



**2012 Biennial Meeting
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis**

Thursday 19 April

Bell Library, 4th Floor of the Wilson Library

Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the University of Minnesota Center for Early Modern History

Kris Lane, Tulane University & FEEGI Past President

On the Mar del Sur: Early Spanish Trade in Pacific South America

7:30–9:00 pm: Talk and reception hosted by the [CEMH](#) and the [James Ford Bell Library](#)



Friday 20 April

120 Andersen Library

8:00–8:45 Registration, coffee and light breakfast

8:45–9:00 Welcome

9:00–10:45 Empires and the Boundaries of Freedom

Alison Games, Georgetown University. *Slavery in the English East Indies, 1600-1640*

Pablo Gomez, Texas Christian University. *The Flesh Merchants: Iberian-Atlantic Medicine and the Commodification of Black Sick Bodies*

Linda Rupert, UNC Greensboro. *Spanish Royal Decrees Related to Inter-Colonial Marronage in the 18th c. Circum-Caribbean*

Elena Schneider, College of William and Mary. *Slavery and the Shape of Spanish Empire in the Eighteenth Century*

Moderator: Marjoleine Kars, University of Maryland Baltimore County

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Coffee Break

11:00–12:45 The Profits of Empire

Omri Frenkel, McGill University. *Conquistadores or Merchants? Spanish Settlers of Manila and their Aspirations towards China 1565-1586*

Jacqueline Swansinger, SUNY Fredonia. *When Network meets Network, or adventuring in Canton, 1797-1802*

Christine Walker, University of Michigan. *Numbers Become Her: How Anglo-Jamaican Women Financed the First British Empire, 1720-1770*

Anil Mukerjee, U.S. Military Academy. *What a Difference an Ocean Makes: Portuguese-Dutch Rivalry in the 17 c. S. Atlantic*

Moderator: Laura Mitchell, UC Irvine

12:45–2:00 Lunch

provided in Andersen Library for those who pre-registered

2:00–3:45 Ethnographic Exchanges

Cecile Fromont, University of Chicago. *Visualizing Kongo: Christian Nobility in the Atlantic World from 1500 to circa 1650*

Ricardo Padron, University of Virginia. *Cracks in the Glass Ceiling: Spain, Japan and the Limits of Early Modern Eurocentrism*

Melissa Morris, Columbia University. *States of Belonging: Challenges to Imperial Dominance in the Seventeenth Century Caribbean*

Gayle Brunelle, CSU Fullerton. *“Qu’es-tu venu faire icy?” French-Galibi Relations in Guiana, 1640-1665*

Moderator: Mark Meuwese, University of Winnipeg

Coffee Break

4:00–5:30 Colonial Collisions

Anne Good, Reinhardt University. *The Next Generation of Khoikhoi Translators: Communication and Miscommunication at the Cape of Good Hope*

Pernille Ipsen, UW Madison. *Interracial Marriage in European Expansion: A Comparative Perspective with the Gold Coast as case*

Matthew Cook, North Carolina Central University. *Massacring Colonialism: Two Cases from Sindh*

Moderator: Ty M. Reese, University of North Dakota

5:30 – 7:00 Reception

Andersen Library Atrium



Saturday 21 April

120 Andersen Library

8:30–10:15 Food, Drink, and Smoke

Matthew Romaniello, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. *Circassian, Chinese, or Virginian? Tobacco's Arrival Along the North Pacific Rim*

Michael Laver, Rochester Institute of Technology. *Billiards and Butter: Everyday Life as Social Lubricant between the VOC and the Japanese in the Early Modern*

Rachel Herrmann, McNeil Center. *Of Crocodiles and Eagle Talons: Nova Scotian, Maroon, and Temne Food Diplomacy in Sierra Leone*

Kevin McDonald, Carnegie Mellon University. *Pappo and the Breadfruit: Trans-Oceanic Exchanges in the Atlantic and Pacific Worlds, ca. 1789*

Moderator: Martha Chaiklin, University of Pittsburgh

Coffee Break

10:30–12:15 Imagined Boundaries

Edward Andrews, Providence College. *The Problem of India in the Anglo-American Protestant Imagination*

Madalina Veres, University of Pittsburgh. *Redefining Imperial Borders: Marking the Eastern Border of the Habsburg Monarchy in the Second Half of the Eighteenth Century*

Pinar Emiralioğlu, University of Pittsburgh. *Defending the Mediterranean in the Seventeenth Century: The Ottoman Understanding of Imperial Space on the Eve of the Enlightenment*

Elizabeth Mjelde, University of North Dakota. *Coastal Encounters: Colonial Travel and Imperial Representation*

Moderator: Giancarlo Casale, University of Minnesota

12:15–1:45 Business Meeting & Lunch

Lunch is provided for those who pre-registered

All conference participants are encouraged to attend the business meeting

2:00–3:45 Global Interactions

Ernesto Bassi, UC Irvine. *Turning South before Swinging East: Caribbean efforts to keep the British Empire Atlantic-centered in the Aftermath of the American Revolution*

Daniel Livesay, College of William and Mary. *West Meets East: Mixed-Race Jamaicans in India, 1770-1810*

Owen Stanwood, Boston College. *The Isle of Eden: A Dream of a Huguenot Republic in the Mascarene Islands, 1689-97*

Raul Marrero-Fente, University of Minnesota. *Early Modern Globalism and the Pacific Rim: Spain and China in the 16th c.*

Moderator: Mary Malloy, Sea Education Association

Coffee Break

4:00–5:30 Structuring Empires

Ethan Hawkey, Northeastern University. *Of Bells, Hairs, and Chairs: Early Modern Filipinos Encounter Globalization*

Katherine Grandjean, Wellesley College. *Routes of Empire: Communication and Colonization in Early New England*

Zach Carmichael, University of Texas at Austin. *The Key to the Indies: Cartagena de Indias as an Atlantic Urban Space, 1675-1700*

Karin Velez, Macalester College. *Wired for Mary: Mobile Catholic Markers in Seventeenth-Century Cities*

Moderator: Alison Games, Georgetown University

7:30 pm Banquet

Presidential Address: Laura J. Mitchell, UC Irvine

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