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April 2014 Newsletter

It is a late spring, at least in North America, and we are all looking forward to the chance to gather in Siem Reap for our annual meeting this June. This issue of the newsletter contains the updated program and further information can be found at the website www.frenchcolonial.org.

Graduate students and recent post-graduates among the attendees should note that they are welcome to submit their papers following the conference to be considered for the Eccles Prize and publication in *French Colonial History*. The address for submissions is that of the current editor of the Journal, Jeremy Rich; we will update the website with the details for the new editor soon.

The pedagogy section of the website will soon be up and running. I invite you to share syllabi, course assignments, reading suggestions to me at any point.

Best of luck with the rest of the academic term.

President's Message

Our upcoming meeting in Siem Reap promises to be an exciting one. Not only will it be the society's first foray to Asia, but it also marks our 40th anniversary. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the program and local organizing committees, especially Mike Vann and Caroline Herbelin, for their hard work on putting together what is shaping up to be a phenomenal conference. This year's theme is "France and the Asia-Pacific Region," but as you can see from the included program, the papers to be presented will cover the entirety of the French colonial experience around the globe. The Siem Reap meeting will open with a plenary session to honor Charles Keith's book *Catholic Vietnam: A Church from Empire to Nation* which won the 2013 Heggoy prize. I would like to remind everyone that all participants must be current members of the society. If you have not already done so, please join or renew online by going to the society's website (www.frenchcolonial.org) before registering for the conference.

Both the online registration form and logistics information for the annual meeting can be found on the website by hovering over the "Annual Meeting" button and then scrolling over to "Upcoming Meeting." The registration fee includes the conference, coffee breaks, lunch on June 26, and a reception June 27 at the Center for Khmer Studies. The current fee of \$75 for regular members and \$35 for students is valid until May 1. After that they rise to \$95 and \$50 respectively. The online registration form also provides the option to sign up and pay for the banquet which will be held at the Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor. The banquet fee of \$65 includes a spectacular menu of Khmer delicacies. Please note that this has to be booked as a separate transaction from the conference registration due to issues with Paypal. Space is limited for this event, so sign up early.

Members traveling from select US cities only will receive an 8% discount on fares by going to www.singaporeair.com/FCHSG. Please note that the discounted fares do not allow for stopovers either to or from Siem Reap. Sadly, our request for similar discounts for members traveling from Canadian or European airports was denied. Additional logistical information, including suggestions for hotels and restaurants can be found on the society's website. Please note that while there are no formal excursions planned, visiting Angkor Wat and other temples is extremely easy to arrange on your own as they are very close to Siem Reap. There are also plenty of tour companies in town who can arrange the details for you if necessary.

Our host, Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia-Siem Reap, will gladly accept donations of any academic books. Their library is especially in need of texts on political theory, international law and international relations. Other areas of need include International English Language Testing (TOEFL), literature and grammar, teaching guides for English teachers, writing composition, business/finance, health education, and environmental science.

The annual business meeting will take place on June 28. In addition to an update about next year's meeting in Binghamton, NY, and the state of the society's finances, we will also present the Shorrock Travel Awards and announce the winners of this year's Boucher, Heggoy

and Eccles prizes. I would like to thank Rick Fogarty, Ruth Ginio and Jean-François Briere for their yeoman's service on the book prize committee. Members who have published books in 2014 are encouraged to submit their work for next year's prize competition.

Looking ahead, this July will mark a series of changes for the society. I am pleased to report the results of our recent election. A total of 54 votes were cast, resulting in unanimous selection of Nathalie Dessens as President, Jennifer Sessions as Vice-President, and Jennifer Boittin as Treasurer. Micheline Lessard will be also be taking over from Jeremy Rich as editor of *French Colonial History*.

We are still in need of proposals for additional annual meeting locations for 2016 and beyond. Members interested in submitting a proposal for consideration will find guidelines on how to do so by hovering over the "Annual Meeting" tab on the website and then scrolling down to the "Conference Site Proposal" button. Given the travel challenges posed by the Louisbourg and Siem Reap meetings, we are especially interested in proposals featuring larger, easier to reach cities such as New York, Boston, Los Angeles, Paris or Aix.

Members are also invited to submit material for the pedagogy section of the society's website. Please send any ideas, essays, links, assignments or syllabi that you would like to share to our newsletter editor, Judy DeGroat, at newsletter@frenchcolonial.org. Those looking for book reviews, announcements and a place to post research questions would do well to consider H-French-Colonial (www.h-net.org/~frenchco/).

Finally, since this is my last letter as president, I would like to say that it has been my great privilege to work for the FCHS. I would like to thank Nathalie Dessens, Jennifer Palmer, Judy DeGroat, Jeremy Rich, and Katie Edwards for all of their help and support during my presidential term. Thanks also goes to my predecessors Ruth Gino, Mike Vann, and Sue Peabody for their advice and for setting the bar so high. As some of you know, I started out as *Newsletter* editor and website administrator in 2001 and have served continuously in some capacity or other until present. While it is certainly time to hand over the reins to new officers who are sure to reinvigorate and bring new ideas to the society, I am pleased by the progress that we have made to date and have very high hopes for our future.

Here's to a safe and fruitful meeting in Siem Reap!

Ken Orosz
Buffalo State College

Mary Alice and Philip Boucher Book Prize, 2014

The Boucher book prize is awarded annually by the French Colonial Historical Society in honor of long time members and active supporters Mary Alice and Philip Boucher. The prize recognizes the best book published in the preceding year dealing with the French colonial experience from the 16th century to 1848. Books from any academic discipline will be considered, providing that they approach the French colonial experience from an historical perspective. The deadline for this year's submissions is March 1, 2015. Questions about the

submission process should be addressed to Dr. Richard Fogarty, Chair of the FCHS Book Prize Committee, at rfogarty@albany.edu.

Applicants or their publishers should submit three copies of books published in 2014 (date of publication is determined by the copyright page of the book), one to each of the book prize committee members.

Alf Andrew Heggoy Book Prize, 2014-2015

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, 2015. Questions about how to submit entries should be addressed to Dr. Richard Fogarty, Prize Committee Chair at rfogarty@albany.edu.

Applicants or their publishers should submit three copies of books published in 2014 (date of publication is determined by the copyright page of the book), one to each of the book prize committee members.

Book Prize Committee for 2014-2015 Awards

Chair: Dr. Richard S. Fogarty Department of History University at Albany, SUNY 1400 Washington Ave Albany, NY 12222 USA	Dr. Ruth Ginio Department of History Ben Gurion University of the Negev P.O.B. 653 Beer-Sheeva 84105 Israel	Dr. Jean-François Brière 52 Brookline Ave. Albany, NY 12203 USA
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Next year's awards will be announced at the annual conference of the French Colonial Historical Society in Binghamton, NY.

W. J. Eccles Prize, 2013-2014

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.

Application Procedure

Graduate student presenters at the meeting in Siem Reap, 26-28 June 2014, should submit an electronic copy of their paper to the editor of *French Colonial History*, Dr. Jeremy Rich at roiadende@yahoo.fr immediately following the meeting. Session chairs are urged to encourage graduate student members of their panels to submit their papers.

William Shorrock Travel Award

The William Shorrock Travel Award is presented annually to help defray travel costs for graduate students presenting papers at the French Colonial Historical Society's annual meeting. In addition to being a long time member and past President of the society, Bill Shorrock was a passionate supporter of graduate students. This award honors his memory and continues his work as a mentor by providing travel assistance to those just beginning their careers in the field of French colonial history.

Application Procedures

When submitting their completed paper or panel proposals for the annual meeting (next year in Binghamton, NY), graduate students wishing to be considered for the Shorrock Travel Award must also furnish the program committee with an estimated budget of travel expenses (including other anticipated sources of funding) and a brief statement formally applying for the award. Please note that all participants in the annual meeting must be members in good standing of the Society.

**The 40th annual meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society/
La 40^e rencontre annuelle de la Société d'histoire coloniale
française,
Du 26 au 28 juin 2014/June 26-28 2014
Siem Reap, Cambodia/Siem Reap, Cambodge**

* Please note the changes in the program as compared to the former version*
* Merci de noter les changements dans le programme par rapport à la version précédente*

Wednesday, June 25

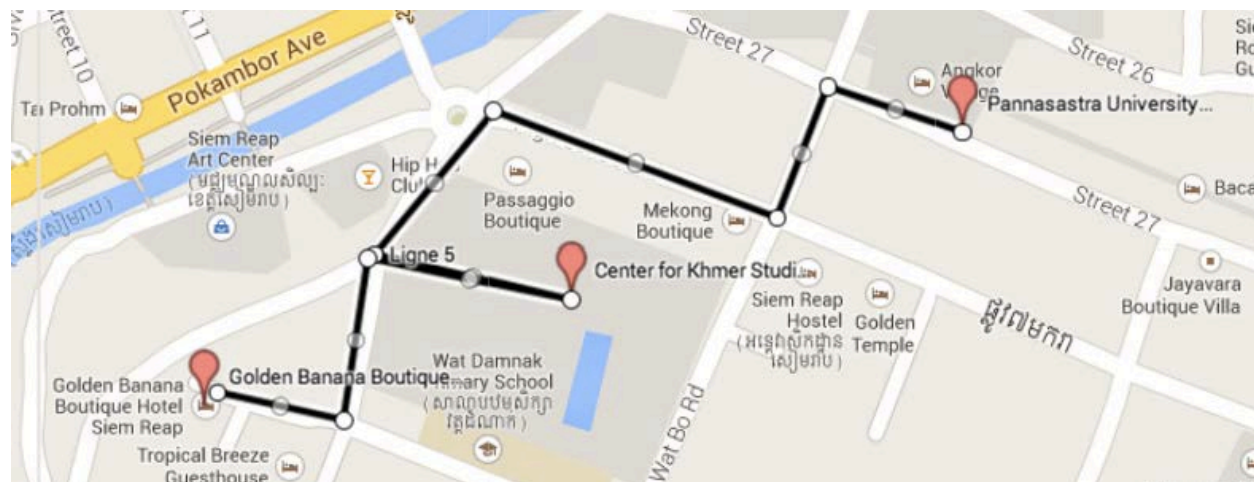
6 :00 PM Welcome reception – (place to be determined)

Thursday, June 26

CKS = Center for Khmer Studies

PUC = Paññāsāstra University (PUC)

CKS and PUC are a 10-minute walk from each other, PUC is about 15 minutes from the Golden Banana Hotel.



8:00–8:30 AM	Registration CKS /Inscriptions at CKS
8:30–10:00 AM	Welcome and plenary session CKS /Accueil et session plénière CKS
10:00 AM –5:00 PM	Plenary session at PUC / Session plénière à PUC

8:00–8:30 AM Registration/Inscriptions at CKS (Center for Khmer Studies)

**8:30–10:00 AM Welcome and plenary session CKS /Accueil et session plénière
CKS**

Heggoy Prize Panel/ Session prix Heggoy

Recipient/réципиendaire: Charles Keith

Chair/Modérateur : Eric Jennings, University of Toronto

10:00–10:30 AM Coffee break at PUC/Pause café à PUC

10:30 AM–12:00 PM Concurrent panels/ateliers en parallèle

10:30 AM–12:00 PM

1a. Arts, Objects, and Architecture of Asia/Arts, objets et architecture d'Asie

Chair/Modérateur: **Chanratana Chen**, Zaman University

Isabelle Flour, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne: *"Casting Angkor: Reconstructing Khmer Architecture at the Musée Indochinois and Universal Expositions in France (1867-1937)"*

Gabrielle Abbe, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne: *"The 'Service des Arts cambodgiens' (1917-1945): A Singular Initiative in French Colonial Indochina"*

Molly Giblin, Rutgers University: *"The Emperor's Old Clothes: Chinese Objects and French Imperial Power"*

10:30 AM–12:00 PM

1b. West Africans as Imperial Soldiers, Subjects, and Laborers/Les Africains de l'Ouest, soldats, travailleurs et sujets impériaux

Chair/Modérateur : **Ken Orosz**, Buffalo State College

Jacqueline Woodfork, Whitman College: *"Mais je suis aussi français': Constructing a Twentieth Century Afro-French Identity in Senegal"*

Ruth Ginio, Ben Gurion University of the Negev: *"French West Africans in the British Army: The Struggle over 'Lost' Colonial Subjects in the Aftermath of World War II"*

10:30 AM–12:00 PM

1c. Colonialism and Resistance in the French Pacific/ Colonialisme et résistance dans le Pacifique français

Chair/Modérateur : **Emmanuelle Guénot**, University of Sydney

Béatrice Touchelay, Université de Lille 3: "*L'Indochine et les possessions françaises d'Asie Pacifique dans la statistique publique française : reflet d'une politique coloniale?*"

Bronwyn Winter, University of Sydney: "*Remembering Ouvéa: From Massacre to Memorial, Between History and Fiction*"

Jeffrey Ryan Harris, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill: "*Radiation and the Republic: Trans-Pacific Indigenous Cultural Responses to French Colonialism and the Bomb*"

12:00–1:30 PM Lunch at a restaurant near Paññāsāstra University, this lunch is included in the registration.

NOTA BENE : Lunch on Friday and Saturday are NOT included in the registration

1:30–3:00 PM Concurrent panels/Ateliers en parallèle

1:30–3:00 PM

2a. Consuming Modernity in Colonial Indochina/Consommation et Empire dans l'Indochine coloniale

Chair/commentator - Modérateur/discutant: **Anne Raffin**, National University of Singapore

Hazel Hahn, Seattle University: "*Representing Rickshaws and Rickshaw Pullers in France and French Indochina, 1889-1931*"

Gerard Sasges, National University of Singapore: "*Drink Until the Easy Words and the Shimmering Lights': Drinking Liquor in Colonial Indochina*"

1:30–3:00 PM

2b. Exile in an imperial context/Exils en situation impériale

Chair/Modérateur: **Kathryn Edwards**, Bucknell University

Namba Chizuru, Keio University: "*Returning Home from the 'Home Country': Repatriation Issue of Indochinese Laborers in the Post-World War II Period*"

Amandine Dabat, Université Paris-Sorbonne, CREOPS: "*Contourner l'exil : les réseaux de communication de l'empereur vietnamien Hàm Nghi (1871-1944) entre l'Algérie française et l'Indochine*"

Tara K. Tran, Johns Hopkins University: *"The Vietnamese Frenchman: Intimacies and Identities in Nice during the 1920s and 1930s"*

1:30–3:00 PM

2c. Commodities and the Public in the French Empire/Commerce et colonisation dans l'empire français

Chair/Modérateur : **Leslie Choquette**, Assumption College

Nathalie Dessens, Université de Toulouse: *"Here are Some Pecans ... Please Send Gun Dogs: Informal Commercial Exchanges between France and Early 19th-Century Louisiana"*

Robert DuPlessis, Swarthmore College: *"A Determined Taste for the Luxuries of the East": Eighteenth-Century French Analyses of Trade and Colonization in Asia"*

Renaud Meltz, Université de la Polynésie Française: *"L'opinion publique en France et en Angleterre dans le processus de colonisation française en Polynésie"*

3:00–3:30 PM Coffee break/pause café

3:30–5:00 PM Concurrent panels/ateliers en parallèle

3:30–5:00 PM

3a. Maps and the Construction of Space in Indochina/Cartographie et construire l'espace en Indochine

Chair/Modérateur: **Olivier Tessier**, Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient

Jean Michaud, Université Laval, Québec: *"Just an Enormous Chaos of Mountains: Circumstances and Conduct of Two Seminal Military Ethnographic Surveys (1897-1904) in Colonial Upland Tonkin (Northern Vietnam)"*

Marie de Rugy, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne: *"Cartographie et construction de territoires impériaux au XIXe siècle : le cas indochinois"*

Pascal Bourdeaux, Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient: *"Comment la carte créa la ville: Présentation du catalogue d'exposition consacré à l'histoire cartographique de Đà Lạt (1883-2050)"*

3:30–5:00 PM

3b. Sovereignty Conflicts in Asia Pacific /Conflits de souveraineté en Asie-Pacifique

Chair/Modérateur : **Nathalie Dessens**, Université de Toulouse

Hélène Blais, Université de Paris Ouest Nanterre/IDHE: *"Un territoire, deux souverainetés, quel partage colonial? : Le condominium franco-britannique des Nouvelles-Hébrides (1870s–1920s)"*

Pierre Singaravelou, Université Paris 1 Panthéon – Sorbonne: *"Conflits de souveraineté et extraterritorialité dans les concessions étrangères de Tianjin (1860s–1930s)"*

Fabrice Argounes, Centre Emile Durkheim: *"Impérialisme australien et conflits de souveraineté dans le Pacifique (1914-2014)"*

3:30–5:00 PM

3c. Water, Fever, and Sarimbavy in French Colonial Africa/L'eau la fièvre et le corps en Afrique de l'Ouest

Chair/Modérateur: **Eloise Brière**, University at Albany, SUNY

Florence Deprest, UMR Géographie-Cités, E.H.GO: *"Les circulations 'méditerranéennes' de Jean Brunhes (1894-1900) et l'enjeu colonial de l'irrigation dans les régions arides"*

Adama Aly Pam, Université Cheikh Anta Diop: *"Fièvre jaune et ordre colonial au Sénégal (1850-1960)"*

Seth Palmer, University of Toronto: *"Entextualizing the Colonial Subject: Locating Sarimbavy within Fin-de-siècle Sexological Theories"*

Free evening/ soirée libre

Friday, June 27

8 :00-8 :30 AM	Registration (PUC)/Inscription (PUC)
8 :30 AM – 3:30 PM	Concurrent panels (PUC)/ateliers en parallèle (PUC)
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Plenary session (CKS)/ session plénière at (CKS)
To follow plenary/après la session plénière	Reception (CKS)/Récéption (CKS)

8:00–8:30 AM Registration/Inscription

8:30–10:00 AM Concurrent panels/ateliers en parallèle

4a. Women, gender and the Imperial Project (I)/Femmes, genre et le projet impérial (I)

Chair/Modérateur: **Hazel Hahn**, Seattle University

Judith DeGroat, St. Lawrence University: “*Female Political Prisoners and the Colonial Expansion, 1848-1860*”

Suppya Hélène Nut, INALCO Universität zu Köln: “*Queen Khun Than: When Women Challenged French Power in Early Colonial Cambodia*”

Clémence Schantz, CEPED, Paris Descartes - INED – IRD: “*La femme khmère dans le post partum, du Protectorat à nos jours du protectorat français (1863-1953) à nos jours*”

8:30–10:00 AM

4b. Religion, Morality and Justice in the Empire (I)/ Religion, morale et Justice dans l’Empire français (I)

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

Alexandre Koebel, University Paris 7 Denis Diderot: “*L’œuvre néfaste ou la bataille idéologique entre Républicains radicaux et missionnaires catholiques en Indochine*”

Krisna Uk, Center for Khmer Studies: “*‘God Loves the Pagans’ Jacques Dournes: From Christian sermons to Anthropological Pilgrimage in the highlands*”

Ken Orosz, Buffalo State College: “*The Spiritan Campaign vs. Polygamy in inter-war French Cameroon*”

8:30–10:00 AM

4c. Coercion and Reaction in Colonial Indochina/Coercition et résistance dans l’Indochine coloniale

Chair/Modérateur: **Jessica Biddlestone**, Northwestern University

Madeline Woker, University of Cambridge, Hughes Hall: “*Taxation and State Coercion in French Indochina During the Interwar Period*”

Tobias Rettig, Independent Scholar: “*A War that Backfired: World War I and the Structural-Institutional Causes of the Revolutionary Hightide in North-Central Annam, 1930-1931*”

Micheline Lessard, University of Ottawa: “*Traffickers of Labourers in Indochina: Modern Slavery in an “Emancipated” French Colonial Landscape*”

10:00–10:30 AM

Coffee break/pause café

10:30–12:00 AM

Concurrent panels/ateliers en parallèle

5a. Women, gender and the Imperial Project (II) /Femmes, genre et le projet impérial (II)

Chair/Modérateur : **Judith DeGroat**, St. Lawrence University

Lowry Martin, University of Texas-El Paso: “*Une vieille histoire d’amour?: Rethinking Female Sexuality in French Indochina*”

Jennifer Boittin, Penn State University: “*Moving into the Empire: Women Travelers in French West Africa and French Indochina during the Third Republic*”

Julie Marquet, Université Paris 7 Denis Diderot: “*Respecter les « us et coutumes » des Indiens : discours et positionnements de l’autorité coloniale française dans les conflits matrimoniaux*”

10:30–12:00 AM

5b. Religion, Morality and Justice in the Empire (II)/ Religion, morale et justice dans l’empire français (II)

Chair/Modérateur: **Ken Orosz**, Buffalo State College

Sally Low, University of Melbourne: “*Judging Résidents: Tribunals, Jurisdictions and Colonial Rule in Cambodia*”

Rosemary Peters, Louisiana State University: “*The Colonial Posts of Charles de Foucauld/Charles de Jésus*”

Eric Mortensen, Guilford College: “*Catholic Tachengpa: Tibetan Identity in the face of Protestant Evangelism and Chinese State Engagement in the Newly Touristic Region of the Upper Mekong*”

10:30–12:00 AM

5c. Colonizing Education, Decolonizing the Educated/Colonisation et décolonisation culturelle

Chair/Modérateur: **Pascal Bourdeaux**, EPHE-EFEO

Thuy-Phuong Nguyen, Université Paris Descartes: “*La décolonisation culturelle au Vietnam sous ses aspects éducatifs (1945-1975)*”

Thu Hang Le, Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines: “*La traduction dans l’enseignement du quôc ngu au Viêt Nam (1868-1907)*”

Tran Thi Phuong Hoa, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences: “*From Poetical Literati to Intellectual Workers: Vocational Schools in Colonial Tonkin, 1900-1945*”

12:00–1:30 PM Lunch on your own/déjeuner libre (not included in registration, non inclus dans les frais d’inscription)

1:30 AM–3:00 PM Concurrent panels/ateliers en parallèle

6a. Lived Experience in Colonial Cambodia/Expériences vécues au Cambodge

Chair/Modérateur: **Krisna Uk**, Center for Khmer studies

Thol Dina, The University of Tokyo: “*Colonial System of Fishery Exploitation in Cambodia: How Did it Start?*”

Stefania Boi, University of Cagliari: “*The Vietnamese minority in Cambodia During the Process of Unification of Indochina (1887 - 1930)*”

Vichheka Khuon, Université Royale de Phnom Penh and Université Paris Diderot: “*Histoire particulière de Battambang dans l'ensemble du Cambodge pendant la Seconde Guerre Mondiale*”

1:30 AM–3:00 PM

6b. Negotiating French India/Négociations aux Indes Françaises

Chair/Modérateur: **Tobias Rettig**, Independent scholar

Emmanuelle Guenot, University of Sydney: “1947, *French India Will Remain French: Imperial Imperatives and Indian National Policy*”

Anne Raffin, National University Of Singapore: “*The Tensions of Imperial Liberalism in Pondicherry, 1871-86*”

Blake Smith, Northwestern University: “*Revolution's Portal: Pondicherry and South Asia in French Thought, 1789-1793*”

1:30 AM–3:00 PM

6c. French Indochina in Crisis and Memory, 1945-1947/Crise et mémoire dans l'Indochine française, 1945-1947

Chair/commentator - Modérateur/discutant : **Charles Keith**, Michigan State University

Eric Jennings, University of Toronto: “*March 9, 1945 and the Reinvention of Indochina's French into Résistants*”

Kathryn Edwards, Bucknell University: “*Martyrs and résistants: French Narratives of the Japanese Coup of March 9th, 1945*”

Christopher Goscha, Université du Québec à Montréal: “*Les colons devant l'indépendance : Les Français de Saigon et de Hanoi d'août 1945 à janvier 1947*”

3 :00 – 3 :30 PM Coffee break/pause café (PUC)

3 :30 PM- 4 :30 PM

Plenary session (CKS)/ session plénière (CKS)

Chair/Modérateur: Jennifer Boittin, Penn State University

Screening of the documentary film : *Cambodia's Other Lost City: French Colonial Phnom Penh* (2014)

Presentation and discussion : Jeffrey A. Dym California State University, Sacramento and Michael Vann, California State University, Sacramento

To follow plenary/après la session plénière : reception at CKS/réception au CKS (included in registration/ inclus dans les frais d'inscriptions)

Saturday, June 28

8:00–8:30 AM	Registration (PUC) /inscriptions (PUC)
8 :30 AM – 3 :00 PM	Concurrent panels (PUC)/ ateliers en parallèle (PUC)
3:00 – 4:00 PM	General meeting (CKS) /Assemblée générale (CKS)
6:00 PM	Dinner at Raffles Hotel /Dîner à l' Hôtel Raffles

8:00–8:30 AM Registration/inscription

8:30–10:00 AM Concurrent panels/ ateliers en parallèle

8:30–10:00 AM

7a. What makes an Expert? : Debating Specialist Knowledge in the French Empire/Qu'est-ce qui fait un expert? Savoir scientifique dans l'Empire français

Chair/Modérateur: **Michael G. Vann**, California State University, Sacramento

Haydon Cherry, North Carolina State University: “*Radical Expertise: Dao Duy Anh and the Vocabulary of Vietnamese Marxism*”

Claire Edington, Harvard University: “*Addicts, experts and the opium question in French Indochina*”

Jessica Pearson Patel, Tulane University: “*From the Civilizing Mission to International Expertise: Health, UN Technical Assistance and the Problem of Empire in Postwar French Africa*”

8:30–10:00 AM

7b. Ideology and Practice of Empire/Idéologies et pratiques impéiales

Chair/Modérateur: **Molly Giblin**, Rutgers University

Jessica Biddlestone, Northwestern University: *"Our Ancestors Les Malgaches: Syncretism, and Republican Renewal in the Work of Charles Renel"*

Jérémy Boutier, ATER à l'UPMF de Grenoble: *"La notion particulière de 'constitution coloniale' à l'Ile de La Réunion (1848-1904)"*

Ian Coller, La Trobe University: *"The Local Origins of Imperialism: Marseille at the Commission d'Afrique of 1833"*

8:30–10:00 AM

7c. The French in the Belgian Congo/ Les Français au Congo belge

Chair/Modérateur: **Jacqueline Woodfork**, Whitman College

Bérengère Piret, Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles: *"Les petits Belges au service de leurs puissants voisins: L'intervention du Congo belge au profit des puissances alliées (1914-1918)"*

Amandine Lauro, Université Libre de Bruxelles: *"Do it like the French? Race, Imperial Anxieties, and the Rhetoric of Comparison in the Discussion on Colonial Troops in WWI Belgium"*

Daniel Feather, Liverpool John Moores University: *"The African Jewel in the Francophone crown': France's Post-Colonial Relationship with Congo-Kinshasa 1960 to 1974"*

10:00–10:30 AM Coffee break/pause café

10:30 AM–12:00 PM Concurrent panels/ateliers en parallèle

10:30 AM–12:00PM

8a. Writing the Empire / Ecrire l'Empire

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

Jacquelyn Teoh, University of Wisconsin-Madison: *"Dis-Orientalizing' Orientalism: Tracing the History of the Pantoum Form in French Colonial Poetry"*

Agnès Peysson-Zeiss, Bryn Mawr College: *"Danseuses cambodgiennes : l'envers du miroir"*

Eloise Briere, University at Albany: *"Whose voice is it? Colonial Ventriloquism and Senegalese literature"*

10:30 AM–12:00 PM

8b. Violence and Resistance in the French Empire/Violence et résistance dans l'Empire français

Chair/Modérateur: **Christopher Goscha**, Université du Québec à Montréal

Olivier Tessier, Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient: "*La « révolution du thé » (1920 – 1945) dans la province de Phú Thọ (Vietnam) ou comment les colonisés montrent la voie aux colonisateurs*"

Rachel M. White, Yale University: "*Resisting the State: Christian Opposition to French Colonial Wars, 1945-62*"

Aaron Freundschuh, City University of New York–Queens College: "*Imperial Insecurity: Violence, Colonial Rebirth and the Discours Sécuritaire in Late-Nineteenth Century France*"

10:30 AM–12:00 PM

8c. Imperial urban landscapes : Paris, Hanoi, Shanghai/ Paysages urbains impériaux : Paris, Hanoi, Shanghai

Chair/commentator – Modérateur/discutant : **Pattaratorn Chirapravati**, California State University, Sacramento

Michael Goebel, Freie Universität Berlin: "*Vietnamese Migrants in Interwar Paris and Global Anti-Imperialism*"

Michael G. Vann, California State University, Sacramento: "*The Lady in the Lake and Other Tales of Imperial Republican Iconography in French Hanoi*"

Aaron J. Cohen, California State University, Sacramento: "*Chinese City, French Space, Russian Monument: French Colonial Ideology, Russian Émigrés, and the Construction of the 1937 Pushkin Monument in Shanghai*"

12:00–13:30 PM Lunch on your own/déjeuner libre (not included in registration, non inclus dans les frais d'inscription)

13 :30– 14 :40 PM Concurrent panels/ateliers en parallèle

13:30– 14 :40 PM

9a. Photogenic Indochina / Indochine photogénique

Chair/Modérateur: **Thuy-Phuong Nguyen**, Université Paris Descartes

Thi Hanh Nguyen, Université d'Orléans: *"Urbanisme à Saigon : de la photographie au paysage urbain ancien et actuel"*

Chanratana Chen, Zaman University: *"The Souvenir of Cambodia After French Protectorate Period: A Case study of Historical Monuments in Cambodia"*

13:30–14:40 PM

9b. The French in Asian Networks / Les Français dans les réseaux asiatiques

Chair/Modérateur: **Jean-François Brière**, University at Albany, SUNY

Marie Christine Touchelay, Paris 13/ERASME/CRESC: *"France et région Asie-Pacifique : la Seconde guerre mondiale sonne le glas des empires coloniaux"*

Mathieu Gotteland, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne: *"Le Rôle de la France dans le système impérial à Tianjin de 1914 à 1940"*

13:30–14:40 PM

9c. French Colonialism in the Middle East/Colonisation française au Moyen Orient

Chair/Modérateur: **Robert du Plessis**, Swarthmore College

Brian Digre, Elon University: *"Alawites, French Policy and the League Mandate for Syria during the Interwar Years"*

Paul du Quenoy, American University of Beirut: *"Clashing Imperial Legacies: French Schools and American Higher Education in Lebanon"*

14:40–3:00 PM

Coffee break/pause café

3:00–4:00 PM

General meeting /Assemblée générale at CKS

6:00 PM

Dinner at Raffles Hotel (please register on FCHS website)/dîner à l'Hôtel Raffles (merci de vous inscrire sur le site de la FCHS)

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