

# *Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction*

*First Meeting - Minneapolis - April 19-21, 1996*

*(Except as noted, all sessions will be in the Avalon Room, Holiday Inn Metrodome.)*

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 19**

### **1:45-3:30**

Chair: Edward Farmer, University of Minnesota

#### **THE CONSTRUCTION OF RACIAL IDENTITY: DUTCH COLONIES**

Markus Vink, University of Minnesota

"Images and Ideologies of Dutch-South Asian Contact, 1645-1690"

James Williams, Mesa State College

"Identity as Power: Defining, Defending, and Expanding Dutchness in the Early Middle Colonies"

### **4:00-4:45**

Chair: Kathryn Reyerson, University of Minnesota

#### **THE CONSTRUCTION OF RACIAL IDENTITY: MEDIEVAL EUROPE**

James Muldoon, Rutgers University, Camden

"Medieval Conceptions of Race"

### **5:15-6:30**

RECEPTION James Ford Bell Library, University of Minnesota

7:00

DINNER Holiday Inn Metrodome

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

### **9:00-10:30**

Chair: Norman Fiering, The John Carter Brown Library

#### **CONTRABAND TRADE**

Ernest Pijning, Johns Hopkins University

"Regulating Illegal Trade: Foreign Vessels in Brazilian Harbors (1595-1808)"

Eugenio Pineiro, Johns Hopkins University

"Transactions and Quantification of Dutch Contraband Trade in Colonial Venezuela: Problems of Analysis"

Wim Klooster, The John Carter Brown Library

"Mercantilism, Patrimonialism, and the Atlantic Trade Networks"

### **10:45-12:15**

Chair: James Tracy, University of Minnesota

#### **TRADE**

Ivana Elbl and Martin Elbl, Trent University

"'Grains of Paradise' in the Early Overseas Expansion: The Decline of a Medieval Spice"

Leonard Blussé, *Itinerario*, University of Leiden

"Strategies of Collaboration: The Chinese Business Community of Batavia and the Colonial Government in Early Modern Times"

Katherine Bjork, University of Chicago

"Rivalry of Rogues: The Manila Galleon Trade and Intra-Continental Relations between the Philippines and New Spain, 1565-1815"

12:30-1:30

LUNCH                    Holiday Inn Metrodome

1:30-3:00

BUSINESS MEETING

3:15-5:00

Chair: George Winius, President, Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction

LITERATURE OF EXPANSION

Adam Knobler, Trenton State College

"Popular Imperialisms in the Early Modern Period: Mass Culture and European Expansion"

Mary Fuller, MIT

"Roanoke and Newfoundland: Stories of Origin"

6:30

DINNER AT THE HOME OF CARLA AND WILLIAM PHILLIPS

(All participants and attendees are invited. Directions and transportation are available.)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

9:00-10:15

Chair: Robert Hoover, California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo

EUROPEAN EXPANSION CONTINUES: EUROPE AND AFRICA

Shannon Fleming, Social Security Administration, Chicago

"Spain and Morocco in the Nineteenth Century"

Lauren S. Bernard, Rice University

"Africans in France: Construction of an Identity"

10:30-11:15

Chair: Carla Rahn Phillips, University of Minnesota

THE CONSTRUCTION OF RACIAL IDENTITY: THE SPANISH COLONIES

Stuart Schwartz, University of Minnesota

"Ethnogenesis and Identities in the Early Spanish Conquest: Sexual Appropriations, Marriages, and Meztizos"

Program Chair: Patricia Seed, Rice University Program Committee; James Axtell, William and Mary; Pierre Bou118, McGill; David Hancock, Harvard.

Local arrangements: William Phillips, University of Minnesota

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