

Preliminary Program New Orleans

May 30-June 2

A few notes to the participants:

- If you are presenting, thank you for carefully reviewing the information given in the present program (name, affiliation, title) and for informing the Program Committee of any change that needs to be made before the program is printed at the conference address: frenchcolonialnola@gmail.com.
- Due to the high cost of Powerpoint material in hotel facilities, only one room will be equipped, the one containing the “a” panel of each session. All those who, as indicated in the Call For Papers, requested Powerpoint material when they sent their proposals have been placed in “a” panels. Those who have forgotten to request it but whose paper has been placed in one of the “a” panels may come with Powerpoint presentations. It would be safer, however, if they informed the Program Committee beforehand at frenchcolonialnola@gmail.com. All the participants in “b” or “c” panels should avoid Powerpoint at all cost and prepare hands-out if necessary. We are sorry to be so strict but the budget is tight, especially in the present economic low.
- Registration will be open Thursday during sessions, starting at 8 am. For later arrivals, it would be helpful to know when to expect people, as the registration table will not be permanently open. If you plan to arrive on Friday or Saturday, please indicate your expected time of arrival at frenchcolonialnola@gmail.com.

Wednesday May 30

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

Thursday May 31

8:00-12:30 Registration

8:30-10:00 Welcome

Heggyo Panel

Modérateur/chair: Ruth Ginio

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

Responsents/répondants: Judith DeGroat, St. Lawrence University

Tyler Stovall, University of California, Berkeley

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

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

1a. Nature, Empire, and Commerce/Nature, Empire et commerce

Modérateur/chair: Randy Sparks, Tulane University

Massimiliano Vaghi, Université de Milan: "La France face à la Grande Mutinerie des sepoys de la East India Company (1857-8) Intérêts économiques, géopolitiques et coloniaux croisés"

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

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

Giovanni Venegoni, Università of Milan: "La nature de la contrebande, la contrebande de la nature"

1b. Cultural Patrimony in a Colonial Context/Patrimoines culturels en contexte colonial

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

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

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

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

Stephen L. Harp, University of Akron: "Naturisme in the Empire: Sauvages 'nus' as a model for French nudists"

1c. Round Table/Table ronde : Pédagogies of Empires/Pédagogies des empires

Modératrice/chair: Sarah Curtis, San Francisco State University

Emmanuelle Sibeud, Université de Paris-8: "Enseigner l'empire ? Ecueils et enjeux du changement d'échelle en histoire de la colonisation française"

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

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

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

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

2:30-5:30 Registration

2:30-4:00 Concurrent panels

2a. Cooking, Eating, and Health in the French Empire I/Nourriture, cuisine et santé dans l'Empire français I

Modérateur/chair: Erica Peters, Director of Culinary Historians of Northern California

Cynthia Bertelsen, Peacock-Harper Culinary History Collection at Virginia Tech: "The Empire in the Kitchen: French Women, 'Boys,' and How La *mission civilisatrice* Affected the Colonial French Table"

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

Sean Takats, George Mason University: "Diet for the Debauched: Preventative Medicine in the Eighteenth-Century Tropics"

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

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

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

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

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

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

Modérateur/chair: Michael Vann, Sacramento State University

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

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

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

4:00-4:30 Coffee break

4:30-5:30 Concurrent panels

3a. Between land and sea/Entre terre et mer

Modérateur/chair: Benoît Grenier, Université de Sherbrooke

A.J.B. Johnston, Formerly Parks Canada: "Land & Sea & Louisbourg: 5000 Years and Counting"

Anne Marie Lane Jonah and Rebecca Duggan, Parks Canada: "Sea Change at Louisbourg"

3b. Cooking, Eating, and Health in the French Empire II/Nourriture, cuisine et santé dans l'Empire français II

Modérateur/chair: Jeremy Rich, Marywood University

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

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

3c. Infancy, Industry, and Indochina: Histories of Childhood in a French Colony II/ Petite enfance et industrie en Indochine: Histoires d'enfance dans une colonie française II

Modérateur/chair: Michael Vann, Sacramento State University

Christina Firpo, California Polytechnic State University: "Depression-era Childcare Institutions in Colonial Vietnam: Aid for Impoverished Mothers? or a Plan to Augment the Colonial Labor Force?"

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

6:00-7:00 Lecture by Larry Powell, Tulane University on French colonial New Orleans

Moderator Philip Boucher, University of Alabama at Huntsville

6:00-7:00 Wine Party

Friday June 1

8:30-10:00 Concurrent panels

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

Modérateur/chair: Anne Marie Lane Jonah, Parks Canada

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4c. Tourisme et nature, ambivalences en situation impériale/Tourism and Nature : Imperial Ambivalences

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

Aline Demay, Université de Cergy-Pontoise: “Les politiques de préservation et de tourisme en Indochine”

Frédéric Garan, Université de La Réunion: “Quelle vision de la nature dans le développement du tourisme à Madagascar (1896-1939)”

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

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:30 Concurrent panels

5a. Nature collecting and imperialism/Collecte et Empire

Modérateur/chair: Mitch Aso, National University of Singapore

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

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

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

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

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

Modérateur/chair: Catherine Cangany, University of Notre Dame

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

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

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

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

5c. Déplacements, projections et identités/Movements, projections and identities

Modératrice/chair: Rachel Gillett, Harvard University

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

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

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

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

12:30-2:00 Lunch free (see list of places)

2:00-3:30 Concurrent panels

6a. Relating Place and Placing Relations: Sociabilité/Sociability across French North America

Modérateur/chair: Karen Marrero, Independent Scholar

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

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

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

Commentator: Kenneth Loiselle, Trinity University

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

Modérateur/Chair: Spencer Segalla, University of Tampa

Jean-François Mouhot, Georgetown University: "Saint-Domingue, Nature and the Environment in the XVIIth-XVIIIth century"

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

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

6c. Imagining and Creating the Post-1763 French Empire: Guiana, Missouri, and Madagascar/Imaginer et construire l'Empire français après 1763

Modératrice/chair: Sue Peabody, Washington State University Vancouver

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

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

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

3:30-4:00 Coffee break

4-5:30 Concurrent panels and roundtable

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

Modérateur/chair: Brett Bowles, Indiana University, Bloomington

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

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

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

7b. Propaganda, negotiations and revolution in colonial Vietnam/Propagande, négociations et révolution dans le Vietnam colonial

Modératrice/chair: Laurence Monnais, Université de Montréal

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

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

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

7c. Monitoring the Empire/L’empire sous contrôle

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

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

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

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

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

“An Overview History of the French Superior Council Records”

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

Participants: Howard Margot (The Historic New Orleans Collection and Louisiana State Museum), Sally Reeves (formerly New Orleans Notarial Archives, consultant), Polly Rolman (Louisiana State Museum), Susan Tucker (Newcomb Archives and Vorhoff Library), and Dmitri Debe (to be confirmed)

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

Saturday June 2

8:30-10:00 Concurrent panels

8a. Imperial Authority at the Margins/Marges de l'autorité impériale

Modérateur/chair: Greg Lambousy, Louisiana State Museum

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

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

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

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

Modérateur/chair: Jacqueline Woodfork, Whitman College

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

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

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

8c. Decolonization, recolonization/Décolonisation et recolonisation

Modérateur/chair: Matthew Stanard, Berry College

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

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

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

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:00 Concurrent panels

9a. The World of Plantations/Le monde de la plantation

Modérateur/chair : John Savage, Lehigh University

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

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

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

9b. Late Empire and its Aftermaths in Africa /L'empire tardif et ses conséquences en Afrique

Modérateur/chair: James Mokhiber, University of New Orleans

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

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

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

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

Modératrice/chair: Sophie White, University of Notre Dame

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

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

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

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

2:00-3:30 Concurrent panels

10a. From Saint Domingue to Louisiana/De Saint-Domingue à la Louisiane

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

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

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

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

10b. Explorations, enquêtes et conquête coloniale/Explorations, Investigations and Colonial Conquest

Modérateur/chair: Judith DeGroat

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

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

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

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

Modérateur/chair: Kenneth Banks, Wofford College

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

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

Jennifer Morningstar, R. Ferguson, and R.D. Forsyth, University of Prince Edward Island: “A Few Acres of Snow: Colonialism as Public Policy in the French North Atlantic during the 17th and 18th Centuries”

3:30-4:00 Coffee break

4:00-5:00 General Meeting

7:00 Banquet at the Acme Oysters Bar

