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Book Exhibit, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
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Session 1

Thursday, October 3, 8:30-10:15 a.m.

1A: Rural Rhetoric in 18th-Century France: The Political and Cultural Uses of “Country”

Salon A

Chair: Donald Sutherland (University of Maryland)

Amy S. Wyngaard (Syracuse University), From Savage to Citizen: Inventing the Peasant in the French Enlightenment

John Shovlin (Hobart & William Smith Colleges), Patriotism, Agricultural Crisis, and the Fiscal Debate of 1763

Anthony Crubaugh (Illinois State University), Patriots and Pariahs: The Peasantry in French Revolutionary Newspapers
1B: Colonial Cities in French Africa and Indochina: New Avenues to Colonial History

Salon B

Chair: Tyler Stovall (University of California, Berkeley)

Michael Vann (University of California, Santa Cruz), *Doumer’s Delusions of Grandeur: Race Power, and Culture in Creation of Hanoi as a French Imperial Capital*

David Nelson (University of California, Irvine), *The Rural/Urban Dynamic in French West Africa, 1924-1940*

David Del Testa (California Lutheran University), *Sharing ‘The Light of the Capital’: New Urban Histories for French Indochina.*

Seth Graebner (Library of Congress), *Contains Preservatives: Architecture and Conservatism in Colonial Algeria*

Comment: Eric Jennings (University of Toronto)

1C: What is French About France? American Women and French Society, 1870-1940

Salon C

Chair: Michael Wilson (University of Texas at Dallas)

Catherine J. Kudlick, (University of California, Davis), *Helen Keller, American Pragmatism, and French Ideas of Acculturation*

Whitney Walton (Purdue University), *“Sex, Class, and National Identities: American Women Students in Interwar France*

Comment: Claire Moses (University of Maryland)
Thursday, October 3, 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

2A: French Communities Abroad During the Old Regime

Salon A

Chair: John T. O'Connor (University of New Orleans)

John Garrigus (Jacksonville University), Le Patriotisme américain: Emilien Petit and the Dilemma of French-Caribbean Identity Before and After the Seven Years’ War

Sara Chapman (Oakland University), Growing Families: French Colonial Policy in Detroit, 1701

M. Jonah Brewer (Georgetown University), And the Walls Came Tumbling Down: The French Nation in Izmir After the Earthquake of 1688

Comment: Sharon Kettering (Montgomery College, emerita)

2B: Crime and Policing during the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries

Salon B

Chair: Timothy Tackett (University of California, Irvine)

Nina Kushner (Columbia University), The Genealogy of Secret Policing in Old Regime France

Lyn Frazer (Auburn University), The Memoirs of Jacques Peuchet: Crime and Intrigue in Early Nineteenth-Century Paris

Comment: James M. Donovan (Penn State Mont Alto)

2C: François Guizot Reconsidered

Salon C

Chair: K. Steven Vincent (North Carolina State University)

Stanley Mallon (University of Illinois, Chicago,
emeritus), The Strange Unpopularity of François Guizot

Aurelian Craiutu (University of Indiana),

Guizot and Juste-milieu Liberalism:
A Reconsideration

Barry Shapiro (Allegheny College), Guizot
and the Psychological Origins of Political Centrism

Comment: Alan Kahan (Florida Atlantic University)

2D: Fashioning Androgynous Identities in the
Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

Salon D

Chair: Rene Marion (Ball State University)

Barbara Day-Hickman (Temple University), Le
Constitution des Vesuviennes" and the Struggle for Gender Parity in Kitchen and Bivouac in 1848

Andrea Mansker (UCLA), "Vive Mademoiselle" The Virginal Ideal in the Early Twentieth Century

Comment: Elinor Accampo (University of Southern California)

Luncheon and Plenary Session

Thursday, October 3, 12:30-2:15 p.m.

Hunt Ballroom

Jolyon Howorth (University of Bath), France, NATO, and European Security: An Impossible Balancing Act?

Session 3

Thursday, October 3, 2:30-4:15 p.m.

3A: Early Modern Women and Gender

Salon A
Chair: Kathryn Norberg (UCLA)

Anna Maslakovic (SUNY, New Paltz), Bath Houses, Public Women, and the Public Good in Renaissance Lyon

Karen L. Taylor (Sidwell Friends School), The Articulation of Emotion in 18th Century "Théâtre d’éducation"

Katherine Dauge-Roth (Bowdoin College), Demonic Signatures, Divine Stigmata: The Female Body Inscribed

Comment: Carolyn Lougee (Stanford University)

3B: Royal and Popular Representations

Salon B

Chair: Robert W. Brown (University of North Carolina, Pembroke)

Douglas C. Baxter (Ohio University), Examining Royalty: The Representation of Monarchy in Royal Wedding Celebrations, 1680-1775

John P. Lambertson (California University of PA), A Cauldron of Visual Culture: Popular Spectacle, High Art, and Politics in the Late Restoration

Sally Charnow (Hofstra) and Carolyn Johnston (Purdue University), Popular Practices/Modern Forms: Theatre in Nineteenth Century France

Comment: Steven Kale (Washington State University)

3C: Les Algériens sous Administration Française: Comparative Perspectives in the Metropole and in the Colonial Territory

Salon C

Chair: Venita Datta (Wellesley College)

Alexis Spire (Université de Nantes), Semblables et pourtant différents: La citoyenneté
paradoxale des français musulmans en métropole, 1945-1962

Amelia Lyons (University of California, Irvine),

The Quiet Fight Against Algerian Nationalism in the Metropole: Women, Welfare Services and the Politics of Integration during the Algerian War

Laure Blévis (IEP, Aix-en-Provence), Neither Citizen nor Foreigner: French Law, Colonial Administration and the Categorization of Native Populations in Algeria 1865-1947

Comment: Clifford Rosenberg (City College, City University of New York)

Plenary Session

Thursday, October 3, 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Hunt Ballroom

The Convergence of Fiction and History in the Crime Novels of J. Robert Janes

Introductory Remarks & Chair: Robin Walz (University of Alaska Southeast)

Sarah Fishman (University of Houston), The Messiness of Everyday Life under the Occupation

Pierre Verdaguer (University of Maryland), The Occupation as Fictional Setting in French romans policiers and in the Crime Novels of J. Robert Janes

Comment: J. Robert Janes, Crime Novelist,

The St-Cyr/Kohler Series

Friday: October 4

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Session 4

Friday, October 4, 8:30-10:15 a.m.

4A: Recipes for Religious Comportment in Early-Modern France

Salon A

**Co-Chairs:** John Rule (Ohio State University) and John Rothney (Ohio State University)

Jill Fehlison (George Mason University), *Passion for the People: Catholic Missionaries and their Use of Emotions*

Brian E. Strayer (Andrews University), *The Bellicose Dove Confronts Mystical Babylon: Anti-Catholic Rhetoric in the Writings of Claude Brousson*

Thomas C. Sosnowski (Kent State University, Stark), *Frondeur Recipes for Catholic Piety: Advice from the Contemporary Press*

**Comment:** Thomas Worcester (College of the Holy Cross)

4B: Art and the Nation

Salon B

**Chair:** Joy Hall (Colorado College)

Richard D. Sonn (University of Arkansas), *Anarchism and the Avant-Garde in the Interwar Era*

Sylvie Waskiewicz (New York University), *Si “La France” m'était conté: The Construction of a National Cinema in Postwar France*

Linda Stratford (Asbury College), *Scholars and “Truly French” Art in the Fourth Republic*

**Comment:** James Winders (Appalachian State University)
4C: Creating the Past: Time, Place, War, and Memory in France

Salon C

Chair: M.K. Rhoades (Wabash College, IN)

Bette W. Oliver (University of Texas, Austin), Visible Reminders: The Persistence of the Past

Deborah D. Buffton (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse), The Intersection of the Past and the Present: Creating the Memory of World War I in Lille

W. Scott Haine (University of Maryland, University College), The Creation of Memory and Myth of the Great War and the Allies in Parisian-Area Cafes

Comment: Mona L. Siegel (University of Cincinnati)

4D: Medicine and Identity in French Colonies of the Early Twentieth Century

Salon D

Chair: Barry H. Bergen (Gallaudet University)

Ellen Amster (University of Pennsylvania), Harem Medicine, Slavery, and the Islamic-French Family: Aline de Lens and the Frenchwoman’s Colonial Mission in Morocco, 1915-1925


Comment: Thomas Kselman (Notre Dame)

Session 5

Friday, October 4, 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

5A: Reconstructing Gender in Seventeenth Century France: New Directions from an Old Category

Salon A

Chair: Alison Klaimont-Lingo (Independent Scholar)
Katherine Crawford (Vanderbilt University), Marie de Médicis, Cardinal Richelieu, and the Gendering of Political Priorities

Daniella J. Kostroun (Stonehill College), The Logic of Gender at Port Royal

Leslie Tuttle (University of Kansas), Gender and Mercantilism: The Example of Natalist Policy

Comment: Barbara Diefendorf (Boston University)

5B: Decadence and Its Discontents in the Late Third Republic

Salon B

Chair: Katharine Norris (American University)

Paul Mazgaj (University of North Carolina, Greensboro), "Constructing Decadence": Maurrasian Intellectuals and the Rhetoric of French Decline, 1890-1940

Seth Armus (Saint Joseph’s College), "Patriots malgre nous": JE SUIS PARTOUT and the Outbreak of War, 1939-1940

Richard Crane (Greensboro College), French Catholicism and the Theodicy of National Disaster: Fram the Pages of LA CROIX, summer 1940

Comment: Susan Ashley (Colorado College)

5C: Diplomacy Under DeGaulle

Salon C

Chair: Donna Ryan (Gallaudet University)

Lawrence X. Clifford (Boston College), The Last Meeting of De Gaulle and Tukhachevsky

Anthony Adamthwaite (University of California, Berkeley), De Gaulle’s Second ‘NON’: Franco-British Relations and the Future of Western Europe in the 1960s

Comment: Hines Hall (Auburn University)
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Hunt Ballroom

Natalie Zemon Davis (Princeton University, emeritus),

The Unhappy Émigré: Lazare Sainean and the Languages of France

Session 6

Friday, October 4, 2:30-4:15 p.m.

6A: David Bell’s The Cult of the Nation in France: Interdisciplinary Evaluations

Salon A

Moderator: Daniel Gordon (University of Massachusetts)

Panelists:
Jeremy King (Mt. Holyoke College)
Arthur Goldhammer (Freelance Author and Translator)
James Swenson (Rutgers University)
David Bell (Johns Hopkins University)

6B: Emigrants and Exiles: Colonial Migrations in the Nineteenth-Century

Salon B

Chair: Victoria Thompson (Arizona State University)

Allyson Delnero (University of Virginia), Convicted Colonists: Making Space in the Empire for the June Insurgents, 1848

Jennifer Sessions (University of Pennsylvania), "L’Algerie devenue française": The Naturalization of Non-French Colonists in French Algeria, 1830-1849

Claire Salinas (Stanford University), Woman Abroad: Colonial Emigration, Gender, and Republican Liberalism, 1897-1901

Comment: Stephen Harp (University of Akron)
6C: Democratization in Postwar France

Salon C

Chair: Donald G. Jones (University of Central Arkansas)

David R. Applebaum (Rowan University), L’Affaire

Bidalou: Immigrants Access to Justice and Democracy

W. Brian Newsome (University of South Carolina),

The Apartment Referendum of 1959: A Shift Toward Participatory Politics of Architectural Planning and Urban Development in Postwar France

Nicole Rudolph (New York University), “The Voice of Those Who Have No Voice”: Critiques of State-Planned Housing in 1950s France

Comment: Steven Zdatny (West Virginia University)

Plenary Session

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Hunt Ballroom

The French Revolution: Possible Because Thinkable or Thinkable Because Possible?

Chair: David Bell (Johns Hopkins University)

William Doyle (University of Bristol)

Keith Baker (Stanford University)

Comment: Daniel Gordon (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

Reception

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Materiality and Power in the Ancien Regime

Salon A

Chair: Daryl M. Hafter (Eastern Michigan University)

Elizabeth Hyde (The College of New Jersey), The
Stuff of Kingship: Louis XIV, the Trianon de
porcelaine, and the Material Culture of Power

Julia Landweber (Gettysburg College), Turkish

Delight: The Eighteenth-Century Market in
Turqueries and the Commercialization of French
Identity

Michael R. Lynn (Agnes Scott College), Selling

Science: Balloons, Commerce, and Mass Culture

in Eighteenth-Century France

Comment: Abby Zanger (Yale University)

7B: Revolutions of 1830, 1848, and Commune

Salon C

Chair: Denise Davidson (Georgia State University)

Terry W. Strieter (Murray State University), Revisiting
the July 1830 Revolution: The Role of the Parisian
**Gendarmes in the Overthrow of the Bourbons**

Stephen W. Sawyer, *The Taming of Paris: Municipal and National Authority in the French Capital, 1846-1851*

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*The Repression of the Commune of Narbonne (1871)*

Comment: Carol F. Harrison (University of South Carolina)

7C: May ’68 and Its Aftermath: Historiographical Reflections and New Directions: A Roundtable

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Julian Bourg (University of California, Berkeley),

*Against l’actualité: Dilemmas in Historicizing May 1968*

Jonathan Judaken (University of Memphis), May–June 1968: The Jewish Sub-Text

Michael Seidman (University of North Carolina, Wilmington), *The Historiography of the Workers’ Strikes (May–June 1968)*

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Chair: Eric A. Arnold, Jr. (University of Denver)

Laura Emerson Talamante (UCLA), *The Republican Family and Divorce in Marseille, 1793*

Sylvia Neely (Penn State University), *The Military Committee of the Legislative Assembly:*
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Daniel Klang (University of British Columbia, emeritus), Political Economy in the Cisalpine Republic

Comment: Paul Hanson (Butler University)


Salon A

Chair and Participant: William Weber (California State University, Long Beach)

Other Participants:

Pamela Pilbeam (University College, London)

Sheryl Kroen (University of Florida, Gainsville)

James Friguglietti (Montana State University, Billings)

Bertram Gordon (Mills College)

Barry Rothaus (University of Northern Colorado)

Jean-Claude Caron (University of Clermont-Ferrand)

James M. Donovan (Penn State, Mont Alto)

Business and Awards Luncheon

Saturday, October 5, 12:30-1:45 p.m.

Hunt Ballroom

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