



# The FCHS NEWSLETTER

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## January 2017 Newsletter

The new year brings with it a new set of challenges for scholars of French Colonial history. Our ability to engage in open exchanges of scholarship in collegial meetings has received a shock, at least as concerns such gatherings in the US. We must work together to ensure that all of our colleagues maintain their access to research and study opportunities even as the free movement necessary to do so is under threat.

We also mark with sorrow and horror the massacre in Quebec, which underscores the necessity of continuing education and scholarly exchanges.

With hopes for a more peaceful one, best wishes for a Happy New Year.

## President's Message

It is a strange time to be a historian, when the present *feels* historic. I find part of myself watching events unfold as a woman and a citizen, concerned about what sweeping political and geopolitical changes may mean for me, my family and friends, students and colleagues, and the world at large. Another part is simultaneously preoccupied with what future historians will make of this moment. What kind of historical fact will a given meeting, newspaper article, social media joke, movie, letter, demonstration, or other action become in some future study? What larger narrative will it fit into?

This sense of double vision is disorienting, but I am finding comfort in the company of other historians. I am thus delighted that the Archives nationales d'Outre-Mer will welcome a near-record number of colleagues for the annual meeting in June. Isabelle Dion and Pierre Gombert of the ANOM have a wonderful conference in store for us. The preliminary program is included in this edition of the newsletter, and we hope to see you there *nombreux et nombreuses*. Logistical information regarding registration and accommodations will be distributed by the conference organizers and posted on the website in the coming weeks.

There has been a wonderful response to the graduate student workshops Sue Peabody is organizing in conjunction with the conference. Graduate students interested in participating who have not yet applied can contact Sue directly for more information.

Finally, it is a pleasure to announce as well that *French Colonial History* has a new editor, while taking a moment to thank outgoing editor Micheline Lessard for her service to the journal. As of December, former FCHS president and associate editor of *FCH* Ken Orosz has taken the editorial helm. Volume 16 has just gone to the printers, so members should receive their copies any day now. Looking forward, MSUP's new online submission system is now up and running, so please send in your manuscripts for consideration.

Jennifer Sessions  
President

## **Prizes and Awards**

### **Mary Alice and Philip Boucher Book Prize, 2017**

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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, 2017. Questions about the submission process should be addressed to Dr. Ruth Ginio, Chair of the FCHS Book Prize Committee, at [rginio@bgu.ac.il](mailto:rginio@bgu.ac.il)

Applicants or their publishers should submit four copies of books published in 2016 (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, 2016-2017**

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 \$500 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, 2017. Questions about how to submit entries should be addressed to Dr. Ruth Ginio, FCHS Prize Committee Chair at [rginio@bgu.ac.il](mailto:rginio@bgu.ac.il)

Applicants or their publishers should submit four copies of books published in 2016 (date of publication is determined by the copyright page of the book), one to each of the book prize committee members:

#### **FCHS Book Prize Committee Members, 2016-2017**

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The awards will be announced at the annual conference of the French Colonial Historical Society in Aix, 15-17 June 2017.

### **W. J. Eccles Prize, 2016-2017**

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 honor 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 Procedures**

Graduate student presenters at the meeting in Aix, 15-17 June 2017, should submit an electronic copy of their paper to the editor of *French Colonial History*, Dr. Kenneth Orosz [oroszkj@buffalostate.edu](mailto:oroszkj@buffalostate.edu) 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, 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.

## Notices

Canada before Confederation: Early Exploration and Mapping Conference, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Nov. 13-14, 2017, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

While the mission of CANADA 150 is to celebrate Confederation in 1867, this conference foregrounds the commemoration of this moment of Canada's history with a look at the early exploration and mapping of the territory that now forms the country. Papers will address all aspects of the exploration and cartography of these lands, from the voyage of John Cabot in 1497 to the Treaty of 1763. The conference will be accompanied by an interactive exhibition of facsimiles of the most important historical maps of Canada, which attendees will be able to handle. For the CFP, see our [website](#).

## Invitation to submit papers or articles for publication in *FCH*

*French Colonial History* is the official journal of the French Colonial Historical Society. *FCH* publishes peer-reviewed research articles, review essays, forums, and reflections addressing all aspects of the history of French colonization and of the French colonies, reflecting the temporal span, geographical breadth, and diversity of subject matter that characterize the scholarly interests of the Society's members. Since 2002, *FCH* has replaced the *Proceedings* of the Annual Meeting of the FCHS, which appeared from 1977 to 1998. Submissions are welcomed in English or French concerning any geographical area or chronological period of French overseas expansion, including the metropole and the postcolonial.

*FCH* especially encourages submissions by junior scholars and members of groups underrepresented in History. Graduate students and recent post-graduates (within one year of degree conferral) who publish their work in *French Colonial History* are eligible for the [W. J. Eccles Prize](#).

*FCH* also welcomes proposals for special issues or forums of several articles around a theme. Potential guest editors should contact the Journal Editor to discuss their proposals.

## Colleagues at Work

Katie Edwards is pleased to announce the publication of her new book *Contesting Indochina: French Remembrance Between Decolonization and Cold War* with the University of California Press.

Jacques Binoche is pleased to announce the publication of his new book *Les Parlementaires d'outre-mer* with Edition EDILIVRE.

**FRENCH COLONIAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY / SOCIÉTÉ D'HISTOIRE  
COLONIALE FRANÇAISE**

**43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting/43<sup>ème</sup> Congrès annuel 15-17 June/juin 2017 Aix-en-  
Provence**

**PROGRAM/PROGRAMME**

**Thursday, June 15/jeudi 15 juin**

**8:00-12:30 Registration/Inscription**

**8:30-9:00 Welcome/Accueil**

**9:00-10:30 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle**

**1A Religion and Colonization in New France / Religion et colonisation en  
Nouvelle-France.**

Chair/Modérateur: Sean Kennedy, University of New Brunswick

Linda Jones, University of Arkansas: "Father Marc Bergier, a Devout Priest along the  
Mississippi"

Emma Anderson, University of Ottawa: "Une catéchiste cachée: Thérèse Oionhaton, Intra-  
Indigenous Missionization, and the Simultaneous Affirmation and Inversion of French  
Colonialism in mid-Seventeenth-Century Iroquoia"

Anne Marie Lane Jonah, Parks Canada Agency: "'Father Le Loutre's Indians', Re-  
examining the Burning of Beaubassin in 1750"

Jacinthe De Montigny, Université de Québec à Trois Rivières/Université Paris IV-  
Sorbonne: "Le Père Charlevoix: un acteur méconnu dans la conquête du Canada"

**1B Agents of Affective Empire : French Involvement in the Eastern  
Mediterranean / Les agents d'un Empire affectif: La France dans la Méditerranée  
orientale**

Chair/Modérateur: Philippe Bourmaud, Université Jean Moulin-Lyon III

Andrew Arsan, Cambridge University: "A Sentimental Operation: French Intervention in Mount Lebanon and the Imperial Genealogies of Humanitarianism"

John Boonstra, University of Wisconsin-Madison: "Proclaiming Allegiance and Promising Protection: Affective Discourses and Debates over Intervention between France and Lebanon during the Great War"

Roberto Mazza, University of Limerick: "For the Greatness of the Empire and the Glory of God: Père Antonin Jaussen and the *Service d'Information de la Marine du Levant* 1914-1920"

Marc Aymes, CNRS: "Affects d'un impur empire: embarras douanier et visites sanitaires en pays ottoman au début du XXe siècle"

### **1C Reframing Colonial Ties : The Asymmetrical Politics of Coopération and Development in French North Africa and Madagascar During and After Empire/ Redéfinition des liens coloniaux: politiques asymétriques de coopération et de développement en Afrique du Nord et à Madagascar pendant et après l'Empire**

Chair/Modérateur: Emmanuel Blanchard, Centre d'histoire sociale du XXe siècle

Sung Choi, Bentley University: "To Animate, Participate, and Harmonize: Cooperation via IRAM in Postcolonial Madagascar, 1958-1965"

Muriam Haley Davis, European University Institute, Florence: "A Revolutionary is a Good Student. The Struggle to Define Algerian Socialism under Ben Bella (1962-1965)"

Darcie Fontaine, University of South Florida: "Engagement chrétien et développement en Algérie postcoloniale: les cas de la Cimade et le comité chrétien du service en Algérie"

Fédéric Viguié, Institute of French Studies, New York: "Les débuts de la coopération éducative entre la France et le Maroc après l'indépendance marocaine"

### **10:30-11:00 Coffee Break/Pause-café**

### **11:00-12:30 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle**

#### **2A War, Peace and Commerce : Four Agents of the State at the Margins of Empire / Guerre, paix et commerce. Quatre agents de l'Etat aux marges de l'empire**

Chair/Modératrice: Claire Bourhis Mariotti, Université Paris 8

Gilles Havard, CNRS: "Les infortunes du commerce: les tribulations d'un coureur de bois et agent du roi parmi les Indiens des Grands Lacs (fin du XVIIe siècle)"

Allan Potofsky, Université Paris Diderot: “‘While our Merchants in America Remained in Stupor’. The Strange and Belligerent Career of a Failed and Forgotten Consular Officer”

Manuel Covo, University of California Santa Barbara: “Aux cordons de la bourse: l’ordonnateur des finances Péries dans la guerre d’indépendance haïtienne”

Barbara Traver, Washington State University Vancouver: “‘Faire Prospérer Guyane’: The Baron de Bessner and the Promotion of French Guiana, 1765-1785”

## **2B Indigenous Itineraries and Colonial Contradictions : To Be Against and/or With France / Itinéraires indigènes et contradictions coloniales : être contre et/ou avec la France**

Chair/Modérateur: Matthew Stanard, Berry College

Marine Coquet, EHESS: “Athman ben Ali el Ghisani: bagnard tunisien, colon guyanais”

Isabelle Merle, Aix-Marseille Université: “ Algériens en Nouvelle-Calédonie: le destin calédonien du déporté Ahmed ben Mezrag ben Mokrani”

Adrian Muckle, Victoria University of Wellington: “The Education of Amane: Kanak ‘Chiefs’ and French Gendarmes in New Caledonia”

Christine Mussard, Aix-Marseille Université: “Khodja Omar, un caïd à l’épreuve de la guerre d’indépendance”

## **2C Settlers, Villagers and Public Servants / Colons, Villageois et Fonctionnaires**

Chair/Modérateur: Benoît van Reeth, Archives Nationales d’Outre-Mer

Pierre Gombert, Archives Nationales d’Outre-Mer: “Les colons d’Algérie, acteurs de la colonisation française?”

Colette Zydnycki, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès: “ Colons et Indigènes au village: les acteurs méconnus de la colonisation en Algérie. L’exemple des habitants de Draria (1840-1860)”

Antoine Perrier, IEP de Paris: “Les membres du Conseil d’Etat français et les pays de Protectorats: une expertise juridique ambulante entre Paris, Rabat et Tunis”

Martine Sin Blima-Barru, Archives Nationales: “Témoignages rétrospectifs de magistrats ayant servi en Algérie, 1954-1962”

**12:30-2:00 Lunch/Déjeuner**

**2:00-3:30 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle**



### **3A Race and Slavery in the First French Empire/Race et esclavage dans le premier Empire français**

Chair/Modératrice : Jennifer Palmer, University of Georgia

Nathan Marvin, Johns Hopkins: “‘Erasing the Memory of their Status’: Family Strategy and Whiteness on Bourbon Island in the Ancien Régime”

Arad Gigi, Florida State University: “The Ancien Régime’s Plantation Complex: Labor and the Colonial State in Martinique, 1660-1776”

Yvonne Fabella, University of Pennsylvania: “The ‘Necessary Evil’ of Colonial ‘Concubinage’: Interracial Sex in Saint-Domingue”

Vanessa Mongey, Newcastle University: “Travel Papers: Mobility and Race in Nineteenth-Century France”

### **3B Venal Sex, Interracial Intimacy and Prostitution in the Twentieth-Century French Empire/Rapports sexuels vénaux, intimité interraciale et prostitution dans l’Empire français au XXe siècle**

Chairs/Modératrices: Micheline Lessard, University of Ottawa and Elisa Camiscioli, Binghamton University

Liat Kozma, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: “Regulation Policies in the Interwar Middle East and North Africa”

Caroline Séquin, University of Chicago: “Fermeture des maisons de tolérance et sexualité interraciale dans le Dakar d’après-guerre”

Leslie Barnes, The Australian National University: “‘Why Wouldn’t it Be for Money?’ The Business of Marriage in Colonial Vietnam and Beyond”

### **3C Extra-Judicial Players in the Maintenance of Order / Les acteurs extra-judiciaires du maintien de l’ordre**

Chair/Modérateur: Didier Guignard, CNRS

François Dumasy, Institut d’Etudes Politiques, Aix-en-Provence: “Droit foncier et administrateurs militaires à Alger, 1830-1848”

Thaïs Gendry, Université de Genève et EHESS: “Faire sortir les prisonniers politiques de prison: les acteurs de la société civile face à l’administration coloniale de l’Afrique Occidentale Française, 1910-1946”

Julie Marquet, Université Paris-Diderot: “Respecter les us et coutume des Indiens: le rôle des institutions indigènes dans la justice”

Mehdi Sakatni, Aix Marseille Université: “ Réformer la propriété, refonder le droit foncier: Camille Duraffour et la Régie du cadastre dans le Levant sous mandat français (1921-1941)”

### **3:30-4:00 Coffee Break/Pause café**

### **4:00-5:30 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle**

#### **4A The Agents of the Decolonization of Knowledge 1920-1970/ Agents de la décolonisation du savoir 1920-1970**

Chair/Modérateur: Colette Zydnycki, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès

Xavier Guégan, University of Winchester: “L’Université d’Alger and the Creation of Historical Knowledge of the Maghreb”

Patrick Young, University of Massachusetts-Lowell: “The Ethno-Environmental Ordering of Empire: Jean Céliér and the Institut des Hautes Etudes Marocaines”

Louisa Rice, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire: “Colonizing or Decolonizing: The Institut français d’Afrique noire”

#### **4B Autobiography, Voice and Narration / Autobiographie, voix et narration**

Chair/Modérateur: Benjamin N. Lawrance, Rochester Institute of Technology

Kwaku A. Gyasi, University of Alabama in Huntsville: “In Search of an Authentic Narrative Voice: Henri Lopes and his Narrators”

Catherine Atlan, Aix-Marseille Université: “L’écriture autobiographique chez Léopold Sédar Senghor (1906-2001): les significations du récit de soi en contexte colonial”

Maureen De Nino, Princeton University/ENS Ulm: “Pierre Loti et la violence de la conquête coloniale: un débat dans la presse sous la Troisième République”

#### **4C Trees, Phosphates and Water / Arbres, Phosphates et Eau**

Chair/Modérateur: Mitch Aso, University at Albany-SUNY

Laura Sextro, University of Dayton: “Seeing the Forest through the Trees: André Bertin and his Promotion of Colonial Wood in Interwar France”

Rebecca Gruskin, Stanford University: “Phosphates: Local Dissidence, Colonial Borders, and Global Markets in Gafsa, Tunisia, 1890s-1970s”

Spencer Segalla, University of Tampa: “Agents of Colonialism in a Provincial French Town: Frejus after the 1959 Malpasset Dam Collapse”

**6:00-8:00 Reception / Soirée**

## **Friday, June 16/vendredi 16 juin**

**8:30-10:00 Concurrent Sessions/Ateliers en parallèle**

### **5A Memories and Memorializing of the World War I Colonial Soldier/Mémoire et mémorialisation du soldat colonial de la première Guerre mondiale**

Chair/Modérateur: Ken Orosz, Buffalo State College

Aziza Doudou, Université de Nancy II: “Le poignard: un objet sociologique”

Maureen G. Shanahan, James Madison University: “Embattled Terrains: Remembering and Forgetting the Great War Colonial Soldier in Parisian *Lieux de mémoire*”

Anne Hertzog, Université de Cergy-Pontoise, et Rafiq Ahmad Pirzada, University of Kashmir: “Remembering for an Anti-Colonialist Future in Europe: The Indian and Chinese Diasporas in Western Europe and World War One Memories”

### **5B *Métis* Trajectories in the French Empire / Trajectoires métisses dans l’Empire français**

Chair/Modératrice: Marie Salaün, Université Paris-Descartes

Violaine Tisseau, CNRS IMAf: “Sur les pas de Jean Laborde: trajectoires de métis en situation coloniale (Madagascar, XIXe-XXe siècles)”

Adrian Muckle, Victoria University-Wellington, et Benoît Trépied, CNRS, IRIS: “Destin Social d’une ‘famille mixte’ de part et d’autre de la frontière raciale en Nouvelle-Calédonie coloniale”

Laura Schuft, Université de Nice: “Être ou ne pas être ‘demi’ en Polynésie française. Les enjeux du statut socioéconomique et du genre dans la catégorisation ethnique”

### **5C War, Memory and Empire in France/Guerre, mémoire et Empire en France**

Chair/Modérateur: Richard Fogarty, University at Albany-SUNY

Claire Eldridge, University of Leeds: “Searching for the Settler Soldiers of French Algeria, 1914-1918”

Nina Wardleworth, University of Leeds: “Untold Stories of Colonial Subjects in the French Resistance: A Case Study of Addi Bâ”

Beatrice Ivey, University of Leeds: “Ahmed Kalouaz’s ‘Avec tes mains’ (2009): Between Remembering and Forgetting the Colonial Soldier”

**10:00-10:30 Coffee Break/ Pause-café**

**10:30-12:30 Book Prize Session/ Remise des prix**

**10h30-11h30 2016 Mary Alice and Philip Boucher Prize/Remise du Prix  
2016 Mary Alice et Philip Boucher**

Recipient/Réципиendaire: Julia Gaffield, Georgia State University, for *Haitian Connections in the Atlantic World. Recognition after Revolution* (University of North Carolina Press)

Discussant/Discutant: Jean-François Brière, University at Albany, SUNY

**11h30-12h30 2016 Alf Andrew Heggoy Book Prize Panel/ Remise du Prix  
2016 Alf Andrew Heggoy**

Recipient/Réципиendaire: Emily Burrill, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, for *States of Marriage: Gender, Justice, and Rights in Colonial Mali* (Ohio University Press)

Discussant/Discutant: Ruth Ginio, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

**12:30-2:00 Lunch/Déjeuner**

**2: 00-3:30 Concurrent Sessions/Ateliers en parallèle**

**6A The Colonized Who Worked with the Colonizers / Des colonisés au service de la colonisation**

Chair/Modérateur: Geoff Read, Huron University College, London

Isabelle Surun, Université de Lille 3 : “Des ‘Sénégalais’ à Paris en 1889 : politique des honneurs et représentation des colonies”

Allison Korinek, New York University: “Les interprètes judiciaires sur le terrain linguistique rocailleux du Tell algérien, 1852-1878”

Eric Garcia Moral, Universitat Pompeu Fabra: “Entre l’Etat colonial et les bois sacrés. Une histoire orale des chefs de village de la Basse-Casamance”

Martin Mourre, Institut historique allemand (IHA)/Centre de recherche sur les politiques sociales (CREPOS): “Les tirailleurs sénégalais en Algérie et en Indochine: une perspective biographique”

## **6B Interpreting Imperial (Con)texts / Interprètes des (con)textes impériaux**

Chair/Modérateur: Judith DeGroat, St. Lawrence University

Marie Rodet, SOAS University, London: “Local Historical Writing in Late Colonial French Guinea”

Mélanie Bourlet, INALCO: “Bakary Diallo, interprète méconnu et écrivain: l’obsession de la langue”

Cécile Van den Avenne, ENS Lyon/ICAR: “Qui était Diawé Fofana? Une lecture philologique des carnets d’expédition de Louis-Gustave Binger”

Elara Bertho, Université Paris 3-Sorbonne Nouvelle: “Acteurs méconnus de l’historiographie : sources et informateurs d’Yves Person, administrateur colonial et historien”

## **6C Circulating Knowledge / Circulation des savoirs**

Chair/Modérateur: Julie D’Andurain, Ministère de la Défense/Université Paris IV-Sorbonne

Massimiliano Vaghi, Université de Milan: “Jean-Félix-Onésime Luquet, vicaire apostolique de Pondichéry (1845-1851): connaissance de la civilisation indienne entre érudition et science”

Thu Hang Lê, Université de Versailles Saint Quentin-en-Yvelines: “François-Henri Schneider: son rôle dans l’histoire de l’imprimerie indochinoise”

Sean Takats, George Mason University/IEA de Paris: “Enlightenment Networks of Colonial Medical Expertise”

Alexandre Koebel, Université Paris-Diderot: “Entre apostolat et collaboration coloniale, histoire méconnue du protestantisme français en Indochine”

## **6D Exhibitions and Ethnographic Spectacles / Expositions et spectacles ethnographiques**

Chair/Modérateur: Isabelle Dion, Archives Nationales d’Outre-Mer

Molly J. Giblin, The University of Memphis: “‘Living Lions of the Chinese Tea Garden’: Gender and Informal Empire at the Exposition Universelle of 1867”

Vincent Bollenot, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne: “Ne visitez pas l’Exposition coloniale! La campagne contre l’Exposition coloniale internationale de 1931, un moment anti-impérialiste”

Ümit Firat Açıkgöz, Rice University: “A Crisis of Representation: Syria and Lebanon at 1931 International Colonial Exposition in Paris”

Fanny Robles, Aix-Marseille Université: “Divertir pour mieux convaincre: Le rôle des spectacles ethnographiques dans la promotion de la colonisation française”

### **3:30-4:00 Coffee Break/Pause-café**

### **4:00-5:30 Concurrent Sessions/Ateliers en parallèle**

#### **7A Mosquitoes, Cars and Air Conditioning : Unsuspected Agents of Colonial History in Indochina / Le moustique, la voiture et l’air conditionné: acteurs insoupçonnés de l’histoire colonial en Indochine**

Chair/Modérateur: Katie Edwards, Tulane University

Stéphanie Ponsavady, Wesleyan University: “Une autobiographie coloniale: Marguerite Duras racontée par la voiture”

Mitch Aso, University at Albany-SUNY: “The Wrong Place, the Wrong Time: Pests, Weeds, and Other Unwanted Colonial Actors”

Caroline Herbelin, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès/Wesleyan University: “Souffler le chaud et le froid chez les coloniaux: le contrôle de la température dans les habitations en contexte colonial”

#### **7B Gendering Archival Knowledge : West African Women in French Colonial Documents/Lecture genrée des archives: les Africaines de l’ouest dans les documents coloniaux**

Chair/Modératrice: Jennifer Boittin, Penn State University & Institut d’Études Avancées de Paris

Sarah Zimmerman, Western Washington University: “Women, Gender and the Making of History on Gorée Island”

Larissa Kopytoff, New York University: “Wives, Widows, Mothers, *Citoyennes*: Along Archival Paper Trail in Colonial Senegal”

Emily Burril, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: “Of Guns and Wives: The Gender of Inheritance and Accumulation in Late Colonial French Soudan (colonial Mali)”

**7C The Colonial Police in the Metropole and Overseas During the Interwar Years / La police coloniale en métropole et dans l’Outre-Mer dans l’entre-deux-guerres**  
Chair/Modératrice: Ruth Ginio, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Kathleen Keller, Gustavus Adolphus Colege, “En créant le “suspect”: Le gouvernement général et la police d’AOF, 1919-1939”

Emmanuel Blanchard, Centre d’histoire sociale du XXe siècle, “S’adresser à la police coloniale : Les « recherches dans l’intérêt de familles » kabyles menées par la Brigade nord-africaine de Paris (années 1925-1935)”

Patrick Papa Dramé, Sherbrooke University, “Les défis de la police du Sahara et de la répression des activités nomades dans les espaces soudano-mauritaniens de l’AOF (1919-1939)”

**7D Education and Training / Education et formation**

Chair/Modérateur: Timothy Roberts, Western Illinois University

Adrienne Tyrey, Michigan State University: “Divide and School: Education and Secrecy in the *Ecoles franco-berbères* of the French Protectorate of Morocco”

Anna Lisa Pinchetti, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan: “Former les acteurs de l’Empire. Une analyse des cours de l’Ecole coloniale”

Sara Legrandjacques, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne: “Sociétés, comités et associations: acteurs méconnus d’une ‘colonisation éducatrice’ en Indochine”

**6:00-8:00 Reception/Réception**

**Saturday, June 17/samedi 17 juin**

**8:30-10:00 Concurrent Sessions/Ateliers en parallèle**

**8A Representing the Republic on the Fringes : School, Justice and Upper-Level Civil Service in the French Settlements of Oceania / Représenter la République à ses marges : l’école, la justice et la haute administration aux ÉFO**

Chair/Modératrice: Sarah Mohamed-Gaillard, INALCO

Natacha Gagné, Université Laval: “Jeux d’équilibre sur le récif: juges forains dans les EFO”

Christian Ghasarian, Université de Neuchâtel: “Les coulisses de l’histoire coloniale à Rapa”

Marie Salaün, Université Paris-Descartes: “Une ‘institutrice dévouée, pleine de zèle et d’enthousiasme’: Madeleine Moua et l’instruction publique aux Tuamotu (Etablissements Français de l’Océanie, 1927-1938)”

### **8B Media and Propaganda : Tools of Colonization / Média et propagande, outils de la colonisation**

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

Matthew Stanard, Berry College: “Ce n’est pas de la propagande si on sort victorieux de la guerre: *Triumph des Willens* et *Bwana Kitoko* comparés”

Robert Watson, Stetson University: “Des agents d’une autre modernité: le rôle des juifs tunisiens dans la distribution du cinéma égyptien dans l’Afrique du Nord française”

Guy Dondo, Université d’Ottawa: “Les idées du gandhisme dans la *Tribune indochinoise* durant les années 1920”

Jonathan Gosnell, Smith College: “Architectes de la presse franco-américaine et d’une nation”

### **8C Trials and Tribulations / Procès et tribulations**

Chair/Modérateur: Anne Marie Lane Jonah, Parks Canada Agency

Alexandra Havrylyshyn, University of California, Berkeley: “Troublesome Trials in New France: The Itinerary of an Ancien Régime Legal Practitioner”

Kelly Buffington, California State University, Long Beach: “La colonisation par la reproduction: l’importance des femmes dans la Nouvelle-France”

Nancy Christie, University of Western Ontario: “From Peasants to Consumers: Quebec’s Transition from French to British Colonial Regimes, 1760-1820”

Brian Digre, Elon University: “The State of Jabal Druze and Syria under the French Mandate”

**10:00-10:30 Coffee Break/Pause-café**



## 10:30-12:00 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle

### 9A Knowledge-Making in the French Indian Ocean /La production du savoir dans l'Océan Indien français

Chair/Modératrice: Sarah Easterby-Smith, St Andrews

Blake Smith, Northwestern University/EHESS: "Le (pseudo-) savoir colonial des 'Chansons madécasses'"

Dorit Brixius, European University Institute, Florence: "L'esclavage et la culture des plantes à l'Isle de France (Maurice) au XVIIIe siècle"

Kit Heintzman, Harvard University: "At home outside of Empire: Settler Science and Animal Medicine in l'Isle de France, 1772-1815"

Ellen Schnepel, Columbia University: "Plants and Empire: the Bittersweet Saga of Cacao in the Sambirano Valley, Madagascar"

### 9B Social Perspectives on North Africa / Perspectives sociales sur l'Afrique du Nord

Chair/Modérateur: Ellen Amster, McMaster University

Julien Gettliffe, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès: "Habiter une ville en transition: les Européens d'Alger dans les premiers temps de la présence française (1830-1848)"

Ammar Samia, Ecole Nationale d'Architecture et d'Urbanisme de Tunis: "Les sociétés d'habitations à bon marché: acteurs méconnus d'un nouvel ordre urbain et social à Tunis (1897-1939)"

Brooke Durham, Stanford University: "'Une aventure sociale et humaine': The *Centres Sociaux* in Algeria, 1955-1962"

Rachel M. Johnston White, Yale University: "Radical Charity, Radical Politics? Christians and the 'Camps de Regroupement' in Algeria"

### 9C Control and Resistance in the Greater Caribbean/ Contrôle et résistance dans la Caraïbe

Chair/Modératrice: Nathalie Dessens, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès

John Savage, Lehigh University: "L'apprentissage de la République? Slave Marriage and Legal Subjecthood in the July Monarchy"

Sean Anderson, Lehigh University: "'Look, Here Comes the Little Master': The Role of Dance and Spirit Possession in the coming of the 1791 Slave Insurgency in Saint-Domingue"

Geoff Read, Huron University College, London: “‘They Group Themselves by Families, Castes, Religions’: Social Diversity and Conditions on Board Transports of Indian ‘Coolies’ in the 1870s”

Stéphanie Guyon, Université Picardie Jules Verne: “Les Militants de l’Union des Etudiants Guyanais et les luttes de décolonisation en Guyane (1960-fin des années 1980): engagement, désengagement et reconversion”

## **12:00-1:30 Lunch/Déjeuner**

## **1:30-3:00 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle**

### **10A Witnesses: The Biographical Approach to History / Témoins : L’approche biographique à l’histoire**

Chair/Modérateur : Jennifer Sessions, University of Iowa

Francis Simonis, Aix-Marseille Université: “Robert Arnaud, acteur et témoin colonial”

Janet Horne, University of Virginia: “Louis Machuel (1848-1922): A Cultural Creole in French Imperial Tunisia”

Margaret Andersen, University of Tennessee, Knoxville: “Georges Marchal: Histoire d’un communiste présumé et la politique familiale au Maroc”

Kelsey Suggitt, University of Portsmouth: “Jacques Soustelle: Seeking Eurafrica and Reimagining the French Empire through the OCRS”

### **10B French Colonial Rule in the Mediterranean/Le régime colonial français en Méditerranée**

Chair/Modérateur: Spencer Segalla, University of Tampa

Brock Cutler, Radford University: “Can the North Atlantic Oscillation Speak? Climate and Empire in North Africa”

Adam Guérin, Eckerd College: “Resistance and Collaboration in the ‘Land of Anarchy’: Moha ou Hamou and the French Protectorate”

Simon Jackson, University of Birmingham: “Mining the Contradictions: Phosphate, Communisme and Colonialism in the Career of Michel Colonna”

Shana Minkin, Sewanee: The University of the South: “Who were the Arabs? Indigenous Hospital Patients as French Imperial Actors in British Egypt”

### **10C Governors, Knights, Stewards... and Little Known / Gouverneurs, Chevaliers, Intendants... et Méconnus**

Chair/Modérateur: Massimiliano Vaghi, Université de Milan

Catherine Ferland, Services Vita Hominis, et Dave Corriveau, chercheur indépendant: “De Châlons à Québec: Jean Talon, ‘l’incomparable intendant’ de la Nouvelle-France, 1665-1672”

Sophie Imbeault, Editions du Boréal, Québec, et Céline Mélisson, Université de La Rochelle: “Gouverner entre Québec et Versailles: Charles de Beauharnois de la Boische, 1726-1746”

Stéphane Genêt, Université Paris IV-Sorbonne: “Le Chevalier de Lévis en Nouvelle France, un héros si discret”

### **3:00-3:30 Coffee Break/Pause-café**

### **3:30-5:30 Concurrent Panels/Ateliers en parallèle**

#### **11A The History and Historiography of Colonization: A Roundtable in Honor of Professor Marc Michel / Histoire et historiographie de la colonisation: table-ronde en l'honneur du professeur Marc Michel**

Chair/Modératrice: Catherine Atlan, Aix-Marseille Université

Richard Fogarty, University at Albany, SUNY: “La Grande, Guerre, l’AOF et l’empire colonial français”

Ruth Ginio, Ben Gurion University of the Negev: “L’influence de la première guerre mondiale sur des enquêtes de meurtre au Sénégal”

Emmanuelle Sibaud, Université Paris 8: “Décoloniser l’histoire de la colonisation, de la pratique aux débats”

Sarah Frank, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa: “D’une guerre à l’autre: la deuxième guerre mondiale au miroir de la première”

Marc Michel, Aix-Marseille Université: Commentaires

#### **11B Roundtable: Decolonizing the French Revolution?/ Table Ronde: Décoloniser la Révolution française ?**

Chair/Modérateur: Chair/Modératrice : Jennifer Palmer, University of Georgia

Ian Coller, University of California, Irvine

Manuel Covo, University of California, Santa Barbara  
 Pernille Røge, University of Pittsburgh  
 Miranda Spieler, The American University of Paris  
 Jeremy Boutier, Aix-Marseille Université

## **11C Gendering Colonization/La colonisation au prisme du genre**

Chair/Modérateur: Rachel Anne Gillet, Harvard University

Jackie Groneau, Northeastern University: “A Colonial Paradox: *La Société française, l’émigration des femmes aux colonies* amidst a Metropole in Transition in Turn-of-the Century France”

Ellen Amster, McMaster University: “Harem Life, Hybridity, and the Islamic-French Family: Aline Reveillaud de Lens and a Frenchwoman’s Artistic Mission in Lyautey’s Morocco, 1915-1925”

Magalie Della Sudda, Centre Emile Durkheim, CNRS: “Devenir citoyennes: la mise à l’ordre du jour de l’égalité politique entre Françaises et Indigènes Musulmanes”

Pascale Barthélémy, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon: “Françaises et Africaines dans les années cinquante: solidarité ou grand malentendu?”

Elizabeth Jacob, Stanford University: “Militant Mothers: Gender and Political Participation in Postwar Côte d’Ivoire”

**5:45-6:45 Business Meeting/Assemblée générale**

**7:00-9:30 Banquet**

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