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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Thursday, 4:00 - 6:00 pm: Registration (at conference hotel in Pasadena)

1. Elizabeth Manke, University of Akron: "Oceans, States, and Empire: The European Redefinition of International Order, c. 1450-1800."

2. James H. Williams, Middle Tennessee State University: "The Atlantic World: An Idea in Need of Conceptualization."

3. Jack Wills, University of Southern California: "Two Oceans and Some Puzzles: Recent Work on the Pacific and Indian

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:15-9:00: Conference Registration

Friday, 9:00-10:30 am: The Margins of the Old World

Chair: Wim Klooster, University of Southern Maine

1. James Tracy, University of Minnesota: "The Government and State of This Empire: Assessments of Ottoman Power by French Diplomats in Istanbul, 1547-1603."

2. Christine Johnson, Washington University in St. Louis: "Normalizing Relations: Sixteenth-Century Germany and the Discovery of the Familiar."

3. Alexandra Haugh, University of California at...


Saturday, February 16

9:00-10:15 am: French Connections

Chair: TBA

1. Christopher Morris, University of Texas at Arlington: "The Nature of Colonization in the Mississippi Valley."


3. Paul Mapp, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture: "Diplomatic Restraints on French North Pacific Exploration after the Treaty of Utrecht."

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Saturday, 10:15-10:30: Break

Saturday, 10:30am 12:15pm: The Challenges of British Imperialism

Chair: Kevin Sharpe, University of Warwick and Huntington Library

1. Norman Thrower, UCLA: "Pepys and the Expansion of Britain's Royal Navy."

2. Carla Pestana, Ohio State: "The Compulsion to Remain Connected: The Ties that Bound the Early Anglo-Atlantic Empire."


4. Peter Karsten, University of Pittsburgh: "Man in the Middle: William Buckley, the Kulin, the Graziers, and the Gun."

Saturday, 12:15-1:00pm: Lunch (at the Huntington) (combined with business meeting)

Saturday, 1:00-2:45pm: The Diseased, the Dead, and the Healers

Chair: TBA

1. Paul Kelton, University of Kansas: "Pestilence and Persistence: Epidemic Disease and Southeastern Indian Survival, 1500-1800."


3. Alix Cooper, State University of New York-Stony Brook: "The Indies in Switzerland: Commerce and the Pursuit of the European 'Indigenous.'"


Saturday, 2:45-3:00: Break

Saturday, 3:00-4:45pm: The Economies and Mentalities of Long Distance Trade

Chair: Carole Shammas, University of Southern California

1. Kris Lane, College of William and Mary: "Dutch Corsairs and Carib Cannibals' in the early Seventeenth-Century Spanish Pacific: A Question of International Law?"

2. Markus Vink, State University of New York at Fredonia: "Bullions Against Textiles: The Dutch East India Company's Trade in Seventeenth-Century Southeast India."

3. Trevor Burnard, Brunel University: "Absenceism in Eighteenth-Century Jamaica Reconsidered."


Saturday, 4:45-6:15pm: Travelers and Migrants

Chair: Alison Games, Georgetown University

1. Lauren Benton, New Jersey Institute of Technology and Rutgers University, Newark: "Caribbean Time: Itineraries of Seventeenth-Century Sojourners."

2. Randy Sparks, Tulane University: "The Two Princes of Calabar and the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic World."

3. Paul Lovejoy and David Trotman, York University: "The Return to Africa Movement of Trinidad Muslims, 1810-1850."

Saturday, 7:30pm: Banquet (details to be arranged)
Introduction of speaker: Peter C. Mancall, University of Southern California

Dinner address: Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University and President of F.E.E.G.I.: "Juan Bautista Witten, Formerly Known as Big Prince."

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Members should be aware that our joint session at the American Historical Association's annual meeting in San Francisco, organized by Professor Karen Ordahl Kupperman, will be on Saturday, January 5 at 2:30 in the St. Francis Hotel, Elizabethan Room B:

"Crossing Borders: Frontier Theory in Pan-American Perspective"
Karen Ordahl Kupperman, New York University, Chair

"Lessons from the Periphery: Canadian Frontiers and American History," William H. Katerberg, Calvin College

"Europeans and Native Americans in Early America: Towards a New Understanding of Culture, Cultural Change, and the Frontier," Paul Otto, Dordt College

"Contesting Frontiers: Intranational Colonialism, the Ache, and Human Rights in Paraguay, 1958-92," Rene Harder Rost, Appalachian State University

(From the Editor's Note: Our membership has grown now to approximately 237 members. Since most of the monies in the treasury go to support the conferences, all members are urged to be sure that they have paid their current dues in a timely fashion. The Secretary-Treasurer informs the Board that we have currently received dues from only 37 per cent of the members. In order to ensure the success of the upcoming conference, we are compelled to insist that membership dues must be paid in advance as a precondition for participation in the conference.)

On a related note: this edition of the newsletter, despite the number and title of "Spring, 2001" obviously arrives in the Autumn. The major reason for the delay comes from the lack of response from members to inquiries from the Editor about what they would like to see in the Newsletter that would be of use or interest in furthering FEEGI's future development. At the upcoming meeting in February, 2002, I have asked the Board to consider the possibility that we suspend publication of a Newsletter in favor of an electronic website as the sole and preferred means of keeping FEEGI members connected to one another. If members wish to weigh in on one side or the other of the proposition, they are asked to do so in writing to any member of the Board prior to the business meeting which is tentatively scheduled to meet on Saturday following the Noon lunch hour. AGR

Professor Vink is the new book review editor for the quarterly journal *Itinerario*, the official outlet of our associates who are members of the Institute for the History of European Expansion headquartered at Leiden, The Netherlands. Professor Vink plans to announce to FEEGI members the books he would like to have reviewed and...