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January 2015 Newsletter

While wishes for a peaceful new year have a hollow quality at this time, the moment underscores the on-going importance of our research and teaching, as we share and debate our knowledge and raise new questions about French colonial history and related subjects. The rich new offerings presented by our colleagues as well as notice of important existing studies demonstrate the continued engagement of field. The exciting program developing for the annual meeting in Binghamton offers a wonderful opportunity to further the exchange.

Happy New Year, all.

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President's Message

2014 was a great year for the French Colonial Historical Society. We had a wonderful 40th annual conference in Siem Reap, our first conference in Asia. With the unfailing support of Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia (PUC) and the Center for Khmer Studies (CKS), under the scientific supervision of Caroline Herbelin, and thanks to the local arrangement team (Caroline Herbelin and Mike Vann), we all enjoyed an extremely well organized, scientifically challenging conference.

2015 will take us back to the Americas, where the annual conference will take place from May 7 to 9 at Binghamton, New York. The 41st annual meeting of the society will be hosted by Binghamton University, the *Journal of Women's History* (which has been at Binghamton University since 2010), and the Haggerty Collection, also located at Binghamton University, which houses the former library of the Union Coloniale Française, including the collections of the Comité de l'Indochine and the Institut Colonial Français.

This year's theme will be "Women, Gender, and Empire," but as usual, proposals on all aspects of overseas France have been considered. The program committee has been at work and the rich preliminary program is included in the present Newsletter. I take this opportunity to give a first hearty thank you to Elisa Camiscioli, Rick Fogarty, Ken Orosz, and Rich Weyhing for the hard work. The local arrangement committee (Elisa Camiscioli, Jaime Wadowiec, and Ken Orosz) has also been exceptionally efficient and the whole conference is already organized. The present issue of the Newsletter contains preliminary information on the organization (also posted on the website, including hotel information). The registration information will be on the website shortly.

We already know that Micheline Lessard and the University of Ottawa will be our hosts in 2016 and we look forward to it. 2017 and beyond are still open. We are attempting to bring the conference back to France but if you are willing to host the conference, please contact us and we will be happy to help you prepare the proposal to be presented at the Binghamton meeting.

The beginning of the year is the perfect time for New Year resolutions. Do not forget that the society is a non-profit organization that only lives by the generous donations of its members. Remember to renew your membership (being a member in good standing is a prerequisite to presenting at the annual conference) and remember that we have a number of funds aimed at encouraging publication (Heggoy and Boucher book prizes) and at helping our graduate students publish (Eccles Prize) and participate in the annual conference (Shorrocks Prize). It is really important to encourage good scholarship among our members and to help the future generation of scholars get on track. You can follow the lead of our generous donors by going to the website and clicking on "Donate".

Also remember that the Newsletter is the best way to remain in contact with the society and to inform our community on publications and events. You can send any material you want to Judith DeGroat (jdegroat@stlawu.edu). For your publications to be considered for the Heggoy and Boucher prizes, please send your books to Dr. Richard Fogarty, Chair of the FCHS Book Prize Committee (mailing information on the website). Finally, do not forget that *French Colonial*

History welcomes submissions and that we are the ones who make it a great journal. Micheline Lessard, who has taken up editorship in the fall, is eagerly waiting for submissions at mlessard@uOttawa.ca.

As the year has just started, although it had a really bad start for us in France, I wish you all a very Happy New Year. May 2015 be pleasurable and productive for you and yours!

Bonne année et rendez-vous à Binghamton en mai!

Nathalie Dessens

Mary Alice and Philip Boucher Book Prize, 2015

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, FCHS 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:

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The award will be announced at the annual conference of the French Colonial Historical Society in Binghamton, 7-9 May 2015.

W. J. Eccles Prize, 2014-2015

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.

Graduate student presenters at the meeting in Binghamton, 7-9 May 2015, should submit an electronic copy of their paper to the editor of *French Colonial History*, Dr. Micheline Lessard, at mlessard@uOttawa.ca 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.

Colleagues at Work

Nathalie Dessens is pleased to announce the publication of her new book: *Creole City: A Chronicle of Early American New Orleans* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2015).

A J B (John) Johnston reports that the award-winning bilingual traveling exhibit *Ni'n na L'nu:*

The Mi'kmaq of Prince Edward Island / Ni'n na L'nu : Les Mi'kmaq de l'île-de-Prince-Édouard is currently on display at the Canadian Museum of History in Gatienau, until mid-January 2015. The exhibit has two companion books, one in English (Acorn Press) and one in French (La Grande Marée), with exactly the same titles as the exhibit, both are co-written by AJB Johnston and Jesse Francis.

Jacques Binoche announces the publication of the last book in his series: *La fin des années 30*". Volume 4, "*Il faut cesser le combat! Maréchal Pétain, 1940*". Edilivre, 2014, 436 p.

Notices

The following scholars wish to bring their publications to the attention of our bi-lingual membership:

Nouvelle histoire des colonisations européennes. XIXe-XXe siècles. Sous la direction de Amaury Lorin et Christelle Taraud (Paris: PUF, 2013).

L'Europe coloniale et le grand tournant de la Conférence de Berlin (1884-1885). Sous la direction de Christine de Gemeaux et Amaury Lorin (Paris : Editions Le Manuscrit, 2013).

Kuassi Améowoyona, *Discours et contre discours sur le Togo sous l'empire allemande* (2014).

**The 41st annual meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society/
La 41^e rencontre annuelle de la Société d'histoire coloniale
française,
Du 7 au 9 mai 2014/May 7-9, 2015
Binghamton, New York USA**

Logistical Information / Informations Logistiques

Conference Venue/Accommodations

The conference will be held at the [DoubleTree Hotel](#), Binghamton. We have a block of rooms reserved for \$109/night. Renovated in the past year, the DoubleTree offers free parking for all conference attendees. Hotel guests can also enjoy a free shuttle to and from the airport and an excellent complimentary gym with a salt-water pool and fitness classes including yoga and spinning.

As the DoubleTree is conveniently located in Binghamton, we encourage attendees to take advantage of the conference rate. The location offers the most affordable access to

Binghamton's revitalized downtown, and is just steps away from the area's best options in dining and entertainment. Please book online (enter FCH to receive the conference rate) or by calling 607-722-7575 (mention the group name to receive the conference rate) by 15 April 2015.

Getting There

Binghamton is in the Southern Tier of central New York state, some 200 miles (300 km) northwest of New York City. It has its own airport ([BGM](#)) served by United, Delta, and US Airways and is well served by bus routes. While conference-goers are encouraged to fly to BGM directly, bus carriers from New York City include [Megabus](#), [Shortline](#), [Greyhound](#), and [Trailways](#).

Local Transportation

The DoubleTree has free transportation to and from the airport. Cabs are also available for about \$20 from the airport to downtown. AVIS, Hertz, and Budget car rental services are available at the Binghamton airport.

A car rental is suggested to colleagues who may wish to explore a bit more of upstate New York during their visit. Binghamton is within an hour of New York's Finger Lakes, a region which boasts award-winning wineries, quaint lakeside villages, and state and regional parks highlighting the region's unique glacial gorge formations. Binghamton also sits in the rolling foothills of the Catskills, which offers world-class options for fishing, hiking, and other outdoor pursuits. Conference-goers might take note as well that Binghamton is a three-hour drive both from New York City and Philadelphia.

Food

Coming soon.

Events

Thursday:

Plenary session on the Haggerty Collection.

Reception from 5:00-7:00 PM in the DoubleTree lounge (cash bar).

Friday:

Cocktail reception at the historical (and haunted!) [Roberson Mansion](#) from 6:00-8:00 PM. The building, which provides a glimpse of Binghamton's early twentieth-century industrial affluence, is a lovely Italian Renaissance revival with impressive woodwork and stained glass. The location is a 15-minute walk along the Chenango River from the DoubleTree.

Saturday:

Plenary Session on "Writing the History of Women, Gender, and French Empire," with confirmed speakers Julia Clancy-Smith, Sarah Curtis, and Patricia Lorcin.

White-glove service banquet in the Sun Briar Court of the DoubleTree.

Area Attractions

In addition to Binghamton's proximity to New York's Finger Lakes and its Catskill Mountains, the Southern Tier is within easy proximity to a number of attractions. The world-class [Corning Museum of Glass](#) in Corning, NY offers tours as well as the opportunity for visitors to experiment in glass making. The [Kopernik Observatory](#) in Vestal, NY, takes advantage of the rural hills surrounding Binghamton to rank as one of the best-equipped public observatories in the northeast United States. Conference guests might opt for a stroll in [Binghamton University's Nature Preserve](#), which provides free access to walking and hiking trails that sprawl across 900 acres of forest and wetland.

Binghamton University is moreover home to the [Haggerty Collection](#), which is comprised of the former library of the *Union Coloniale Française*, including the collections of the *Comité de l'Indochine* and the *Institut Colonial Français*. The collection, which is cataloged online, will be accessible to conference-goers during regular business hours. Please contact the curator, Beth Kilmarx, with questions about using the collection during your stay in Binghamton. Those interested in working more extensively in its holdings should plan on coming to Binghamton earlier in the week. There will be a special presentation during the conference devoted to the collection. Please note that the University campus is in suburban Vestal, NY, which can be reached by car, the DoubleTree Hotel shuttle, or campus bus service.

Preliminary Program/ Programme préliminaire

Please note that the final list of chairs of the panels will be announced later.

Thursday, May 7

8:00-12:30 Registration

8:30-10:00 Welcome

Alf Andrew Heggoy Book Prize Panel

Recipient: **Elizabeth Foster**, Tufts University for her book *Faith in Empire: Religion, Politics, and Colonial Rule in French Senegal, 1880-1940* (Stanford University Press, 2013).

Discussant: **Ken Orosz**, Buffalo State College

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 Concurrent Panels**1A Gender, Family, and Empire**

Chair: **Jennifer Sessions**, University of Iowa

Caroline Campbell, University of North Dakota “Claiming Frenchness Through Family Heritage: Léon Sultan and the Popular Front’s Fight against Fascist Settlers in Interwar Morocco.”

Carolyn J. Eichner, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee “Hubertine Auclert on Love, Marriage, and Divorce: The Family as a Site of Colonial Engagement.”

Nat Godley, Assistant Professor of History, Alverno College, “Public Assimilation and Personal Status: Gender relations and the *mission civilisatrice* among Algerian Jews.”

1B Success and Failure in 17th-Century Colonial Projects

Chair:

Heidi Keller-Lapp, University of California, San Diego, “ ‘Les Guerrières de Dieu’ in the Ursuline Missionary Archive”

Takao Abe, Yamagata-Prefectural College at Yonezaw, “The Early Missionary Education by Jesuits in New France, in a Global Perspective”

Gayle K. Brunelle, California State University, Fullerton, “The Rise and Collapse of the Compagnie de la Terre Ferme de l’Amérique, ou France Equinoctiale.”

1C Images, Representations and Perceptions of Empire

Chair:

Kylynn R. Jasinski, University of Pittsburgh, “Categorizing the Colonies: Architecture of the ‘yellow’ and ‘black’ at the Universal Exposition of 1889.”

Gregory C. Seltzer, University of Kentucky, “Capturing the Colonial Landscape: Aerial Photography in French Indochina, 1919-1940.”

Olivier Schoutedden, Northeastern University, “Colonial Space, Tropical Space and the Traveler’s Confusion: The Spatial Representations of French Indochina in Henri Mouhot’s and Noé Filoz’s Travel Diaries (1858-1896)”

12:00-2:00 Lunch**2:00-3:30 Concurrent Panels****2A Literature, Theatre and Cultural Diplomacy in the Era of Decolonization**

Chair:

Kawku Gyasi, University of Alabama-Huntsville, “African Theater as a Means to Awaken Consciousness.”

Frank Gerits, New York University, “French Cultural Diplomacy in the Ideological Scramble for Africa (1953-1963).”

Edward Still, Oxford University, “Inscribing the unrepresented: Kateb Yacine and Nedjma as woman.”

2B Travel, Movement, Space

Chair: Jennifer Boittin, Pennsylvania State University

Chad B. Denton, Yonsei University, “A Woman Between Empires: Race, Family, and Religion in the Pacific World, 1890-1960.”

Imaobong D Umoren, University of Oxford/Harvard University, “Paulette Nardal, Travel, and the Making of a Global Race Woman.”

Pierre Gombert, Archives nationales d'Outre-mer, “Une femme dans l'Empire: les missions de Germaine Tillion dans l'Aurès au temps de l'Algérie française (1934-1940).”

2C Anglo-French Relations in the Colonial World

Chair:

Jeremy Rich, Marywood University, “Bring Back the English!: The Southern Gabonese Coast in the Era of the Concessionary Companies, 1900-1918.”

Zorian Stech, Université de Montréal, “La vie énigmatique de John Higginson et le début du condominium franco-britannique aux Nouvelles-Hébrides.”

3:30-4:00 **Coffee Break**

4:00-5:30 **Haggerty Collection Plenary Session**

Ed Shepard, Binghamton University

Beth Kilmarx, Binghamton University

5:00-7:00 **Reception (cash bar) Double Tree Lounge**

Friday, May 8

8:30-10:00 **2013 Mary Alice and Philip Boucher Prize Panel**

Recipient: **Brett Rushforth**, College of William and Mary, for his book *Bonds of Alliance: Indigenous and Atlantic Slaveries in New France* (University of North Carolina Press, 2012)

Discussant: **Bob DuPlessis**, Swarthmore College

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 Concurrent Sessions

3A Ile Bourbon/Réunion: Race, Gender and the Law

Chair: **Sue Peabody**, Washington State University Vancouver

Mélanie Lamotte, University of Cambridge, “Women of Color on Early Modern Bourbon Island.”

Nathan Elliot Marvin, Johns Hopkins University, “Où les circonstances ont forcé de fermer les yeux sur les alliances mêlées”: Ancien Régime Apologists for Historical Métissage on Île Bourbon (1767-1789).”

Jérémy Boutier, Université de Strasbourg, “La cadre juridique du Réunionnais : un justiciable et un citoyen à part entière? (1789-1810).”

3B Disaster, Modernity and Built Environment of the Maghreb

Chair:

Spencer Segalla, University of Tampa, "Decolonizing opportunities after the seismic destruction of the urban environment in Orleansville (Chlef) and Agadir, 1954 and 1960."

Brock Cutler, Radford University, “Believe in the border: territory, environment, and modernity in the Maghrib.”

Adam Guerin, Eckerd College “*La Destruction Créatrice*: war, agribusiness and the environment in Morocco, 1914-1918.”

3C “Une Mort Symbolique”: Exile in French Colonial Africa

Chair:

Benjamin Lawrance, Rochester Institute of Technology, “The Adjigo Exile to Mango, Togo: French Deportation Policy During Mandate Rule, 1922-1930”

Nathan Carpenter, Moravian College, “*La voie d’extinction*: The Role of Exile in French Colonial Africa”

Marcus Filippello, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, “Exile and the Kingdom? An African Community’s Response to French Colonial Deportation Policies.”

12:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Concurrent Sessions

4A Race, Colonialism, Slavery, and Identity in Early 19th-Century France

Chair:

Robin Mitchell, De Paul University, “Madame Toussaint Louverture in the (Re)Making of Post-Haitian French National Identity”

Jennifer Heuer, University of Massachusetts Amherst, “Race, National Identity, and Contested Heritage: Toussaint Louverture’s Family in France”

Sue Peabody, Washington State University, “The Argument against Race: Furcy, the Cour Royale de Paris and the Ministry, 1838-1844”

4B Gendered Politics and Identities in La France Outre-Mer

Chair:

Idir Ouahes, University of Exeter, “Prostitutes and Politics in France’s Syrian Mandate”

Anne Raffin, National University of Singapore, “Colonial Liberalism in French Pondicherry, India: 1870-1914: Where are the women?”

Hines Mabika, University of Bern, “Women, Medicine, and Power at the Albert Schweitzer Hospital of Lambarene in the French Colony of Gabon.”

4C Categorizing People and the Environment

Chair:

Andrew Skabelund, Ohio State University, “‘Bastard Race’” or “‘Subjects of the King of France?’” Visions of the *Métis* of the Senegambia in the 18th Century.”

Elizabeth Hyde, Kean University, “Natural History, Geo-Politics, and the Environment in the North American Botanical Mission of André Michaux.”

3:30-4:00 **Coffee Break**

4:00-5:30 **Concurrent Panels**

5A Cross-Colonial Connections in French Empire

Chair: **Judith DeGroat**, Saint Lawrence University

Sarah Zimmerman, Western Washington University “Family Men No More: *Tirailleurs Sénégalais*, Marriage, and Challenging Colonial Order, 1918-1945”

Kenneth J. Orosz, Buffalo State College, “Violence and Marital Reform in Inter-war French West Africa.”

Kelly Duke Bryant, Rowan University, “Ailment, Nostalgia, and the Idea of Empire: Senegalese Students in Tunis in the 1890s.”

5B Mariage et célibat en Amérique française au XVIII^e siècle

Chair: **Benoît Grenier**, Université de Sherbrooke

Jonathan Fortin, Université de Sherbrooke, “Combattre la solitude et la misère à l’approche de la mort: le célibat féminin dans la ville de Québec au XVIII^e siècle.”

Anne Catherine Bélanger-Catta, Université de Sherbrooke, “Les nobles canadiens partis pour les Antilles françaises au XVIII^e siècle : une affaire d’hommes célibataires.”

Karine Pépin, Université de Sherbrooke, “À l’aube d’un changement d’empire : les mariages mixtes chez la noblesse canadienne durant le régime militaire (1759-1764).”

Discussant: Leslie Choquette, Assumption College

5C Citizens or Subjects? Muslim Military Service and the Political Legacies of the Great War in Algeria and Tunisia

Chair: **Richard Fogarty**, SUNY Albany

Michelle Mann, Brandeis University, “Forging French Islam: Propaganda and Politics in Algeria 1910-1920.”

Chris Rominger, CUNY Graduate Center, “A Rude Illiterate: Mukhtar al-Ayari, Uncertainty, and Possibility in Tunisia’s Postwar Moment.”

Dónal Hassett, European University Institute, ““Do Not Forget That They Saved France”: The Indigenous Veterans’ Movement in Interwar Oran and the Campaign for Patronage and Political Rights.”

6:00-8:00 **Cocktail Reception, Roberson Mansion**

Saturday, May 9

8:30-10:00 **2014 Mary Alice and Philip Boucher Prize Panel**

Recipient: **Rebecca Rogers**, Université Paris Descartes, for her book *A Frenchwoman’s Imperial Story: Madame Luce in Nineteenth-Century Algeria* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2013).

Discussant: Jennifer Boittin, Pennsylvania State University

10:00-10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30-12:00 **Concurrent Panels**

6A Race, Gender, and Authority in the Early Modern French Atlantic

Chair: Jennifer Heuer, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Anne Marie Lane Jonah, Parks Canada Agency, “Women’s Work in a Man’s World: Gender and Labour in the French North Atlantic”

Ashley Williard (“Inscribing Racialist Discourse into Enslaved Women's Bodies (1680-1715)”)

Julien Vernet, University of British Columbia Okanagan, “Government Responses to Rumours of Revolution and Insurrection: New Orleans, 1793-1807”

6B Imperial Families

Chair:

Pascal Scallon-Chouinard, Université de Sherbrooke, “’Dans tous les pays du monde, il y a de bonnes et de mauvaises épouses’”. Discours d’instituteurs et d’élites lettrées de l’Afrique occidentale française sur “les femmes et les épouses indigènes” (1938-1944).”

Elizabeth Heath, Baruch College-CUNY, “Making Modern Meals and Families in the French Empire in the Interwar Period.”

6C Rethinking Frontiers in French Indochina

Chair: Christina Firpo, California Polytechnic University

Paul Sager, New York University, “The Continuity of Civil Service Indigenization in French Indochina from the 1880s to the 1940s”

James Robert Fichter, University of Hong Kong, “Imperial Interdependence on Indochina's Maritime Periphery: France in Singapore and Hong Kong, 1859-1895”

Sean Kennedy, University of New Brunswick, “Frontiers, Taxation, and Repression: The French Colonial State and Indochina’s Highland Minorities, 1936-1939”

12:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Concurrent Panels

7A Colonial Education and its Limits

Chair:

Linda L. Clark, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, “The Education of Young Women in Colonial Algeria: Three Case Studies.”

Tran Thi Phuong Hoa, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, “Mobile intellectuals- life and work of female teachers in colonial Tonkin.”

Harry Gamble, College of Wooster, “Universities for Empire? Towards a Pre-History of the Université de Dakar.”

7B Religion and Missionaries

Chair:

Alexandre Koebel, Université Paris Diderot – Paris 7, “Les Soeurs des Congrégations religieuses en Indochine et la cause missionnaire : force, « virilité » et héroïsme?”

Ayse Neveser Koker, University of Michigan, “Saints, Good Ladies, and Phantoms: Competing Visions of Imperial Rule in the Eastern Ottoman Provinces, 1848-1876.”

Syprien Christian Zogo, Université Laval, “Genre et changement religieux en situation coloniale en pays bamum (Ouest-Cameroun).”

7C French Responses to Decolonization

Chair:

Ruth Ginio, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, “Adapting to a Changing Reality: The French Army and the Independence of the West African Colonies”

Patrick Dramé, Université de Sherbrooke, “Prendre la brousse. Défier l’homme blanc’: les Lobi de l’AOF face aux impératifs du contrôle colonial dans l’entre-deux-guerres.”

Charlotte Bobin, Université Lyon 2-Lumière, “Fighting the Empire: Men, Women and the Impact of Gender on the French Opposition to the Algerian War.”

3:30-4:00 **Coffee Break**

4:00-5:30 **“Writing the History of Women, Gender, and French Empire” Plenary Session**

Chair: **Elisa Camiscioli**, Binghamton University

Julia Clancy-Smith, University of Arizona

Sarah Curtis, San Francisco State University

Patricia Lorcin, University of Minnesota

5:30-6:30 **Business Meeting**

6:30-9:30 **Banquet, Sun Briar Court, DoubleTree**

**French Colonial Historical Society
Société d'Histoire Coloniale Française**

Membership Dues (calendar annual)*

Please complete the form below and mail to:

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_____Contribution to Alf Heggoy Memorial Book Prize Fund (any currency accepted).

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