Friday, February 21
Anna Many Lounge, Caroline Richardson Building and
Rechler Conference Room, Lavin-Bernick Center

8-9 Registration, Anna Many Lounge

9-9.15 Welcome, Anna Many Lounge
Ty Reese (University of North Dakota/FEEGI President)
Kris Lane (Tulane University/Local Program Coordinator)

9.15-10.30 Defining the Sea, Anna Many Lounge
Chair: Giancarlo Casale (University of Minnesota)
Ernesto Bassi (Cornell University) “Naming the Sea, Inventing the Nation: Geographical Sources, Politician-Geographers, and the Creation of Colombia as a Euro-Atlantic Nation”
Kurt Gingrich (Radford University) “To Guide the Ship in the Hell-Darke Night: The Voyages of John Davis and the Elizabethan Map of the World”
Karin Velez (Macalester College) “Stretching Braudel: The Case of the Flying Holy House of Loreto and Its Disrespect for Mediterranean Boundaries”

10.30-10.45 Coffee, Rechler Conference Room

10.45-12.15 Religious Practices, Rechler Conference Room
Chair: Carla Gardina Pestana (UCLA)
Katharine Gerbner (University of Minnesota) “They Call Me Obea: German Moravians, Afro-Caribbeans, and Obeah in Jamaica, 1754-1762”
Laura Perille (Brown University) “Staking Legitimacy on the Baptism of a Turk: Rigeo Dandulo and the Contest of Godliness”
Linda Rupert (University of North Carolina, Greensboro) “Catholic Slaves, Itinerant Priests, and Spanish Religious Jurisdiction in a Dutch Protestant Entrepôt”

12.15-1.15 Lunch & FEEGI Business Meeting, Rechler Conference Room

1.15-2.30 Sexual Intercourses, Rechler Conference Room
Chair: Laura J. Mitchell (University of California, Irvine)
Aviva Ben-Ur (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) and Jessica Roitman (KITLV and University of Leiden) “Adultery Here and There: Crossing Sexual Boundaries in the Dutch Jewish Atlantic”
Pernille Ilsen (University of Wisconsin, Madison) “Filling the Void the Witches Left: Ethnopornography in Early Modern European Travel Writing about West African Women”
Sarah Pearsall (University of Cambridge) “Du Mariage: Polygamy and the French Imperial Imaginary”

2.30-2.45 Coffee

2.45-4 Laws and Orders, Anna Many Lounge
Chair: Katherine Grandjean (Wellesley College)
Ryan Crewe (University of Colorado, Denver) “Transpacific Inquisitions: Global Mestizaje and Seventeenth-Century Geopolitics in the Trial of a Moluccan Soldier by the Holy Office in Manila and Mexico”
Sophie White (University of Notre Dame) “Slave Codes, Courtroom Testimony, and the African Diaspora Within and Beyond the French Atlantic World”

4-4.15 Coffee

4.15-5.30 Better Homes and Gardens, Anna Many Lounge
Chair: Rachel Herrmann (University of Southampton)
Stephanie Barczewski (Clemson University) “American Indians in British Country Houses, 1580-1620”
Kate Mulry (New York University) “Cultivating Political Subjects and Gardens in the English Atlantic, 1660-1688”
Michael North (University of Greifswald) “European and Chinese Objects of Art in the Indian Ocean: Cross-Cultural Connections (17th and 18th Centuries)”

6-9.30 Reception
7-7.30 Tours of Louisiana Historical Center
Old US Mint Building, 400 Esplanade Avenue

Saturday, February 22

8.30-9 Registration

9-10 City Limits
Chair: Elena Schneider (University of California, Berkeley)
Ida Altman (University of Florida) “Towns in the Creation of the Spanish Caribbean, 1492-1540”
Umi Engineer (University of Pittsburgh) “Sugar Fever: Sugar Production and the Rise of Yellow Fever in Lower Louisiana, 1796-1848”
Jonathan Gehardt (Yale University) “Profiteers of understanding, agents of empire: Chinese jurubaças and ladino Sangleys in Manila and Macau, 1550-1700”

10-10.15 Coffee
10.15-11.15 City Limits, Continued
Charles Heath (Sam Houston State University) “The Metaphorical Trumpets of the Militant Church: Bells and the Soundscape of New Spain”
Cathy Matson (University of Delaware) “Crossing Empires: Philadelphia’s Trade with New Orleans, Havana, and Cap François in Generation of War”

11.15-11.30 Coffee

11.30-12.45 Trading Places
Chair: Brett Rushforth (College of William and Mary)
Omri Bassewitch Frenkel (McGill University) “Smoke over Waters: Tobacco Transplantation and Trade in the late 16th to late 17th century Spanish Philippines”
John Coakley (University of Wisconsin, Madison) “Private Men of the Logwood War: Battle for an Atlantic Commodity in the Gulf of Mexico, 1671-1686”
Colleen Kriger (University of North Carolina, Greensboro) “Gift, Commodity, Currency: West African Textiles in Early Modern Atlantic Trade”

12.45-2 Lunch

2-3.30 Corporate Raiders
Chair: Michelle McDonald (Richard Stockton College)
Catia Antunes (University of Leiden) “Fighting Monopolies, Defying Empires, 1500-1750: A Comparative Overview of Free Agents and Informal Empires In Western Europe and the Ottoman Empire”
Helen Dewar (McGill University) “A Collaborative Enterprise: Financiers, Religious Orders, and the Compagnie de la Nouvelle France”
Edmond Smith (University of Cambridge) “Influencing the Investors: Networks and the Origins of England’s Global Trade”
Martine van Ittersum (University of Dundee) “Dutch Imperial Locations in Theory and Practice: The Conquest of the Banda Islands, 1598-1621”

3.30-3.45 Coffee

3.45-5 Taming the Sea
Chair: Marjoleine Kars (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)
Laura Chmielewski (State University of New York, Purchase) “Holy Rolling: Religious Culture and the Early Modern Maritime Atlantic”
Matthew Romanchello (University of Hawaii-Manoa) “Bering’s Bane: Succumbing to Scurvy in the Eighteenth-Century North Pacific”
Rebecca Simon (King’s College London) “Masters of the Seas: The Ideological Link between Pirate Execution and Maritime Sovereignty in the Atlantic World, 1675-1730”

6 Banquet, 1834 Club, Lavin-Bernick Center
Keynote Address: Ty Reese (FEEGI President), “The Liquid Foundations of Intercultural Relations at Cape Coast”