de 1689”
Aglaia Maretta Venters, Tulane University
“Blueprints for a New Society: French Jesuits’ Images of the Native Americans and the French Enlightenment Noble Savage”
- Session F2-B
Room Munk 108N
- A History of Violence: Coming to Terms with Colonial Wars**
Chair: TBA
Jean-William Dereymez, Institut d’études politiques de Grenoble
“Le Parti socialiste SFIO face à la Guerre d’Indochine (1945-1954)”
Emma Kuby, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
“The ‘Sensual Pleasure’ of Violence: French Discourses on Sexual Deviancy, Terror, and Torture in the Algerian War (1954-1962)”
Tobias Rettig, Singapore Management University

“A War that Backfired: World War I and the Structural-Institutional Causes of the Revolutionary Hightide in North-Central Annam, 1930-31”

John Savage, Lehigh University

“A History of Violence: Legacies of Revolutionary Violence toward the Gens de Couleur”

Session F2-C
Room Munk 208N

Contesting Colonialism (II): Challenging Slavery

Chair: **Benjamin Lawrance**, Rochester Institute of Technology

Lesley S. Curtis, Duke University

“ ‘Secouer le joug d’un esclavage honteux’: the Abolitionism of Olympe de Gouges”

Helen Matthews, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“The Man is Abolition: Louverture and Lincoln in Nineteenth Century French Literature”

Lorelle Semley, Wesleyan University

“Black Citizens of the World and the Challenge to French Colonial Empire”

12h30 – 14h00

Lunch Break

14h00 – 15h30

Concurrent Panels

Session F3-A
Room SS 2198

Boundaries?

Chair: TBA

Nathan Carpenter, University of California Davis

“Colonial Sovereignty Along a West African Frontier: Senegambia, 1860-1920”

Jennifer Palmer, University of Chicago

“ ‘Your Interests, Sirs, and Ours are Linked’: Port Towns as Center in the Eighteenth-Century French Atlantic”

Catherine S. Cangany, University of Notre Dame

“ ‘The Inhabitants of both Sides of this Streight constitute a french Colony’: The Detroit River and the Politics of International Milling”

Sonia Toudji, University of Arkansas

“The French and Indian ‘Wars’ in the Mississippi Valley Continues

After the Treaty of Paris 1763”

Session F3-B
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Imagining the Post-Colonial

Chair: **Mathilde von Bülow**, University of Nottingham

Michael Lejman, University of Memphis

“Albert Memmi: The Postcolonial Immigrant”

Mairi MacDonald, University of Toronto

“ ‘En Afrique noire avec Raymond Cartier’: Conditioning Decolonization”

Jean-Bruno Mukanya Kaninda-Muana, Université de Montréal / Université Sherbrooke

“Coopération ou dépendance? L’ Accord de coopération culturelle et technique entre la France et le Congo démocratique, 1963-1967”

Session F3-C
Room Munk 208N

Visitors and ‘Allogènes’ in Madagascar

Chair: **Sarah Fee**, Royal Ontario Museum

Tracy C. Barrett, North Dakota State University

“Colonial Templates: Confronting the Chinese in Madagascar”

Evelyne Combeau-Mari and Jehanne Emmanuelle, Université de La Réunion

“Alfred Grandidier et la colonisation de Madagascar (1865-1905)”

Frédéric Garan, Université de La Réunion

“Les vestiges des premières implantations françaises à Madagascar, justification ‘touristique’ de la colonisation”

15h30 – 16h00

Break

16h00 – 17h30
Session F4-A
Room SS 2198

Concurrent Panels

Missions and Libations

Chair: **Alice Conklin**, Ohio State University

Timothy G. Pearson, McMaster University

“ ‘There are no missions in France’: Religion and State at the Crux of Empire”

Owen White, University of Delaware

“The Business of Communion Wine in French Algeria”

Session F4-B
Room Munk 108N

Resisting the Post-Colonial
Chair: **William Irvine**, York University
Martin Atangana, York College and the Graduate Center, CUNY
“The Last French Campaign of Pacification in Black Africa: The Crushing of the UPC Rebellion in Cameroon”
Olivier Courteaux, Ryerson University
“De Gaulle et la ‘Mission Civilisatrice’ de la France aux Amériques: d’un empire à l’autre”
Paul Schmitt, University of Maryland at College Park
“The Threat of Internationalization: France, the United Nations San Francisco Conference, and the Future of French Africa after World War II”

Session F4-C
Room Munk 208N

Integrating the Colonial Body in the Metropole
Chair: **Clifford Rosenberg**, City College and the Graduate Center, CUNY
Amelia H. Lyons, University of Central Florida
“Making Wives and Mothers: Social Welfare for Algerian Women in France during Decolonization”
Claire Eldridge, Keele University
“ ‘Nous sommes tous les Algériens’: Identity and Integration Among Algerian Migrants and Harkis”
Kathryn Edwards, Amherst College
“French Citizens, Colonial Bodies: The Integration of ‘Repatriates’ from Indochina”

18h00 – 20h30
Time TBC

Guided Tour
Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto

Saturday, 4 June

9h00 – 10h30
Session S1-A
Room SS 2198

Concurrent Panels
Liens entre les premier et second empires (3): Questions d’identité
Chair: **Hélène Blais**, Université de Paris-Nanterre

Nathalie Dessens, Université de Toulouse-Mirail

“No Longer French, and Yet Still So French: Informal Empire in Early Postcolonial Louisiana”

Véronique Larcade, Université de Polynésie française

“Tahiti 17 mai 1842: La confrontation de deux logiques coloniales?”

Sébastien Verney, Collège Charles Nicolle

“Du premier au second empire colonial, les passeurs du passé en terre coloniale. La diffusion d’une science historique en d’Indochine, ruse à double tranchant?”

Session S1-B
Room Munk 108N

Gender Roles in the Second Empire

Chair: TBA

Sarah Ghabrial, McGill University

“The Jurisprudence of Emancipation: The ‘Woman Question’ in French-colonial Legal Doctrine in Algeria, 1890-1920”

Laura Godsoe, York University

“ ‘La Harem d’ Aujourd’hui’: Desire and Disappointment in French Women’s Harem Writing, 1870-1914”

Michael G. Vann, Sacramento State

“The Chinatown Syndrome: Racial Power and Sexual Desire in Colonial Vietnam”

Session S1-C
Room Munk 208N

Explorations coloniales et savoirs locaux au Vietnam

Chair and Commentator: **Caroline Herbelin**, Université Paris IV Sorbonne

Fabien Chébaud, École Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE)

“Une concession agricole dans la plaine de Phan-Rang (province de Ninh-Thuân, Viêt-Nam)”

Armandine Lepoutre, EFEO

“Les administrateurs coloniaux et le développement de nouvelles thématiques de recherches sur l’Indochine”

Béatrice Wisniewski, EHESS (EPHE)

“Archéologie coloniale et archéologie de Viêt Nam indépendant: Réflexions sur l’appropriation de la science archéologique dans le Viêt Nam indépendant”

- 10h30 – 11h00 **Break**
- 11h00 – 12h30 **Concurrent Panels**
 Session S2-A **Language and Linguistics**
 Room SS 2198 Chair: **Kenneth Orosz**, Buffalo State College
 Alice Goheneix, Sciences Po / Cévipof
 “L’assimilation linguistique conduit-elle à l’assimilation politique?
 Une étude comparée des discours et des pratiques coloniales de la
 langue dans les anciennes et les nouvelles colonies françaises entre
 1880 et 1900”
 Sophia Khadraoui, Pennsylvania State University
 “ ‘Mort au colon’alis’: Le graffiti comme éraflures ‘pratiquement’
 indélébiles sur la pierre coloniale blanche martiniquaise”
 Philipp Krämer, University of Potsdam
 “Colonial linguistics in the 19th century: Creole research and
 racism”
- Session S2-B **Outsiders in French Algeria**
 Room Munk 108N Chair: TBA
 Allison Drew, University of York
 “ ‘Nous ne sommes pas en France’: Evolving Identities Amongst
 Communists in Algeria, 1920-1962”
 Laura Monkman, Stanford University
 “Rehabilitating the Black Legend: Spanish Settlers, Latinité, and
 French Rule in Algeria”
 Michel Pichot, Aquinas College
 “Deported to Algeria by the Second Republic: The Plight of a Paris
 Conservatory Student and her Family from 1848 to 1852”
 Sophie Roberts, Stanford University
 “Antisemitic Municipal Politics: The Role of Antisemitic
 Municipal Governments in Interwar French Colonial Algeria”
- Session S2-C **Indochina**
 Room Munk 208N Chair: **Michael G. Vann**, Sacramento State

Charles Keith, Michigan State University

“French Missionaries in the French Empire: A Generational Approach”

Daniel Brückenhaus, Yale University

“The Identity of Colonial Surveillance Officers in France, 1918-1939”

Haydon Cherry, Yale University

“A Prodigal Son: Félix Colonna d’Istria and the End of the Jazz Age in Colonial Saigon”

12h30 – 14h00

Lunch Break

14h00 – 15h30

Concurrent Panels

Session S3-A

Perspectives on the Civilizing Mission

Room SS 2198

Chair: TBA

Rose Abissi, Université de Douala

“La permanence d’une idéologie coloniale: Le cas de Saint Louis du Sénégal et du Cameroun”

Eyal Ginio, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

“Presenting French Colonialism to Ottoman Audience: The *Afrika Delili* (‘The Guide to Africa’)”

Adam Guerin, Claremont Graduate University

“Racial Science and Colonial Law: Comparative Administrations in Syria and Morocco in the 1920s”

Session S3-B

Non-State Actors in the Decolonization of Algeria

Room Munk 108N

Chair: **Claire Eldridge**, Keele University

Jennifer Onyedum, Lehman College – CUNY

“The Evolution and Limitations of Colonial Policy: The United Nations and the International Committee of the Red Cross in Algeria, 1945-1962”

Mathilde von Bülow, University of Nottingham

“The Union Générale des Travailleurs Algériens during Algeria’s Struggle for Independence: A Mere ‘courroie de transmissions’?”

Darcie Fontaine, Rutgers University

“Cimade and the Algerian War of Independence”

Commentator: **Muriam Haleh Davis**, New York University

Session S3-C

Room Munk 208N

“French” and “Colonial” Labour

Chair: **Owen White**, University of Delaware

Robin S. Gendron, Nipissing University

“Invasion of the Steelworkers: The United Steelworkers of America in New Caledonia in 1971”

Alexander Keese, CEAUP Porto

“Being Obsessed with Forced Labour in West Central Africa: The ‘French’ and the ‘Colonial’, 1919-1946”

David J. Smith, University of Toronto

“A State of Inequality: Colonial Workers, Labour Discipline and Social Control of France During la drôle de guerre, 1939-1940”

15h30 – 16h00

Break

16h00 – 17h00

Annual General Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society

Room SS 2198

18h30 – 21h00

Banquet

Time TBC

Location TBA

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