FORUM ON
EUROPEAN EXPANSION AND
GLOBAL INTERACTION

Fifth Biennial Meeting
John Carter Brown Library
Providence, Rhode Island

FEBRUARY 19 TO 21, 2004

PROGRAM
THURSDAY, February 19, 2004

4:00 p.m.
Preliminary Session
Books in Indian Languages

ICRC Reading Room
- David Weiser, "A New World of Words: American Indian Languages in the Colonial World"

5:00-6:00 p.m.
Registration
ICRC Reading Room
Dinner at restaurants of choice

7:15-9:15 p.m.
Film
Location to be announced
Catherine de Vrie, produced by Juan Diego, directed by Nicolas Echevarria

9:15-10:15 p.m.
Reception
Lounge, Inn at Brown, on Thames Street

FRIDAY, February 20, 2004

8:30-9:57 a.m.
Registration
Lounge, Inn at Brown, on Thames Street

9:15-10:15 a.m.
Session 1
American Encounters in the Eighteenth Century
Lounge, Inn at Brown, on Thames Street
Chair: Peter Mancall
University of Southern California
- Nancy Harkness, SUNY Fredonia, "Bringing the Indians and Negroes to the Light of the Gospel: Missionary Activity Among Indians and Africans on the New York Frontier"

10:45-11:00 a.m.
Coffee Break

11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Session 2
Slave Routes to Lisbon and Lima
Lounge, Inn at Brown, on Thames Street
Chair: Trevor Bernard, Brandeis University
- Ivana Elba, Trent University: "“Send Ships — Or the Slaves Will Die!”: Slave Conditions in Argentina, 1812-1836."

12:15-1:30 p.m.
Lunch and Business Meeting
Chancellor’s Dining Room, Sharpe Refectory

1:30-3:00 p.m.
Session 3
Empire and Race
Crystal Room, Alumnae Hall, Pembroke Campus
Chair: George Winkler
University of Leiden (retired)
- Matt Romaniello, Amherst University: "All the Tsar’s Men: Non-Russian Peasants in Muscovite Service and Settlement along the Frontier"
- Peter Mark, Wesleyan University: "Two Jewish Communities in Senegal in 1852."
3:00-3:15 p.m.
Coffee Break

3:15-4:45 p.m.
Session 4.
Science and Expansion
Crystal Room, Alumnae Hall, Phippsboro Campus
Chair: Laurence B. Teach, New York University
- 1830.33. Site of Science, or Science in Society? In France, Occupied Egypt.
  - Ivan H. Murphey, Princeton University
- The Place of Science, or Gossiping about Science in the Occupied Egypt.
  - Daniel B. Buchanan, Princeton University
- "Text in the Image in Colonial Science" by Brian J. Sedgwick, Southern Methodist University
- "Modern, Mortar, and Other Technologies of Empire" by James Martinez, University of Maryland

4:45-6:15 p.m.
Session 5.
Governance
Crystal Room, Alumnae Hall, Phippsboro Campus
Chair: Elizabeth Mancini, University of Arizona
- George Bryan Souris, University of Texas at San Antonio: "Portuguese Colonial Administration and Inter-Asian Maritime Trade"
- Christopher J. Rogers, University of Delaware: "Constructing the Empire: English Governors and Inter-imperial Trade in New York and the Levant, C. 1601-1704"
- "TV Rules: University of North Dakota: "Liberty, Insolvency, and Rum: Cape Coast Castle and the American Revolution""

6:30-7:30 p.m.
Reception
John Carter Brown Library
Dinner at restaurants of choice

SATURDAY, February 21, 2004

9:00-10:15 a.m.
Session 6.
Slave Revolts
1810.33 Hall
Chair: Philip Boucher, University of Alberta at Hamilton
- Ignacio Gallego-Beltran, British Museum, "European Interactions in the New World: Explaining Sixteenth-century Panama's Rebellion in Africa"
- Frederick H. Steiner, Western Michigan University: "Alcohol and Slave Rebellion in Barbados: An Archaeological and Ethnohistorical Approach"
- Mark J. T. Krause, University of Maryland, Baltimore County: "Revolt on a South American Frontier: The Berbice Slave Rebellion of 1763-1764"

10:30-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Break

10:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Session 7.
Trans-imperial Influence (not 1810.33 Hall)
Chair: Leonora Boulton, University of Reading
- Tonio Andrade, Emory University: "Skin, Dutch Co-Colonization in Seventeenth-Century Tamil"
- Christoffel Strobel, University of Massachusetts at Amherst: "The History of the Cape in Gal responseType Writen in that of America: The Conquest of North America in South Africa's Colonial Discourse"
- Stephen Halpern, Smith, "Portuguese Diplomatic Envoys to the East in the 18th and 19th centuries"
12:15-1:30 p.m.
Lunch
Chancellor's Dining Room, Sharp's Rectory

1:30-3:00 p.m.
Session 3

Oceanic Interaction
Giacomo Casale, Harvard University
"His Majesty's Servant Earl."

David H. Hiemstra, McGill University
"The Comoros of the Indian Ocean, 1450-1650."

Marvin L. New, SUNY at Fredonia
"World Together, Worlds Apart: The Dutch East India Company and the Early Modern Indian Ocean, 1500-1800."

3:00-3:30 p.m.
Coffee Break (Salomon Lobby)

3:45-4:45 p.m.
Session 4

Travel and Ethnography
Harry L. Smith, University of Minnesota
"The Peccadility of Knowledge Networks: Pacific Missionaries as Ethnographers, 1800-1850."

John E. Allen, Jr., University of Southern California
"South China Through Dutch Eyes and Texts, 1690-1806."

Alison G. Wray, Georgetown University
"English Factors Overseas in the Early Seventeenth Century."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11
4:45-6:15 p.m.
Session 15
Slavery and Abolition
Salomon Hall
Chair: William H. McPherson, Clark University
Sarah Pinho-Cabral, York University
"The End of the Slave Trade and Gender Reconfiguration: The Case of Benguela's Interior."

Davíde Nicole Mitchell, University of Virginia
"The Limits of Racial Consciousness: Free People of Color and the Problem of Slavery in Trinidad and Dominica, 1680-1806."

Ralph A. Austen, University of Chicago
"The Moral Turn in Late Eighteenth-Century Colonialism."

7:00 p.m.
Dinner
Brown Faculty Club, 1010 Benefit and Mason Sts.

7:30 p.m.
Banquet
Brown Faculty Club, 1010 Benefit and Mason Sts.
Remarks by Peter Mancall, "Eating and Drinking on Europe's Far Shores."
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