EUROPEAN EXPANSION (AND REACTION) FORUM

April 21 to 23, 1994

John Carter Brown Library
On the Brown University Green
Providence, Rhode Island
PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

2:00-4:00 p.m.  Registration (John Carter Brown Library, [JCBL])
5:30 p.m.  Iris Engstrand, University of San Diego,  
“For the Glory of Science: French and  
Spanish Expeditions of the Late Eighteenth  
Century.” Slide lecture. ([JCBL])
6:30 p.m.  Reception ([JCBL])
7:30 p.m.  Dinner (Rooms 7,8,9, Sharpe Refectory)
8:30 p.m.  Remarks and discussion (Sharpe Refectory)  
Geoffrey Parker, Yale Univ. - “The Western  
Way of War”

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Breakfast  Choice of restaurants in vicinity (at the'  
expense of participants)
9:(X) a.m.  Organizational meeting for the EE&RF ([JCBL])  
Chair: Norman Fiering
10:15-1U:3U a.m.  Coffee break ([JCBL] portico)
10:30 a.m.  Comments (15 mins. each) ([JCBL])  
How the EE&RF is supposed to work  
Chair: George Winius
Robert Hoover, Calif. Polytechnic State University - EE&RF newsletter
Carla Phillips, Univ. of Minnesota - AHA sessions of the EE&RF
Dieter Emmer, Leiden University - Expansion history in Europe and the European Scientific Foundation network
Leonard Blussé, Leiden University - The program of the Leiden Center for the History of European Expansion as a model for the U.S. EE&RF.

12:45 p.m. Luncheon (Thayer St. Quad: First Floor Lounge)
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Comments (20 mins. each) (Thayer St. Quad: Library)

Some perspectives on European expansion
Chair: Patricia Seed, Rice University
Philip Curtin, Johns Hopkins University - Theories of European expansion
Jonathan Spence, Yale University - European expansion and Asian history
Michael Adas, Rutgers University - In defense of European expansion as an approach to world history
Robert Duplessis, Swarthmore College - European expansion and the internal history of Europe

5:30 p.m. Reception (JCBL)
6:30 p.m. Dinner (Brown Faculty Club)
8:00 P.M. Remarks & discussion (Brown Faculty Club)

Bernard Bailyn, Harvard University - "The Resettlement of British North America: Notes from a Bunker"

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Breakfast Choice of restaurants in vicinity (at the expense of participants)

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Remarks (Thayer St. Quad: Library)

Needs and Opportunities for Research in European Expansion History (15 mins. each)

Chair: Geoffrey Parker, Yale University

Spanish: Murdo MacLeod, Univ. of Florida
French: Pierre Boulle, McGill University
Dutch: Leonard Blussé, Leiden Center
English: Karen Kupperman, Univ. of Connecticut

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

10:45 a.m. 12:00 noon Roundtable Discussion (Thayer St. Quad: Library)

Teaching European Expansion History

Chair: Stanley Payne, Univ. of Wisconsin

Patricia Seed, Rice University (15 mins.)
Philip Boucher, Univ. of Alabama at Huntsville (15 mins.)
12:00-12:30 p. m.  Concluding Discussion (and Resolutions)
Chairpersons: George Winius, Norman Fiering

12:45 p.m.  Luncheon (Thayer St. Quad: First Floor lounge)

Some topics for which no specific times were allocated on the program:

- European expansion history as maritime history
- European expansion history and comparative studies
- Worldwide reactions to European expansion
- Integrating expansion history to the east and the west
- European expansion and the boundaries of Christendom
- Explaining the dynamism of European expansion
- European expansion and modernization
- European expansion and the transfer of technology
- European expansion and migrations
- The colonial army

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