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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING: 7:30- 10 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

SESSION ONE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 8:30-10:15 am

1A: STATE POWER AND RURAL SOCIETY IN EARLY MODERN FRANCE AND ACADIA

Chair: **John Rule**, Ohio State University

Insult Trials and the Challenge of Patriarchy in the Early Modern French Countryside
Elise Dermineur, Purdue University

'For the Needs of the Royal Navy': State Interventions in the Communal Woodlands of the Landes during the Eighteenth Century
Hamish Graham, University of New South Wales

The Continuity of Rural Institutions Across the Atlantic: An Analysis of the Loudunais and Acadia in the Early Modern Period
Gregory M. W. Kennedy, York University

Commentator: **Paul Cohen**, University of Toronto

1B: ANDREW LOSSKY MEMORIAL PANEL

Chair: **Anne York**, Youngstown State University

The Count de Brienne and Daniel Ellsberg: The "Westphalia Papers" and the Coming of the Fronde
Paul Sonnino, University of California, Santa Barbara

Prelude to Rijswijk: Dijkveld, Callieres, and the strange case of Marshal Boufflers
John M. Stapleton, United States Military Academy

Commentator: **Ron Martin**, Santa Ana College

1C: FRENCH ATTITUDES TOWARDS AMERICA

Chair: **Vanessa Schwartz**, University of Southern California

When They See an American, They Think "Millionaire": Americans, Money, and Consumption in France Prior to 1870
Sally McKee, University of California, Davis

American Heroes: Lindbergh, Sacco and Vanzetti, and the French Image of Roaring Twenties America
Richard Sonn, University of Arkansas

Commentator: **Seth Armus**, St. Joseph's College

1D: PERSPECTIVES ON THE ORIGINS OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

Chair: **Robert H. Blackman**, Hampden-Sydney College

Fiscal Crisis, Diplomacy, and the Court in the Pre-Revolution of 1787-1789
Thomas E. Kaiser, University of Arkansas, Little Rock

The foreign origins of the French Revolution
Annie Jourdan, University of Amsterdam

Crisis and revolution: the origins of the French Revolution
Peter Campbell, University of Sussex

Commentator: **Kenneth Margerison**, Texas State University

1E: “LA MISSION CIVILISATRICE:” AT HOME AND ABROAD

Chair: **Carl Bouchard**, Université de Montréal

The Protestant and Muslim “Invasions” of Algeria: Catholic Missionaries and Religious Pluralism in interwar Colonial Algeria
Brad Hale, Azusa Pacific University

A visit “en plein moyen age:” tourism and the mission civilisatrice in French Morocco
Patricia Goldsworthy, University of California, Irvine

The strange fate of the ‘Bédouins de l’Aquitaine’: sheep, forests and the politics of marginality in the Landes de Gascogne
Sam Temple, University of Michigan

Commentator: **Richard Keller**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

SESSION TWO: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 10:30 am-12:15 pm

2A: WOMEN, RELIGION, AND INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY IN THE REFORMATION ERA

Chair: **Kevin Robbins**, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

Old and New Regimes in the 17th Century Cloister
Daniella Kostroun, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

Holy Disobedience: Conflicts Between Nuns and Bishops in Seventeenth Century France
Linda Lierheimer, Hawaii Pacific University

Rethinking “Calvin’s Geneva”: Women, Agency, and Religious Authority in Reformation Geneva
Elizabeth Wengler, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John’s University

Commentator: **Diane Margolf**, Colorado State University

2B: RESTORATION SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Chair: **Judith A. Miller**, Emory University

Evolutions in Parallel: The Life and Times of Félicité de Lamennais and Antisemitism in Early-Nineteenth Century France

Julie Kalman, University of New South Wales

Debating Divorce in the Restoration

Carol E. Harrison, University of South Carolina

Bourgeois Letters: Familial Correspondence and Social Networks in Early Nineteenth-Century France

Denise Z. Davidson, Georgia State University

Commentator: **David Troyansky**, Brooklyn College and the Graduate Center, CUNY

2C: THE EXTREME RIGHT IN THE INTER-WAR PERIOD

Chair: **Daniella Sarnoff**, Fordham University

From Soldier to Social Worker: Masculinity and the Croix de Feu/Parti Social Français, 1929-1939

Caroline Campbell, University of Iowa

Pour défendre la race latine: The Formation and Development of the Interwar Algerian Extreme Right, 1918-1932

Samuel Kalman, St. Francis Xavier University

“Cette nouvelle bataille contre la barbarie”: The anciens combattants and the Popular Front ‘République des Soviets’ 1936-1938

Chris Millington, Cardiff University

Commentator: **Cheryl Koos**, California State University, Los Angeles

2D: CALUMNY AND DECEPTION IN EARLY MODERN FRANCE

Chair: **Joseph M. Gonzalez**, California State University, Fullerton

Honor, Insult, and Religious Debate in Early Modern France

Paul Cohen, University of Toronto

“Du Faux”: Criminal Definitions of Imposture and Deception during the Old Regime

Jeffrey S. Ravel, The Massachusetts Institute of Technology

The Culture of Calumny and the Problem of Free Speech in Eighteenth-century France

Charles Walton, Yale University

Commentator: **Jennifer Heuer**, University of Massachusetts

2E: WOMEN AND TESTAMENTARY PRACTICE IN MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN FRANCE, I: WOMEN'S VOICE

Chair: **Kathryn Reyerson**, University of Minnesota

Women and Wills in the Early Middle Ages

Régine Le Jan, Université de Paris 1 - Panthéon-Sorbonne

Item Lego... Item Volo... Is there really an 'I' in Medieval Women's Testaments?

Joëlle Rollo-Koster, University of Rhode Island

Women and Testamentary Practices in the Vallée d'Aoste (1550-1600)

Matthew Vester, West Virginia University

Designated Evaluator: **John Drendel**, Université de Québec à Montréal

2F: THE CIRCULATION OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE AGE OF RICHELIEU

Chair: **Donald A. Bailey**, University of Winnipeg

Counsel during Richelieu's Ministry: From institutions to arcana imperii?

Erik Thomson, University of Chicago

The Ancestral Library as an Immortal Educator

Caroline Sherman, Catholic University of America

Cultural Openings in the Early Seventeenth Century

Robert Schneider, Indiana University

Commentator: **Orest Ranum**, Johns Hopkins University

LUNCHEON: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 12:30- 2:00 pm

Roderick Kedward, University of Sussex

"The Némirovsky Effect."

SESSION THREE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2:15 p.m. -4:00 pm

3A: READING VIOLENCE IN FRENCH HISTORY

Chair: **J.B. Shank**, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

The Calamity of Violence: Reading the Paris Massacres of 1418 and the Role of Urban Mass

Violence in History

Michael Sizer, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Failures of the Pax Coloniale: Asian on Asian Violence in French Hanoi

Michael G. Vann, California State University, Sacramento

Maurice Blanchot, Saboteur of La Guerre des écrivains

Eric Richtmyer, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Commentator: **Terry Strieter**, Murray State University

3B: REFORMIST PROJECTS AND PROPOSED UTOPIAS, EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY

Chair: **Nina Kushner**, Clark University

The Privilege of Liberty: Challenging the Society of Orders

Jeff Horn, Manhattan College

The Rhetoric and Practice of Beneficence in France in the Eighteenth Century: The Case of Piarron de Chamousset

Harvey Chisick, University of Haifa

Et si l'habit faisait le moine: Imaginer le vêtement idéal

Denis D. Grélé, University of Memphis

Commentator: **T.J.A. Le Goff**, York University, Toronto

3C: RACE, GENDER, AND RIGHTS IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY IMPERIAL FRANCE

Chair: **Tyler Stovall**, University of California, Berkeley

Real Families and Fraudulent Families: Promiscuity, Miscegenation, and the Colonial Family in World War I Saigon

Christina Firpo, California Polytechnic University

Masculinity in the Black Colony: Gender and Anti-Imperialism in France during the 1920's and 1930's

Jennifer A. Boittin, Pennsylvania State University

Writing Rights: Racial Hierarchy and Territorial Tensions in the French Colonial Empire

Emily Musil, Trinity College

Commentator: **Felix Germain**, St. John's University

3D: FEMALE PIETY AND PHILANTHROPY, 17TH - 19TH CENTURIES

Chair: **M. Patricia Dougherty**, O.P., Dominican University of California

Inspirations for Seventeenth Century Theatre: Racine's 'Ester' and the Daughters of the Infant Jesus

Anne York, Youngstown State University

Marie de Maupeou Fouquet: La Mère des Pauvres

Leigh Ann Whaley, Acadia University

Empress Eugénie and the Politics of Piety and Education

Alison McQueen, McMaster University

Commentator: **Susan Ashley**, Colorado College

3E: ROMANCING THE REPUBLIC: VIRTUE, CONSTITUTION, AND EMPIRE, 1748-1799

Chair: **Raymond Birn**, University of Oregon

The Montesquieuian Moment: Republicanism in "De l'Esprit des lois"

Kent Wright, Arizona State University

The Case of the Missing Constitution

Dan Edelstein, Stanford University

A Republican Empire? The Question of Expansion, 1794-99

Andrew Jainchill, Queen's University

Commentator: **Helena Rosenblatt**, Hunter College

3F: APPROACHES TO MASS CULTURE IN FRANCE: COLOR, BODIES, AND SOUND

Chair: **Greg Shaya**, The College of Wooster

Michel-Eugène Chevreul, Color, and the Dangers of Excessive Variety

Laura Kalba, University of Southern California

Crowd control: Transforming Stadium Spectatorship in Interwar France

Rob Lewis, Grinnell College

Sonic Vision: Blind Veterans and Radio Culture in Interwar France

Rebecca Scales, George Mason University

Commentator: **Robin Walz**, University of Alaska Southeast

SESSION FOUR: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 4:15-6 pm

4A: A REPUBLIC ONE AND INDIVISIBLE: CREATING A VISION OF UNITED FRANCE

Chair: **Don Jones**, University of Central Arkansas

Deserters, Defaulters, Poilus and their Families: Basques in the First World War
Sandra Ott, University of Nevada, Reno

Internal Colonization or National Reconstruction? The Case of Ciné-Clubs in Postwar Alsace
Laurence Brodeur, University of Toronto

Jacobinism is Alive and Well
Julius W. Friend, The George Washington University

Commentator: **Rebecca McCoy**, Lebanon Valley College

4B: VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE IN THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

Chair: **Gregory S. Brown**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Disturbing the peace: Public Order and Popular Mobilization in Revolutionary Paris
Eric Bright, University of Washington

"The Necessary Consequences of Revolution": Justifying Violence in the Glacière Massacres of 1791
Mary Ashburn Miller, Johns Hopkins University

Defining Historical Injustice in Thermidorian France: the Problem of the Victims
Ronen Steinberg, University of Chicago

Commentator: **Charles Walton**, Yale University

4C: WOMEN ON TOP IN 18TH CENTURY FRANCE

Chair: **Jennifer Jones**, Rutgers University

The Banality of Female Lordship: Sade v. Eguyières
Rafe Blaufarb, Florida State University

Une femme d'affaires: Mme. Elisabeth Jue
Daryl Hafter, Eastern Michigan University

Cheating Husbands and Angry Wives: The Changing Nature of Adultery Among the Elite in the

18th Century

Nina Kushner, Clark University

Commentator: **Sarah Maza**, Northwestern University

4D: CREATING SEXUAL CULTURE IN EARLY MODERN FRANCE

Chair: **Nina Gelbart**, Occidental College

Astrology and the Elements of Generation in the Wars of Religion

Katherine Crawford, Vanderbilt University

Sex, Love, and Neoplatonism: The Case of Marguerite de Navarre

Kathleen Wellman, Southern Methodist University

Dwarfs: Wonders or Errors of Nature?

Kathryn Norberg, University of California, Los Angeles

Commentator: **Rene Marion**, Bard High School Early College

4E: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MIDDLE AGES? A ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION

Chair: **Whitney Walton**, Purdue University

Daniel Lord Smail, Harvard University

Clare Crowston, University of Illinois

Sarah Hanley, University of Iowa

Carol Symes, University of Illinois

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

SESSION FIVE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 8:30-10:15 am

5A: MOTHERS, WIVES, WHORES, AND MURDERERS

Chair: **Paul Hanson**, Butler University

Vixens and Virtue: Idealized Women in Eighteenth-Century Erotic Novels and the Revolution

Alistaire Tallent, Colorado College

Adopting the Terror: The Making of a Jacobin Mother

Lindsay Aileen Holowach, University of California, Irvine

From Heroines to Viragoes: Revolutionary Women in Image and Deed in Marseille
Laura Emerson Talamante, California State University Dominguez Hills

Commentator: **Susan P. Conner**, Florida Southern College

5B: WOMEN AND TESTAMENTARY PRACTICE IN MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN FRANCE, II: GENDERED PRACTICE

Chair: **Kathryn Edwards**, University of South Carolina

Women and Gender in Wills: Montpellier before 1350
Kathryn Reyerson, University of Minnesota

Family Wealth and Marriage Settlements for Siblings in Early Modern Paris
Janine Lanza, Wayne State University

Creating Female Partnership via Wills and Donations in Brittany
Nancy L. Locklin, Maryville College

Designated Evaluator: **Joëlle Rollo-Koster**, University of Rhode Island

5C: FASHION, CLASS, AND GENDER IN THE GREAT WAR AND THE APRÈS-GUERRE

Chair: **Cheryl Koos**, California State University, Los Angeles

“La guerre en dentelles”: Taste, Class, and Workingwomen in the Great War
Patricia Tilburg, Davidson College

Illusion and Realism in Fashion Weeklies, 1919-1924
Mary Lynn Stewart, Simon Fraser University

Marketing Ambiguity: Ladies of Leisure, Fashions, and Jazz in Postwar France
R. O’Brian Carter, The Ohio State University, Lima

Commentator: **Steven Zdatny**, West Virginia University

5D: RECLAIMING AND RETHINKING EARLY MODERN TEXTS

Chair: **Linda Frey**, University of Montana

Reclaiming the works of early modern women: The problem of Authorship, Gender, and Interpretation in the Nouveau recueil des lettres des dames de ce temps (1635)

Sharon Nell, Loyola College
Aurora Wolfgang, California State University, San Bernardino

Jansenism and the Fronde: Testimony from the mazarinades
Thomas C. Sosnowski, Kent State University

Editing a Major Manuscript: Triumphs and Disasters; Warnings and Advice
Donald A. Bailey, University of Winnipeg

Commentator: **Stephen C. Bold**, Boston College

5E: VIOLENCE AND THE LAW IN EARLY MODERN FRANCE

Chair: **Marsha Frey**, Kansas State University

Words and Wounds: The Legitimation of Interpersonal Violence by Clerics in the Fifteenth-Century Church Court of Carpentras
Elizabeth Hardman, Fordham University

Assassination and its Revenge in Sixteenth-Century France
Sara Beam, University of Victoria

The Destruction of the Palatinate and the (De)legitimation of Violence in Early Modern France
Matthew Gerber, University of Colorado, Boulder

Commentator: **Linda Lierheimer**, Hawai'i Pacific University

5F: FRENCH MARITIME INSTITUTIONS: COMPETITION, DISEASE, EMPIRE

Chair: **Donna Bohanan**, Auburn University

Maritimes Insurance and Commercial Law and Practices, 1550-1650
Gayle K. Brunelle, California State University, Fullerton

Disease and Naval Medicine in the French Colonial World, ca.1780
Annette Finley-Croswhite, Old Dominion University

Absolutism and Empire: Colbert and Structural Challenges for the Intendants de la Marine, ca. 1661-1677
Glenn J. Ames, University of Toledo

Commentator: **Sara Chapman**, Oakland University

SESSION SIX: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 10:30 am-12:15 pm

6A: WORLD WAR II AND REPATRIATION: THE TRANSITION FROM WAR TO PEACE

Chair: **Sima Godfrey**, University of British Columbia

Shared Sacrifice and the Return of the POW's and Deportees to France, 1945

James Quinn, University of Kansas

Engendering the Repatriation: The Return of Female Political Deportees to France Following the Second World War

Debra Workman, University of St. Francis

Finding Home: Odette Rosenstock and the Réseau Marcel, 1943-1947

Miranda Pollard, University of Georgia

Commentator: **Sarah Fishman**, University of Houston

6B: REPRESENTING MOTHERS AND FATHERS IN THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT

Chair: **Gregory Brown**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Motherhood, Philosophy, Writing, and Sensibility: Gender and Representation in Eighteenth-Century Portraiture

Dena Goodman, University of Michigan

Fathers and Philosophers: Intellectual Self-Representation in Enlightenment France

Meghan Cunningham, Northwestern University

Commentator: **Gregory Brown**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

6C: SHAPING WOMEN'S IDENTITIES IN EARLY MODERN AND MODERN FRANCE

Chair: **Rachel Fuchs**, Arizona State University

From Tallemant des Réaux to Bayle: The Construction of Marie de Gournay as Novum Monstrum

Wendy Ring Freeman, Rice University

Suzanne Voilquin: On Behalf of Mothers, not 'La Mère'

Linda Alkana, California State University, Long Beach

The Identities of Marie Rauber: Educator in the pre-1914 Third Republic

Linda Clark, Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Commentator: **Anne Quartararo**, U.S. Naval Academy

6D: THE MORAL EDUCATION OF THE CITOYENNE IN FRANCE AND FRANCOPHONE SWITZERLAND, 1790-1880

Chair: **Sarah A. Curtis**, San Francisco State University

Between Citizeness and Republican Wife: Revolutionary Attitudes to the Moral Education of Women, 1790-1798

Carolina Armenteros, Cambridge University

“In exactly the same position before God as men”: the Limits of Liberalism’s Ideals of Moral Education in France and Francophone Switzerland

Ellen Astrid Koehler, University of California, Davis

La femme a besoin d’absolu: the Debate Over Girls’ Moral/Religious Education in the Camille Sée Law

Mayyada Kheir, École des hautes études en sciences sociales

Commentator: **Anne C. Rose**, Framingham State College

6E: CHARITY AND FRENCH SOCIETY

Chair: **Sarah Hanley**, University of Iowa

Lost but Not Yet Found: Medieval Foundlings and Their Care in Northern France, 1200-1400

Anne E. Lester, University of Colorado

Early Modern Burgundian Hospitals as Catalysts of Independent Political Activity Among Women: Lay Nurses and Electoral Empowerment 1630-1750

Kevin C. Robbins, Indiana University/Purdue University, Indianapolis

National Goals, Local Needs and Customs: The Role of Maternal Societies in Nineteenth-Century France

Christine Adams, St. Mary’s College of Maryland

Commentator: **Adam J. Davis**, Denison University

6F: WOMEN, GENDER, AND AUTHORITY IN MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN EUROPE

Chair: **Nancy McLoughlin**, University of New Mexico

Speaking of Beguines: Gender, Knowledge, and Spiritual Authority in Thirteenth-Century Paris

Tanya Stabler, Purdue University, Calumet

Warring Widows and Martial Mothers? Re-evaluation of Life Stage as a Basis for Medieval Noblewoman’s Military Authority

Katrin Sjursen, University of California, Santa Barbara

Into the Arms of the French: The Struggles of Amalia Elisabeth of Hesse Cassel in the later Thirty Years War

Tryntje Helfferich, Ohio State University, Lima

Commentator: **Elizabeth Hudson**, Willamette University

PLENARY SESSION: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 2:15- 3:45 pm

“Good Romanians Go to Paris When they Die”: Reflections on Eugen Weber

Steven Englund, Distinguished NYU Professor at the American University of Paris.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

SESSION SEVEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 8:30-10:15 am

7A: LAW AS A CONTEXT FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN CENTER AND PERIPHERY IN THE ANCIEN RÉGIME

Chair: **Kathryn Norberg**, University of California, Los Angeles

“Justice in the middle”: Violence, Mediation, and Royal Power in Fourteenth-Century Languedoc

Justine Firnhaber-Baker, All Souls College, Oxford

The City as Sovereign: The Formation of Political Authority in Early Modern Lille

Ellen Wurtzel, Columbia University

Pasts and Publics: Customary Law, Public Opinion, and Royal Authority in Early Eighteenth-Century France

Michael P. Breen, Reed College

Commentator: **Howard G. Brown**, Binghamton University, S.U.N.Y.

7B: THE AFRICAN DIASPORA IN CONTEMPORARY FRANCE

Chair: **Michelle Rhoades**, Wabash College

An Outsider on the Inside: Sally N’Dongo and the Politics of African Immigration to France

Gillian Glaes, Carroll College

African Musicians in Paris Before the ‘World Music’ Era

James A. Winders, Appalachian State University

Ahmed Kalouaz on the Algerian Immigrant Community in France

William E. Duvall, Willamette University

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

7C: WOMEN AND TESTAMENTARY PRACTICE IN MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN FRANCE, III: PHILANTHROPY AND BEQUESTS

Chair: **Joëlle Rollo-Koster**, University of Rhode Island

Piety and Charity in Women's Testamentary Practices: Marseille 1248-1350

Francine Michaud, University of Calgary

Symbolic Objects in Women's Wills and Dowries: The Social Imperative of Conspicuous Consumption

John Drendel, Université de Québec à Montréal

Contracts and Journeys: How the Atlantic Shaped Inheritance in Eighteenth-Century La Rochelle

Jennifer Palmer, University of Michigan

Designated Evaluator: **Kathryn Reyerson**, University of Minnesota

7D: SAINT-JUST AND CLASSICISM

Chair: **Bette W. Oliver**, Independent Scholar

The Role of Antiquity in the Political Trajectory of L.A. Saint-Just

Marisa Linton, Kingston University, U.K.

Between Enlightenment and Romanticism: Saint-Just and the Religious Question

James Swenson, Rutgers University

After Sentiment: The Stoic 'Real' of the Directory

Judith A. Miller, Emory University

Commentator: **Patrick Coleman**, University of California, Los Angeles

7E: THE SPACES OF REVOLUTION

Chair: **Bryant Ragan**, Colorado College

Perfecting the National Garden: Liberty and License in the Revolutionary Tuileries

Victoria E. Thompson, Arizona State University

Land, Logs, and Liberty: The Revolutionary Expansion of the Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle, 1793-Year V.

Paula Young Lee, Trinity University

Foreign Radicals and French Revolutionary Expansion
Suzanne Desan, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Chair: **Elizabeth Colwill**, San Diego State University
**7F: TAKING A FRANK LOOK BACK: POST-MEDIEVAL FRANCE
CONTEMPLATES ITS PAST**

Chair: **Daniel Smail**, Harvard University

The Medieval Foundations of Scientific History in Seventeenth-Century France
Brigitte Miriam Bedos-Rezak, New York University

The Fragmented Franks: Discordant Romanticization of Late Antiquity in Restoration France, 1814-1848
Khalid Kurji, The Johns Hopkins University

Unearthing the Visigoths in Late Nineteenth-Century France
Bonnie Effros, State University of New York, Binghamton

Commentator: **Torbjörn Wandel**, Truman State University

SESSION EIGHT: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 10:30 am-12:15 pm

8A: LIBERAL DOCTRINE DURING THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

Chair: **John Merriman**, Yale University

Liberal Pluralism in the Early Nineteenth Century
K. Steven Vincent, North Carolina State University

Edouard Laboulaye on Benjamin Constant and Religion
Helena Rosenblatt, Hunter College and the Graduate Center, CUNY

The Bitterness of Disappointed Expectations: Elie Halévy and Revolutionary Socialism
Joel Revill, Reed College

Commentator: **Cheryl Welch**, Simmons College

**8B: GENDER ISSUES: POLITICAL FAMILIES, SEXUALIZED RACE, AND
REVOLUTIONARY WOMEN**

Chair: **Jeff Horn**, Manhattan College

Politics, Faith and Desire in the French Revolution

Noah Shusterman, Temple University

“We know women as mothers...They will be citizens”: Louis-Aimé Martin, Domesticity, and Political Change in Restoration France

Jennifer J. Popiel, Saint Louis University

“Les femmes sont les nègres”: Sexuality and Race in the Imperial Feminism of Hubertine Auclert

Carolyn J. Eichner, University of South Florida

Commentator: **Elinor Accampo**, University of Southern California

8C: GENDER, RACE, AND NATIONALISMS, 1888-1918

Chair: **Vinni Datta**, Wellesley College

Nationalism, Universalism, and the Displacement of Difference in the Work of Hubertine Auclert

Rachel Nuñez, Southwestern University

Representations of Empire in the Pages of La Vie Heureuse and Femina, 1901-1914

Laura Godsoe, York University

Fantasies of Frenchness: La Poilue in Great War Fiction

Libby Murphy, Oberlin College

Commentator: **Naomi Andrews**, Santa Clara University

8D: MUSIC HALLS AND ELEPHANT SCULPTURE, 1850-1914

Chair: **Michael L. Wilson**, University of Texas, Dallas

Early Cafés-Concerts and the Common Culture of Opera Selections

William Weber, California State University

“A Mirror of Modern Life:” The French Music-hall, 1867-1914

Lela Felter-Kerley, University of South Florida

Sympathy for the Animal: Fremiet’s ‘Elephant’ at the 1878 Universal Exhibition

Matthew Simms, California State University

Commentator: **Michael L. Wilson**, University of Texas, Dallas

8E: ELITE INSTITUTIONS AND ROYAL AUTHORITY IN PRE-REVOLUTIONARY FRANCE

Chair: **Scott Bruce**, University of Colorado, Boulder

An Engineer in the 'palace' of justice: Judicial Space and Practice in the Parlement of Toulouse (1550-1778)

Guillaume Ratel, Cornell University

Institutional Reform: Le Normant de Tournehem and the French Royal Academy of Painting and Sculpture, 1745-1751

Reed Benhamou, Indiana University

Louis XVI: Court and Crisis in 1789

Glendine Porter Watt, University of California, Irvine

Commentator: **Janine Lanza**, Wayne State University

SF: LOCAL ELITES FROM LATER MEDIEVAL TO LATE MODERN FRANCE

Chair: **John Drendel**, Université du Québec à Montréal

Rural elites in late medieval France

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