

FORUM ON
EUROPEAN EXPANSION AND
GLOBAL INTERACTION

Fifth Biennial Meeting

John Carter Brown Library
Providence, Rhode Island

FEBRUARY 19 to 21, 2004



PROGRAM

FORUM ON EUROPEAN EXPANSION AND GL

THURSDAY, February 19, 2004

4:00 p.m.

Preliminary Session:

Books in Indian Languages

JCB Reading Room

- DANIEL J. SLIVE, "A New World of Words: Amerindian Languages in the Colonial World"

5:00–6:00 p.m.

Registration

JCB Reading Room

Dinner at restaurants of choice

7:30–9:15 p.m.

Film

Location to be announced

Cabeza de Vaca, produced by Juan Diego,
directed by Nicolás Echevarría

9:15–10:15 p.m.

Reception

Lounge, Inn at Brown, 101 Thayer Street

FRIDAY, February 20, 2004

8:30–9:15 a.m.

Registration

Lounge, Inn at Brown, 101 Thayer Street

9:15–10:45 a.m.

Session 1.

American Encounters in the Eighteenth Century

Lounge, Inn at Brown, 101 Thayer Street

Chair: PETER MANCALL

University of Southern California

- NANCY HAGEDORN, SUNY-Fredonia, "Bringing the Indians and Negroes to the Light of the Gospel: Missionary Activity Among Indians and Africans on the New York Frontier."

FRIDAY, *Session 1 continued*

- DAVID WHEAT, Vanderbilt University: "Black-Indian Interaction in French Mobile, 1719–1752."
- CHRISTOPHER MORRIS, University of Texas at Arlington: "Riz Noir (et blanc et rouge): Africans, Europeans, Indians, and the Origins of Rice Cultivation in French Colonial Louisiana."

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, 101 Thayer Street

Chair: TREVOR BURNARD, Brunel University

- IVANA ELBL, Trent University: "'Send Ships – Or the Slaves Will Die!': Slave Conditions in Arguim, 1492–1519."
- LINDA A. NEWSON and SUSIE MINCHIN, King's College, London: "Slave Diets from Africa to Lima in the Early Seventeenth Century."

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 WINIUS,

University of Leiden (retired)

- MATT ROMANIELLO, Ashland University: "All the Tsar's Men: Non-Russian Peasants in Muscovite Service and Serfdom along the Frontier."
- CARL NIGHTINGALE, University of Massachusetts at Amherst: "Race-Making in Colonial Cities: Madras, New York, and the Global Dynamics of the Color Line, 1690–1750."
- PETER MARK, Wesleyan University: "Two Jewish Communities in Senegal in 1612."

FRIDAY, *continued*

3:00–3:15 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:15–4:45 p.m.

Session 4.

Science and Expansion

Crystal Room, Alumnae Hall, Pembroke Campus

Chair: LAUREN BENTON, New York University

- JANE H. MURPHY, Princeton University:
“The Place of Science, or Bonaparte meets Jabarti in French-Occupied Egypt.”
- DANIELA BLEICHMAR, Princeton University:
“Text and Image in Colonial Science.”
- RAJANI SUDAN, Southern Methodist University:
“Mud, Mortar, and Other Technologies of Empire.”

4:45–6:15 p.m.

Session 5.

Governance

Crystal Room, Alumnae Hall, Pembroke Campus

Chair: ELIZABETH MANCKE, University of Akron

- GEORGE BRYAN SOUZA, University of Texas at San Antonio: “Portuguese Colonial Administrators and Inter-Asian Maritime Trade.”
- CHRISTIAN J. KOOT, University of Delaware:
“Constructing the Empire: English Governors and Inter-Imperial Trade in New York and the Leeward Islands, 1621–1689.”
- TY REESE, University of North Dakota: “Liberty, Insolence, 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

9:00–10:30 a.m.

Session 6.

Slave Revolts

001 Salomon Hall

Chair: PHILIP BOUCHER,

University of Alabama at Huntsville

- IGNACIO GALLUP-DIAZ, Bryn Mawr College:
“European Interpretations of the War of Bayano: Explaining Sixteenth-Century Panama’s Rebellious Africans.”
- FREDERICK H. SMITH, Western Michigan University: “Alcohol and Slave Rebellion in Barbados: An Archaeological and Ethno-historical Approach.”
- MARJOLINE KARS, 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. – 12:15 p.m.

Session 7.

Trans-Imperial Influence (*001 Salomon Hall*)

Chair: LEONARD BLUSSÉ, University of Leiden

- TONIO ANDRADE, Emory University:
“Sino-Dutch Co-Colonization in Seventeenth-Century Taiwan.”
- CHRISTOPH STROBEL, University of Massachusetts at Amherst: “‘The History of the Cape is Already Written in that of America’: The Conquest of North America in South African Colonial Discourse.”
- STEFAN HALIKOWSKI-SMITH, Brown University:
“Portuguese Diplomatic Embassies of the *Estado da India* in the 16th and 17th centuries.”

SATURDAY, *continued*

12:15–1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Chancellor's Dining Room, Sharpe Refectory

1:30–3:00 p.m.

Session 8.

Oceanic Interaction

001 Salomon Hall

Chair: DAVID HANCOCK, University of Michigan

GIANCARLO CASALE, Harvard University:
"His Majesty's Servant Lutfi."

· DAVIKEN STUDNICKI-GIZBERT, McGill
University: "The Concourse of Nations:
Structures and Development of the Informal
Atlantic Economy, 1450–1650."

· MARKUS VINK, SUNY at Fredonia: "World
Together, Worlds Apart: The Dutch East India
Company and the Early Modern Indian Ocean,
1500–1800."

3:00–3:15 p.m.

Coffee Break (*Salomon Lobby*)

3:15–4:45 p.m.

Session 9.

Travel and Ethnography

001 Salomon Hall

Chair: CARLA RAHN PHILLIPS,
University of Minnesota

HARRY LIEBERSOHN, University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign: "The Peculiarity of
Knowledge Networks: Pacific Missionaries as
Ethnographers, 1800–1830."

· JOHN E. WILLS, Jr., University of Southern
California: "South China Through Dutch Eyes
and Texts, 1650–1680."

ALISON GAMES, Georgetown University:
"English Factors Overseas in the Early Seven-
teenth Century."

SATURDAY, *continued*

4:45–6:15 p.m.

Session 10.

Slavery and Abolition

001 Salomon Hall

Chair: WIM KLOOSTER, Clark University

· MARIANA PINHO CANDIDO, York University:
"The End of the Slave Trade and Gender Recon-
figuration: The Case of Benguela's Interior."

· DAYO NICOLE MITCHELL, University of
Virginia: "The Limits of Racial Consciousness:
Free People of Color and the Problem of Slavery
in Trinidad and Dominica, 1800–1838."

· RALPH A. AUSTEN, University of Chicago:
"The 'Moral Turn' in Late Eighteenth-Century
Colonialism."

7:00 p.m.

Cash Bar

Brown Faculty Club, cor. Benevolent and Magee Sts.

7:30 p.m.

Banquet

*Brown Faculty Club, cor. Benevolent and Magee Sts. –
Remarks by Peter Mancall, "Eating and Drinking
on Europe's Far Shores."*

GLOBAL INTERACTION

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