Eleventh Biennial Meeting

University of California, Irvine

Friday, February 5

Saturday, February 6

For more information and to register visit: feegi.org
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6pm - 8pm Informal meet & greet poolside with cash bar
Atrium Hotel, 18700 MacArthur Boulevard, Irvine

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 / Humanities Gateway 1030 | University of California, Irvine

8am SHUTTLE BUS DEPARTS ATRIUM HOTEL FOR UCI | REGISTRATION AND COFFEE UPON ARRIVAL AT UCI

8:45am WELCOME, OPENING REMARKS, AND ANNOUNCEMENT
George van den Abeele, Dean/UCI School of Humanities
Phil Stern, FEEGI President / Duke University

9am PANEL 1 | NETWORKS OF KNOWLEDGE
“Holy Circulation: Black Saints and Spiritual Slavery in the Early Modern Iberian Atlantic”
Erin Rowe / Johns Hopkins University

“Translations and Transmission of Geographical Knowledge in the Eighteenth-Century Ottoman Empire”
Pinar Emiralioglu / Sam Houston State University

“Bathing in the British Atlantic: Colonial Health, Travel, and Medicine in the Eighteenth Century”
Amanda Herbert / Christopher Newport University

Moderator: Linda Rupert / UNC Greensboro

10:30am COFFEE

11am PANEL 2 | SITES OF IMPERIAL ECONOMIES
“The Emergence of Montevideo as an Atlantic Port: The Political Economy of a Trans-Imperial Hub”
Fabricio Prado / College of William and Mary

“Conflicts over Taxation and Representation in Anglo-Dutch Suriname, 1651-1682”
Suze Zijlstra / Georgetown University

“Colonial Animals: The Spanish Merino Sheep in Southern Africa”
Ben Hurwitz / George Mason University

Moderator: Ian Coller / University of California, Irvine

12:30pm LUNCH

2pm PANEL 3 | MOVING FOR PROFIT
“Europeans Encounter Coffee”
Steven Topik / University of California, Irvine

“Buzzing Off: Beeswax and Yucatán’s Colonial Frontier”
Geoffrey Wallace / McGill University

“Exchanging Wool for Silk: Anglo-Russian Competition in Eighteenth-Century Iran”
Matthew Romaniello / University of Hawaii at Manoa

“Among Pirates and Revolutionaries: Intercolonial Politics and Republican Privateering in the Atlantic”
Jeppe Mulich / London School of Economics

Moderator: Ernesto Bassi / Cornell University
**PROGRAM**

4pm **COFFEE**

4:30pm **PANEL 4 | INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND STATE FORMATION**

“Colonialism Constrained: Spanish Success and Failure in the Philippines, 1571-1716”
Robert Patch / University of California, Riverside

“Bartolomé de Las Casas as an Agent for Andean Kurakas: Did Activism against Encomienda Perpetuity in mid-Sixteenth Century Peru Matter?”
Susan Hogue / CSU Sacramento & Sonoma State University

“When the Four Mothers [were] Together”: Indigenous Confederation-Building in the Atlantic World, 1783-1815”
Steven Peach / University of North Carolina, Greensboro

**Moderator: Molly Warsh / University of Pittsburgh**

6:00pm - 7:30pm **RECEPTION**
Humanities Studio, Humanities Hall 216, University of California Irvine
Display of UCI’s recently acquired collections of 15th-18th century maps, lithographs of European fortresses in the Americas and Asia, and botanical drawings. Wine, beer and hors d’oeuvre will be served. **SHUTTLE BUS DEPARTS FOR ATRIUM HOTEL @ 7:30pm.**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 / Humanities Gateway 1030 | University of California, Irvine**

8:30am **SHUTTLE BUS DEPARTS ATRIUM HOTEL FOR UCI**

9am **PANEL 5 | PERMUTATIONS OF VIOLENCE REAL AND IMAGINED**

“Animalizing Chattel Slavery: Examining the Rise of ‘Slave Hunters’ in the Americas”
Tyler Parry / California State University, Fullerton

“How and Why Did the Dutch East India Company Commit Genocide on the Banda Islands in 1621?”
Mark Meuwese / University of Winnipeg

“The Atakapa-Ishak: Cannibals of Louisiana?”
Elena Daniele / Tulane University

Nicholas Cunigan / University of Kansas

**Moderator: Carla Pestana / University of California, Los Angeles**

11am **COFFEE**

11:30 am **PANEL 6 | CHARTERED COMPANIES: SUCCESS, LIMITATIONS, and FAILURES**

“Aboriginal Economies and the Chartered Companies in the Conjuncture of Global Capitalism”
Todd Scarth / University of Manitoba

“The Courtship of Banten: Corporate Political Economy in the South Seas, 1650-1670”
Andrew Ruoss / Duke University

Gayle Brunelle / California State University Fullerton

**Moderator: Matthew Cook, North Carolina Central University**

1pm **FEEGI BUSINESS LUNCH AND ELECTIONS**
(Open to all FEEGI members)
3pm PANEL 7 | Imperial Upheavals and Shifting Identities

“Rival Chinese Merchants and the Portuguese Invasion of Melaka”
James Fujitani/Azusa Pacific University

“Between Bully and Friend: An Iranian’s Encounters with the Portuguese and the Dutch in Seventeenth-century South India”
Subah Dayal/University of California at Los Angeles

“’In What Terrible Straits are the Unfortunate Dominicans!’: The Formation of Loyalist Dominican Identity in Exile, 1795-1835”
Sarah Chambers/University of Minnesota

Moderator: Alison Games/Georgetown University

4:30pm COFFEE

5pm PANEL 8 | SLAVERY AND EMPIRE

“Two East African Princes and the Global Slave Trade in the Early Eighteenth Century”
Lindsay O’Neill/University of Southern California

“The Dutch and the Indigenous Slave Trade on the Wild Coast”
Marjoleine Kars/University of Maryland Baltimore County

“Deadly Symbiosis: Slavery and Settler Colonization in Seventeenth-Century New England”
Wendy Warren/Princeton University

Moderator: Alex Borucki/University of California, Irvine

7pm-9:00pm FEEGI BANQUET
At a private home in University Hills, adjacent to the UCI Campus

8pm PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
“The East India Company is the New Black: A Forum on (Early Modern) European Expansion and (Postmodern) Global Interaction”
Phil Stern/Duke University

9:pm SHUTTLE BUS DEPARTS UCI FOR ATRIUM HOTEL

The Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI) is devoted to the study of the people, places, and processes that were touched directly and indirectly, advantageously and catastrophically, by European overseas expansion, primarily in the early modern period. For more information and to become a member please visit feegi.org.

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