



# Thirteenth Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society, May 7-9, 1987

Wednesday, May 6

6:00 - 10:00 p.m. REGISTRATION, The Works Hotel  
Wine and cheese in the FCHS hospitality suite of hotel (Room 211)

Thursday, May 7

9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION and coffee at IUSB Management Training Center

**Note:** All sessions will be held in the Indiana University at South Bend (IUSB) Management Training Center in the Administration Building on Mishawaka Avenue

10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

**Session I**

RELIGION AND THE INDIANS IN FRANCOPHONE NORTH AMERICA

Chair: *Charles Poinsatte*, St. Mary's College  
*Sean O'Neill*, University of California, Santa Barbara  
"French Jesuit Missionaries' Motives for Baptism in 17th and 18th Century New France"

*Micheline D'Allaire*, University of Ottawa  
"La crise de crédibilité sociale envers les forces religieuses du Canada français pendant la 'Révolution Tranquille'"

Commentator: *Charles Balesi*, Chicago Board of Education

12 Noon - 12:30 p.m.

INFORMAL RECEPTION at second-floor foyer IUSB academic officers

12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

LUNCHEON at IUSB Executive Dining Room  
Presiding: *Joseph L. Peyser*, Program Co-chair  
Welcoming remarks by *Lester M. Wolfson*, Chancellor of Indiana University at South Bend  
Greetings from *Cornelius Jaenen*, President of FCHS

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

**Session II**

AMERINDIANS AND AFRICANS IN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: FRENCH AND ENGLISH PERSPECTIVES

Chair: *Patrick J. Furlong*, Indiana University at South Bend  
*Robert Forster*, Johns Hopkins University  
"Slavery in Virginia and Saint-Domingue at the End of the 18th Century"

*Philip P. Boucher*, University of Alabama in Huntsville  
"English and French Responses to Carib and other 'Cannibals,' 16th to 18th Centuries"  
Commentator: *David Buisseret*, Newberry Library

3:45 - 5:45 p.m.

**Session III**

ETHNOLOGY, GENEALOGY AND HISTORY

Chair and Commentator: *Thomas Kselman*, University of Notre Dame  
*Patricia Galloway*, Mississippi Department of Archives and History  
"Social Class in Colonial Mobile as Reflected in 18th Century Marriage Records"

*Paul P. Chassé*, Rhode Island College  
"French Colonial History Through Genealogy"  
*Robert Comevin*, Académie des Sciences d'Outre-Mer  
"Les Administrateurs coloniaux français ethnologues et historiens"

7:00 p.m.

DINNER, Whitewater Room, The Wharf Restaurant  
Speaker: *Raymond F. Betts*, University of Kentucky  
"The Iconography of Modern French Empire"

Friday, May 8

8:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION and coffee at IUSB Management Training Center

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

**Session IV**

MILITARY AND CIVIL STRATEGIES OF EMPIRE  
Chair: *Alf Andrew Heggoy*, University of Georgia  
*Douglas Porch*, The Citadel and Naval War College  
"The French Foreign Legion as a Force of Colonial Conquest"

*William A. Hoisington, Jr.*, University of Illinois at Chicago  
"In Search of a Native Elite: Casablanca and French Urban Policy, 1914-1924"  
Commentator: *Kenneth J. Perkins*, University of South Carolina

10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

**Session V**

THE FRENCH AT LOUISBOURG AND TICONDEROGA

Chair: *Cornelius Jaenen*, University of Ottawa  
*A.J.B. Johnston*, Fortress of Louisbourg  
"Punishing the Body: Military Justice in 18th-Century Louisbourg"  
*Peter van Lent*, St. Lawrence University  
"Montcalm at Fort Carillon: Manuscripts and Mysteries"  
Commentator: *David R. Farrell*, University of Guelph

12 Noon - 1:15 p.m.

LUNCHEON at IUSB Executive Dining Room  
Speaker: *Alf Andrew Heggoy*, University of Georgia  
"Reminiscences on the French Colonial Historical Society"

1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

MOTOR TOUR OF FRENCH COLONIAL MICHIANA  
Departure from IUSB Administration Building

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

RECEPTION at the Northern Indiana Historical Society Museum  
DINNER on your own in South Bend

Saturday, May 9

8:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION and coffee at IUSB Management Training Center

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

**Session VI**

NEW ORLEANS, INDOCHINA, AND THE SAHARA: LITERARY RETROSPECTIVES

Chair: *Glenn Conrad*, University of Southwestern Louisiana  
*Bethany S. Oberst*, Cleveland State University  
"Eugene Berjot and the Retreat of the French Creoles in Post-Colonial New Orleans, 1868-1898"  
Commentator: *Glenn Conrad*  
*Martine A. Loutfi*, Tufts University  
"Nostalgia and Reassessment: Colonialism in Recent French Fiction"  
Commentator: *Walter Strauss*, Case Western Reserve University

10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

**Session VII**

THE DIPLOMACY AND ECONOMICS OF FRENCH EMPIRE: THE SUNSET YEARS

Chair and Commentator: *Stuart Michael Persell*, California State University at San Bernardino  
*James J. Cooke*, University of Mississippi  
"Destino Africano: French Colonial Reaction to German and Italian Imperial Claims in Africa, 1930-1940"  
*E. Peter Fitzgerald*, Carleton University  
"The Economic Coherence of the French Empire in Its Sunset Years, 1930-1954"

12 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON at IUSB Executive Dining Room

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

FCHS business meeting, Executive Dining Room

1:45 - 3:15 p.m.

**Session VIII**

COMMERCE AND THE MILITARY IN THE MIDWEST

Chair: *Amy Gordon*, Denison University  
*S. Dale Standen*, Trent University  
"French Post Commanders and the Western Fur Trade, 1720-1745"  
*Jay Gitlin*, Yale University  
"Old Wine in New Bottles: French Merchants and the Development of Indiana, 1795-1835"  
Commentator: *Daniel Usner*, Cornell University

3:30 - 5:15 p.m.

**Session IX**

THE LEVANT, ALGERIA AND THE METROPOLE

Chair: *William I. Shorrock*, Cleveland State University  
*J. Dean O'Donnell*, Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
"Theodore Rouston in the Levant, 1860-1874: Formation of a French Colonialist"  
*David Prochaska*, University of Illinois  
*Herman Lebovics*, State University of New York at Stony Brook  
"Lessons from the Paris Colonial Exhibition of 1931"  
Commentator: *Robert Weiner*, Lafayette College

6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

SOCIAL HOUR, The Works Hotel

7:30 p.m.

BANQUET at The Works Hotel  
Chamber music of the 18th century, *The Chester String Quartet* (in residence at Indiana University at South Bend)  
Presiding: *Cornelius Jaenen*, President of FCHS  
Welcoming comments:  
*The Honorable Roger O. Parent*, Mayor of South Bend  
*Jean Bérard*, Delegate from Quebec in Chicago  
Address:  
*The Honorable Max de Calbiac*, Consul General of France in Chicago

**Conference Co-Chairs:**

*Joseph L. Peyser*, Indiana University at South Bend  
*William I. Shorrock*, Cleveland State University

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*Patrick J. Furlong*, Professor of History; Department of Foreign Languages; and Division of Continuing Education.

Cleveland State University Department of History

Northern Indiana Historical Society Museum:  
*Kathleen Mullins*, Director.

Fort St. Joseph Museum: *Nancy Watts-Stiles*, Education Coordinator.

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