Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction

2002 Conference
Fourth Biennial Meeting

Huntington Library
San Marino, California
February 14-16, 2002
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

4:00 - 6:00 p.m: Registration (at Pasadena Hilton)

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (at the Hilton): Oceans and Peoples

Chair: William Phillips, University of Minnesota

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

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:30: Registration (at the Huntington)

9:00: Welcome

Robert Ritchie, Huntington Library

9:10-10:30 a.m.: Margins of the Old World

Chair: Wim Klooster, University of Southern Maine

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

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

Alexandra Haugh, University of California at Santa Cruz: "The Ambiguities of Conquest in Seventeenth-Century Siberia: Muscovite Colonial Ideology and Indigenous Patterns of Tribute."
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15

10:30-10:45: Break

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.: Commodity Exchanges

Chair: David Hancock, University of Michigan


Marta Vicente, University of Kansas: "Clothing an Empire: Family Networks and the 'Craze for Calicoes' in the Spanish World during the Eighteenth Century."

Marcy Norton, George Washington University: "Tobacco and Sailors Bridge the Atlantic."

12:15-1:15: Lunch (at the Huntington)

1:15-2:45: Missionaries and Converts

Chair: Karen Ordahl Kupperman, New York University

Allan Greer, University of Toronto: "Flagellant Catholicism among the Iroquois of Seventeenth-Century Canada."

Kenneth Mills, Princeton University: "Miraculous Images and Nascent Christianities in the Colonial Andes."

Timothy Brook, University of Toronto: "Conversions: Italian Confucians and Chinese Catholics in the Late Sixteenth Century."

2:45-3:00: Break
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15

3:00- 4:30 p.m.: Indigenous Responses to European Expansion

Chair: Steve Aron, UCLA

Christophe Boucher, College of Charleston: "From the Turtle's Back to the Atlantic World: The Petun-Wendet Response to European Economic Expansion, 1550-1650."

Elizabeth Kuznesof, University of Kansas: "Racially Defective, but Culturally Spanish: Bringing up the Mestiza in Colonial Spanish America, 1500-1650."

Andrew Frank, California State University, Los Angeles: "From Ethnic Diversity to Racial Solidarity: The Transformation of Creek Indian Identity, 1700-1830."

4:30-6:00: Translations and Conversions

Chair: Markus Vink, State University of New York at Fredonia.


Pier M. Larson, Johns Hopkins: "Conversation and Conversion in Highland Madagascar."

Kumkum Chatterjee, The Pennsylvania State University: "Understanding India: Baptist Missionaries and Their Efforts to Understand Indian Society in the Eighteenth Century."

6:00 p.m.: Reception at the Huntington
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00-10:15 a.m.: French Connections
Chair: Philip Boucher, University of Alabama at Huntsville

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

John Montgomery, York University: "The Huguenots in the Interpretations of Diasporas."

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

10:15-10:30: Break

10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.: The Challenges of British Imperialism
Chair: Kevin Sharpe, University of Warwick and Huntington Library

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

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

Joyce Chaplin, Harvard University: "Franklin's Gulf Stream: Atlantic Drift as Cultural Destiny."

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

12:15-1:00 p.m.: Lunch and business meeting
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

1:00-2:15 p.m.: The Diseased, the Dead, and the Healers

Chair: Steve Hackel, Oregon State University

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


2:15-2:30: Break

2:30-4:15 p.m.: The Economies and Mentalities of Long-Distance Trade

Chair: Carole Shammas, University of Southern California

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

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

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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16

4:45-5:45 p.m.: Travelers and Migrants

Chair: Alison Games, Georgetown University

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

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

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

6:00 p.m.: Bus leaves the Huntington for University of Southern California*

*Prior reservation necessary

6:30-7:30 p.m.: Reception at Doheny Library, University of Southern California

7:30 p.m.: Banquet at Faculty Center, University of Southern California*

* Reservation for banquet required.

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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