

Chair: François Furstenberg (Johns Hopkins University, US) • Lucas Haasis (University of Oldenburg, Germany), “A general introduction of the Prize Papers Project and its importance for transcontinental research” • Amanda Bevan (The National Archives, Kew, UK), “The Prize Papers of the American War of Independence, from the High Court of Admiralty in London, the loyalist Vice-Admiralty Court of New York, and the Court of Appeals” • Marion Huibrechts (Faculty of Arts Campus Leuven, Belgium), “A case study: The British Prize Papers as a source for a review of the influence of the American Revolutionary War on the development of the North Sea port of Ostend in the neutral Austrian Netherlands during its economic boom period (1775-1784). Who was behind the short-lived boom?” • Suzanne Foxley (University of Oldenburg, Germany), “A case study: The British New York Vice-Admiralty Court in the American War of Independence” • Randolph Cock (National Archives Kew), “Mail in Transit seized between the French Caribbean and Europe in the period of the American War of Independence” • Comment: Nathan Perl-Rosenthal (University of Southern California, US)

SESSION 14

Moving Stories: Women's Philanthropy and Piety in a Global Early America

Amphitheater Virginia Woolf (Building A3)

Chair: Serena Zabin (Carleton College, US) • Amanda Moniz (David M. Rubenstein Curator of Philanthropy, Smithsonian NMAH, US), “An American Philanthropist, Except: 19th-Century Narratives and the Remaking of Isabella Marshall Graham's Identity” • Johanna Mueller (Stanford University, US), “Raising Godly Children in a ‘Heathen’ World: Mission Work And Motherhood in Early Nineteenth-Century Hawai’i” • Mairin Odle (University of Alabama, US), “‘he has not a clear remembrance of her’: Caregiving and Maternal Absence in Nikkanoochee's Narrative” • Comment: The Audience

SESSION 15

Understanding the Atlantic World from a Lockridge Perspective: A Panel in honor of Ken Lockridge

Salle Mélusine (MSHS)

Chair & Comment: John W. Quist (Shippensburg University, US) • Gregory Nobles (Georgia Tech University, US), “The Vastness of Dedham, Massachusetts: A New England Town in a Transatlantic World” • Aaron Spencer Fogleman (Northern Illinois University, US), “African Voices in the American Revolution: Atlantic Perspectives” • Susan Sleeper-Smith (Michigan State University, US), “How Indigenous Nations Influenced the Commerce of an Atlantic World”

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm
COFFEE BREAK

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

SESSION 16

Slavery and fugitivity in the Caribbean

Salle des Conférences (MSHS)

Chair : Sophie White (University of Notre Dame, US) • Noel Smyth (Vassar College, US), “‘Claiming Freedom’ in Havana: Uncovering Afro-Indigenous Identities, Communities, and Interisland Networks in 18th c Saint Domingue” • Ernesto Mercado-Montero (Dartmouth College, US), “Warfare, Marronage, and Rebellion: The Seven Years’ War and the New Political Order in Saint Vincent Island” • Alycia Hall (Brown University, US), “From ‘Rebellious Negroes’ to Maroons: Jamaican Maroon Communities after 1739” • Comment: The Audience

SESSION 17

American Palimpsest: The Circulation of People, Stories, and Memories in the French Atlantic World

Amphitheater Agnès Varda (Building A3)

Chair: Guillaume Teasdale (University of Windsor, Canada) • Owen Stanwood (Boston College, US), “Tall Tales and Lost Worlds: The Delisle Workshop and the Circulation of Stories in the French Atlantic” • Robert Englebert (University of Saskatchewan, Canada), “Mo-

bility of the Enslaved: The Legacy of French Colonialism in Early America” • Adeline Vasquez-Parra (Université Lyon 2, France), “The Post-Conquest era and demands for spatial justice among Acadian and Canadian refugees in the Province of Quebec (1763-1791)”

• Comment: The Audience

SESSION 18

Vast Early America and Archaeology

Salle Mélusine (MSHS)

Chair: Joshua Piker (William & Mary, US) Peter Inker (Colonial Williamsburg, US), “The View from America: A reflection on the representation of trauma at Colonial Williamsburg” • Domitille de Gavriloff (EHESP, France), “Death, Racial Slavery, and the Limits of ‘Christian Mastery’ in the French Caribbean (17th & 18th centuries)” • Comment: The Audience

SESSION 19

Surprising boundary crosses and enslavement

Amphitheater Virginia Woolf (Building A3)

Chair: Claire Bourhis-Mariotti (Université Paris 8, France) • Yusuf Mansoor (University of Connecticut, US), “Native Americans in Tangier: Slavery and Captivity across the Atlantic World” • Laura Rosanne Adderley (Tulane University, US), “(De)Marginalizing French Slave Ships & their African Captives in the Era of Slave Trade Suppression: Case Studies from the Caribbean, 1807-1825” • Tatiana Seijas (Rutgers University, US), “A French Carriagemaker in Mexico City” • Comment: Jennifer Morgan (New York University, US)

8:30 pm

CONFERENCE DINNER (*reservation required*)
Le Roofop, Poitiers 6 rue de la Marne

FRIDAY, 21ST JUNE

9:00 am - 10:00 am
REGISTRATION/COFFEE

10:00 am -12:00 pm

SESSION 20

Roundtable—Disability in the Vast Early Americas: State-of-the-Field Roundtable

Salle des Conférences (MSHS)

Chair: Laurel Daen (University of Notre Dame, US) • Moderator: Stefanie Hunt-Kennedy (University of New Brunswick, Canada) • Esme Cleall (University of Sheffield, UK) • Francisco Eissa-Barroso (University of Manchester, UK) • Chris Gismondi (University of New Brunswick, Canada) • Benjamin Irvin (Indiana University, Bloomington, US) • Ashley Williard (University of South Carolina, US)

SESSION 21

Roundtable—Communications, Information, and Knowledge-Construction in the Revolutionary Era

Amphitheater Agnès Varda (Building A3)

Chair & Moderator: Helena Yoo Roth (The Graduate Center, CUNY, US) • Esther Baakman (Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen, The Netherlands) • Jacinthe De Montigny (University of Toronto, Canada) • Alec Zuercher Reichardt (University of Missouri, US) • Asheesh Siddique (University of Massachusetts, Amherst, US)

SESSION 22

Roundtable—Benjamin Quarles and the Challenge of Black History

Amphitheater Virginia Woolf (Building A3)

Chair & Moderator: Derrick Spires (Cornell University, US) • Leslie Alexander (Rutgers University, US) • Tara Bynum (University of Iowa, US) • Stephen G. Hall (Independent Scholar, US) • Vanessa

Holden (University of Kentucky, US) • Gerald Horne (University of Houston, US) • Adam McNeil (Rutgers University, US) • Tamika Nunley (Cornell University, US)

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

LUNCH (BUFFET)

cafeteria Lettres & Langues

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

SESSION 23

SESSION 23: Cultural practices and the colonial encounters

Salle des Conférences (MSHS)

Chair : Allan Potofsky (Université Paris Cité, France) • Lila O’Leary Chambers (University of Cambridge, UK), “Rum Debt and Ruptured Relations in the Native Southeast” • Aurélie Godet (Nantes Université, France), “Festive Empire: Joy and Subjugation in the French Atlantic” • Michaela Kleber (Northwestern University, US), “The Intimate Foundations of Settler Colonization in French America” • Comment: Scott Heerman (University of Miami, US)

SESSION 24

Maritime Mobility and Entangled Atlantic History between the 16th and 19th centuries

Amphitheater Agnès Varda (Building A3)

Chair : Randy Sparks (Tulane University, US) • David Wheat (Michigan State University, US), “The Spanish Caribbean and Canary Islands in Triana (Seville), c.1590” • Casey Schmitt (Cornell University, US), “Rescue and Redemption between Mediterranean and Caribbean Worlds” • Julie Hardwick (University of Texas at Austin, US), “The other passage: maritime spaces between the Caribbean and France for free and enslaved people of color as passengers in the Ancien Régime” • Comment : The Audience

SESSION 25

Specificities of the American Revolution

Salle Mélusine (MSHS)

Chair: Csába Levai (University of Debrecen, Hungary) • Kariann Akemi Yokota (University of Colorado, US), “Connecting the Transatlantic and Transpacific Worlds in Early America” • Michael A. McDonnell (University of Sydney, Australia), “Atlantic Refugees and the Revolution in Representing the Self” • Comment : The Audience

SESSION 26

The Spanish Empire within a Global Framework

Amphitheater Virginia Woolf (Building A3)

Chair: Steven Hackel (University of California, Riverside, US) • David Tavárez (Vassar College, US), “Indigenous Wisdom, Humanism, and Christian Devotions in the Global Renaissance” • Ernesto Bassi (Cornell University, US), “The Wealth of Santa Marta: (Dis)Connected Peripheries and the Revitalization of the Spanish Empire during the Late Eighteenth Century” • Benjamin Groth (Tulane University, US), “Transcontinental Baptisms: Developing an Archive of Race in the Atlantic World” • Comment : The Audience

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm
COFFEE BREAK

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

SESSION 27

KEYNOTE 2

Salle des conférences (MSHS)

Sophie White (University of Notre Dame, US) in conversation with Bertrand van Ruymbeke (Université Paris 8, France)

• Introduction by Jennifer L. Morgan (New York University, US)

6:00 pm

Concluding remarks

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE

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10:30 am - 12:00 pm

SESSION 1

Stuart Women, Materiality, and Plantation: New Directions in English Colonial History
Salle des Conférences (MSHS)

Chair: Zara Anishanslin (University of Delaware, US) • Lauren Working (University of York, UK), "Travel Books, Still Lives, and Tobacco in Arcadia: Looking for Plantation in Early Stuart Female Sociability" • Misha Ewen (University of Bristol, UK), "Women, Plantation, and Slavery in Late-Seventeenth-Century England and Barbados" • Susannah Lyon-Whaley (University of Auckland, NZ), "All the Queen's Feathers: Politicising Material Ecologies in Restoration Rhode Island"
• Comment: The Audience

SESSION 2

Perspectives on Trans-Imperial Trade and Colonialism, 1630-1660
Amphitheater Agnès Varda (Building A3)

Chair: Deborah Hamer (New Netherlands Institute, New York, US) • Joris van den Tol (Radboud University, The Netherlands), "Formalizing a transnational network in the seventeenth-century Atlantic" • Paul Musselwhite (Dartmouth College, US), "Regulation, Rebellion, and the Foundation of the Plantation System in the Leeward Islands, 1623-51" • Elizabeth Hines (University of Chicago, US), "Anglo-Dutch Atlantic Visions" • Comment: The Audience

SESSION 3

Interethnic Violence, Captivity, and Incorporation in the Indigenous Borderlands of the Vast Early Americas: New Approaches to Old Problems
Amphitheater Virginia Woolf (Building A3)

Chair: Agnès Trouillet (Université Paris Nanterre, France) • Joaquín Rivaya-Martínez (Texas State University, US), "Captivity in Comanche-Spanish Relations, ca. 1700-1821" • Gilles Havard (CNRS, France), "War, Sacrifice, and Integration: A Reexamination of the Natchez-French Conflict of 1729" • Christophe Giudicelli (Université Sorbonne, France), "Another World Was Possible: Spanish Captives in the Calchaquí Valley at the Dawn of Tucumán's History" • María Bárbara Zepeda Cortés (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University and Lehigh University, US), "Baja California, 1768-1769: An Imperial Scientific and Social Laboratory"
• Comment: The Audience

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
LUNCH (BUFFET)
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2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

SESSION 4

Roundtable—Early American Studies outside the United States: Views on the International Scholarship
Salle des Conférences (MSHS)

Chair & Moderator: Kristin Condotta Lee (Washington University in Saint Louis, US) • Jessica Roitman (Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands) • Matteo Binasco (Università degli Stranieri di Siena, Italy) • Agata Bloch (Institute of History of Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland) • Markus Diepold (University of Regensburg, Germany)

SESSION 5

Roundtable—America 2026: Recent French Scholarship on the American Revolution
Amphitheater Agnès Varda (Building A3)

Chair & Moderator: Agnès Delahaye (Université Lyon 2, France) • Carine Lounissi (Université Rouen, France), *The American Revolution and Europe. New Transnational Perspectives, Revue Française d'Etudes Américaines* (2023) • Bertrand Van Ruymbeke (Université Paris 8, France), "The American Revolution in 21st-Century France" in *Early American Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal* (22:1, Winter 2024) • Eric Schnakenbourg (Nantes Université, France), *Two republics in 'Quasi-War': France and the United States, 1796-1800 or Deux républiques en "quasi-guerre": la France et les Etats-Unis, 1796-1800* (Paris, Tallandier, 2024) • Marie-Jeanne Rossignol (Université Paris Cité, France), *European Friends of the American Revolution* (Charlottesville, University of Virginia Press, 2023)

SESSION 6

Roundtable—Living History: Interpretations and Challenges
Amphitheater Virginia Woolf (Building A3)

Chair & Moderator: Peter Inker (Colonial Williamsburg, US) • Fallon Burner (Colonial Williamsburg, US) • Krystel Gualdé (Musée d'Histoire de Nantes et Mémorial de l'Esclavage, France) • Olivier Jacquot (Bibliothèque Nationale de France) • Mélanie Moreau (Musée du Nouveau Monde, La Rochelle, France) • Russell Reed (Colonial Williamsburg, US) • Stephen Seals (Colonial Williamsburg, US)

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

SESSION 7 KEYNOTE 1

*Espace Mendès France—a center for scientific, technical, and industrial culture 1 place de la Cathédrale
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Herman Bennett (City University of New York, US) in conversation with Caroline Pennock (University of Sheffield, UK) • Introduction by Gilles Havard (CNRS, France)

7:00 pm
Cocktail Reception
Espace Mendès France

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE

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SESSION 8
American Revolution International
Salle des conférences (MSHS)

Chair: Nora Slonimsky (Iona University, US) • Christopher L. Brown (Columbia University, US), "The War for American Independence on the West African Coast" • Brian DeLay (University of California, Berkeley, US), "Firearms and the Age of Revolutions" • Sarah M. S.

Pearsall (Johns Hopkins University, US), "Global History of the American Revolution" • Nathan Perl-Rosenthal (University of Southern California, Los Angeles, US), "Practical Histories of the American Revolution" • Chernoh Sesay (DePaul University, Chicago, US), "African American Freemasonry, Transnationalism and the American Revolution" • Comment: The Audience

SESSION 9

Roundtable—Oceans Apart: A Roundtable on Absenteeism, Family, and Freedom in the Anglo-Francophone Atlantic World
Amphitheater Agnès Varda (Building A3)

Chair & Moderator: Natalie Zacek (University of Manchester, UK) • Jason Daniels (California State University, East Bay, US) • Jennifer L. Palmer (University of Georgia, US) • Christer Petley (University of Southampton, UK) • Deirdre Lyons (University of Chicago, US) • Frances Bell (William & Mary, US)

SESSION 10

Roundtable—Transcontinental Scholarly Conversations in Print: An Editors' Roundtable
Amphitheater Virginia Woolf (Building A3)

Chair & Moderator: Judith Ridner (Mississippi State University, US) • Rosalind Beiler (University of Central Florida, US) • Evan Haefeli (Texas A & M, US) • Joshua Piker (William & Mary, US) • Carolyn Eastman (Virginia Commonwealth University, US)

SESSION 11

Roundtable—Going Dutch: A Roundtable on Divergent and Converging Perspectives on Slavery in the Dutch Atlantic World
Salle Mélusine (MSHS)

Chair & Moderator: Anne-Claire Fauquez (Université Paris 8, France) • Jared Ross Hardesty (Western Washington University, US) • Dienke Hondius (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands) • Nicole Maskiell (University of South Carolina, US) • Andrea Moserman (University of New Orleans, US) • Ramona Negrón (Leiden University, The Netherlands)

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cafeteria Lettres & Langues

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

SESSION 12
"Scotland and America" Revisited
Salle des Conférences (MSHS)

Chair: Valérie Capdeville (Université Rennes 2, France) • Heather Cateau (University of St. Andrews, UK/University of West Indies), "The Quest for an 'Independent Living'— Scottish Workers in the British West Indies 1750 to 1820" • Mélanie Cournil (Université Sorbonne, France), "Collecting botanical specimens for the Glasgow Botanic Gardens: Scottish plant hunters in North America (1820s-1830s)" • Hunter Harris (Nuffield College, Oxford, UK), "Colonial Fortunes, Colonial Bankrupts" • Stephen Mullen (University of Glasgow, UK), "Repatriating Slavery's Capital" • Comment: James Ambuske (George Mason University, US)

SESSION 13

The American Revolution Seen Through The Eyes Of The British Admiralty Courts: New Sources From The American War Of Independence (1775-1783)
Amphitheater Agnès Varda (Building A3)

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