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Douglas Porch, National Security Affairs,
Naval Post-Graduate School, Monterey, California

Jacques Revel,
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris

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**Registration Desk:**

*HOTEL DELTA BESSBOROUGH\nCONVENTION FLOOR FOYER*

October 15: 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
October 16: 7:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
October 17: 7:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
October 18: 7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

**Book Display:**

*HARVEST ROOM*

October 16: 7:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
October 17: 7:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
October 18: 7:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

**Continental Breakfast:**

*CONVENTION FLOOR*\n7:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.

**Lunches:**

*ADAM BALLROOM*

Thursday & Saturday: 12:30 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.

Friday is a free period with no lunches planned.

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**Conference Highlights**

**Wednesday, October 15**

**Council Meeting:** 8:00 P.M.

**Reception:** 7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

*Salon Batoche* - Cash Bar

**Foyer and Adam Reception**

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**Thursday, October 16**

**Lunch:** 12:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.

*Adam Ballroom*

"The Culture of French Intelligence"
Douglas Porch, National Security Affairs, Naval Post-Graduate School, Monterey, California

**Reception:** 4:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Hosted by the Department of History of the University of Saskatchewan at the Exeter Room, Marquis Hall, University of Saskatchewan.

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**Friday, October 17**

**Reception:** 4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

*Foyer*

**Banquet:** 7:00 P.M.

*Battleford Room*

"L'histoire sociale en France: déclin, retour ou reformulation?"
Jacques Revel, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris

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**Saturday, October 18**

**Round Table Discussion:**

10:30 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

*Adam Ballroom*

"Twenty Five Years of the Western Society for French History"
Chair: Tyler Stovall, University of California, Santa Cruz

**Lunch:** 12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

*Adam Ballroom* - Business Meeting
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

SESSION ONE: 8:30 A.M.-10:15 A.M.

1A. “URBAN SPACE, SOCIETY, AND POWER IN EARLY MODERN FRANCE”

SALON BATOQUE

Chair: Orest Ranum, Johns Hopkins University

“Corporatism and the Epistemology of Urban Space in Early Modern Lyon”
Dean Ferguson, Purdue University

“The Guilds of Bordeaux, les maitres libres and the savetats of Saint Seurin and Saint André”
Daniel Heimmenmann, University of North Alabama

“Building a Bastion in Early Modern Amiens”
Michael Wolfe, Penn State University-Altoona

Comment: Maarten Ultee, University of Alabama

1B. “FRANCE AND EUROPE DURING THE ERA OF NAPOLEON”

TERRACE LOUNGE

Chair: Howard Brown, SUNY-Binghampton

“Napoleon’s ‘Saint Cloud decree’ of July 3, 1810: Text and Analysis”
Eric Arnold, University of Denver

“Charles Villers and German Thought in France: 1797-1864”
James Lee, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Napoléon et la Russie: le renseignement sur ce pays”
Fernand Beaucour, Centre d’Etudes Napoléoniennes

Comment: James Friguglietti, Montana State University

1C. “A TRIBUTE TO SHIRLEY JEAN BLACK-GOOCH”

KELSEY ROOM

Chair: Edgar Leon Newman, New Mexico State University

“Napoleon III and a Quest for Silver”
Tom Sosnowski, Kent State University

“Shirley Black and Napoleon III”
Barrie Ratchiffe, Université de Laval

Comment: Brison Gooch, Texas A&M University
Eric Arnold, University of Denver

Panelists: Warren Spencer, University of Georgia
Irene Earls, University of Florida
James Chastain, Ohio University

1D. “WOMEN, GENDER, AND RELIGION IN FRANCE”

WILLIAM PASCOE

Chair: Whitney Walton, Purdue University

“The Feminism of Guillaume Postel (1510-1581): Gender in the Catholic Reformation”
Yvonne Petry, University of Manitoba

Rebecca McCoy, University of Idaho

“French Catholic Women and the Second World War”
Odile Sarti

Comment: Patricia Dougherty, Dominican College
Session Two: 10:30 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

2A. "COLONIAL AND JEWISH REPRESENTATIONS OF THE OTHER IN MODERN FRANCE"

SALON BATOCHE

Chair: Rebecca McCoy, University of Idaho

"The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Variation and Difference in French Racist Thought in Colonial Indochine"
Michael Vann, University of California-Santa Cruz

"French Jewish Images of America: the Case of Dijon"
Robert Weiner, Lafayette College

Comment: Francis Murphy, Boston College

2B. "FRENCH INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE IN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE"

TERRACE LOUNGE

Chair: John Rothney, The Ohio State University

"Colbert, Mercantilism, and the Portuguese Quest for Renascent Trade in Asia, 1661-1675"
Glenn Ames, University of Toledo

Reid Geiger, University of Delaware

Comment: James Collins, Georgetown University

2C. “ECONOMY, SOCIETY, AND POLITICS IN THE PROVINCES"

KELSEY ROOM

Chair: Jack J. Roth, Case Western Reserve University

"Manufacturing Stability: Perpetuating the Social Structures of an Early Modern French Industrial Community"
Pierre Claude Reynard, University of New Brunswick

"The Candidates for the Légion d’honneur from the Vaublaue during the 19th Century"
Pierre Simon, Laurentian University

"Vendée Revitalized: The Separation of Church and State in a Western Rural Parish, 1905-1914"
Edward Woell, Marquette University

Comment: Joy Hall, Auburn University

2D. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: "MODERN DEBATES AND EARLY MODERN HISTORY: TAKING STOCK OF TRENDS IN THE HISTORY OF EARLY MODERN FRANCE"

WILLIAM PASCOE

Chair: Alan Williams, Wake Forest University

Katherine Crawford, University of Chicago
Linda Lieberman, College of Saint Benedict
Rene S. Manon, Ball State University

Comment: The Audience

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Luncheon: 12:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

ADAM BALLROOM

“The Culture of French Intelligence”
Douglas Porch, National Security Affairs, Naval Post-Graduate School, Monterey, California
SESSION THREE: 2:30 P.M.-4:15 P.M.

3A. “VIOLENCE AND ITS SUPPRESSION IN THE MIDI, 1795-1802”

SALON BATOCHÉ

Chair: Brian Strayer, Andrews University

“Bonaparte’s ‘Booted Justice’ in Bas-Languedoc”
Howard Brown, SUNY-Binghamton

“The Decline and Rise of the National Gendarmerie as a Peace-Keeping Force in the Midi, 1794-1800”
Hubert Johnson, University of Saskatchewan

Comment: Barry Rothaus, University of Northern Colorado

3B. “SOCIAL REPRESENTATIONS OF FEAR AND INJUSTICE”

TERRACE LOUNGE

Chair: Merle Rife, University of Pennsylvania-Indiana

“Millenial Madness: Are the Terrors of the Year 1000 True?”
Francis X. Hartigan, University of Nevada-Reno

“Laggards, Tramps, and Idlers: Redefining the Socially ‘Dangerous’”
Susan Ashley, Colorado College

“Representation of Military Life in Naturalist Literature of the Fin-de-Siècle”
Franz Amelinckx, University of Southeastern Louisiana

Comment: Daniel Snail, Fordham University

3C. “JUSTICE AND POLITICS IN 19TH CENTURY FRANCE”

KELSEY ROOM

Chair: Hines H. Hall, Auburn University

“Notables in the Defense of Liberty: The Juries and Political Crimes during the July Monarchy and the Second Republic”
James Donovan, Pennsylvania State University-Mont Alto

“The Haute Cour of the Third Republic: The Long Arm of Politics?”
Tracey Kimbrell, Louisiana State University

Comment: Joan Coffey, Sam Houston State University

3D. “REVOLUTIONARY WOMEN”

WILLIAM PASCOE

Chair: Donna J. Boaran, Auburn University

“Partners in Revolution: Louise de Kéralt and François Robert”
Leigh Whaley, University of Calgary

“Jeanne Deroin: The Years in Exile”
Vaughn Baker, University of Southwestern Louisiana

Comment: Whitney Walton, Purdue University

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

SESSION FOUR: 8:30 A.M.-10:15 A.M.

4A. "FRANCE AND NATIVE AMERICANS IN THE 17TH AND 18TH CENTURIES"

SALON BATOCHÉ

Chair: Daniel Smale, Fordham University

"Native Rights in New France, 1663-1760"
   Cornelius Jaenen, University of Ottawa

"The French-Amerindian Religious Encounter in 17th and early 18th Century New France"
   Daniel Scalberg, University of Portland

Comment: Glenn Ames, University of Toledo

4B. "TOURISM AND NATIONAL IDENTITY IN MODERN FRANCE"

TERRACE LOUNGE

"Going Abroad to Taste: North Americans, France, and the Continental Tour from the late 19th Century to the Present"
   Bertram Gordon, Mills College

"The Lost Provinces Revisited: Touristic Framings of Frenchness in Alsace Lorraine, 1870-1914"
   Doug MacKean, University of Southern Mississippi

Comment: Stephen Harp, University of Akron

4C. "THE FRENCH EXECUTIVE, FROM MONARCHY TO FIFTH REPUBLIC"

KELSEY ROOM

Chair: Gail Bossenga, University of Kansas

"The King’s Trial and Unresolved Issues of Political Representation in the French Revolution"
   Robert Blackman, University of California-Irvine

"The Disaster of Mitterrand’s Second Term"
   Julius Friend, George Washington University

Comment: Wayne Northcutt, Niagara University

4D. "THE FAUBOURGS OF PARIS"

WILLIAM PASCOE

Chair: John Merriman, Yale University

"Order and Neighborhood: A Microhistory of Social Regulation in the Age of Reason (the Faubourg Saint Antoine, 1660-1685)"
   Jacob Melish, University of Michigan

"Un quartier parisien au 19ème siècle: le Faubourg Saint-Denis"
   Christine Piette, Université de Laval

SESSION FIVE: 10:30 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

5A. "LES EXCLUS DE LA TROISIÈME RÉPUBLIQUE"

SALON BATOCHÉ

Chair: Tyler Stovall, University of California, Santa Cruz

"Documentary Fiction: Images of Sub-Saharan Africa in Colonial Film between the Wars"
   Alison Murray, University of Virginia

"Mixed Messages: L'Illustration on the Exposition Coloniale of 1931"
   Lynn Palermo, Pennsylvania State University

"Marcel Pagnol’s La Femme du boulanger (1938): A Cinematic Representation of the Charivari"
   Brett Bowles, Pennsylvania State University

Comment: Dolores Peters, Saint Olaf College

5B. "CITIZENSHIP, CIVIL LAW, AND THE NATION IN REVOLUTIONARY AND NAPOLEONIC FRANCE"

TERRACE LOUNGE

Chair: Barry Rothaus, University of Northern Colorado

"Adopted Daughter of the French People: Suzanne LePeletier and her Father, the National Assembly"
   Jennifer Heuer, University of Chicago

"Marriage and Citizenship in Revolutionary France"
   Suzanne Desan, University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Impression Management, Cultural Performance, and Jewish Self-Presentation in Napoléonic France”  
Ronald B. Schechter, College of William and Mary

Comment: Gary Kates, Trinity College

5C. “DISEASE, EXPERIENCE, AND INTERPRETATION IN THE THIRD REPUBLIC”

KELSEY ROOM

Chair: Patricia Prestwich, University of Alberta

“The Diary of Elisabeth Leseur (1866-1914): Suffering as Life Saving”  
Valene Raoul, University of British Columbia

“Disease as Social Metaphor, Disease as Private Pain: Tuberculosis and the Case of Nelly Roussel, 1910-1922”  
Elinor Accampo, University of Southern California

Mary Lynn Stewart, Simon Fraser University

Comment: Patricia Prestwich

5D. “EDUCATION, MEMORY, AND GENDER IN 17TH CENTURY FRANCE”

WILLIAM PASCOE

Chair: Jeanne Ojala, University of Utah

“A Notorious Woman: Possession and Social Memory in 17th Century Provence”  
Anita Walker and Edmund Dickerman, University of Connecticut

“Women and the Pedagogical Imperative: Teaching as a Literary Genre in 17th Century France”  
Anne York, Youngstown State University

Comment: Diane C. Margolf, Colorado State University

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Lunch: 12:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  ON YOUR OWN

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SESSION SIX: 2:30 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.

6A. “MASCULINITY IN MODERN FRANCE”

SALON BATOCHÉ

Chair: Barry Bergen, Gallaudet University

“Pederasts, ‘Police and Sexual Identity in 18th Century Paris”  
Bryan T. Ragas, Fordham University

“Producing a Manly Aesthetic in 19th Century France”  
Carol Harrison, Kent State University

“Defining Masculinity in Fin-de-Siècle France: Sexual Anxiety and the Emergence of the Homosexual”  
Michael Sibalis, Wilfred Laurier University

Comment: Barry Bergen

6B. “THE WORK OF ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE”

TERRACE LOUNGE

Chair: David Applebaum, Glassboro State College

“Two Tocquevilles: Supporter of President Louis Napoléon Bonaparte and Opponent of the Coup of December 2, 1851”  
Sharon Watkins, Western Illinois University

“Democracy in France: Alexis de Tocqueville and the Growth of Civil Society in the Belle Epoque”  
Patricia Turner, Lehigh University

Comment: William Scott Haine, Holy Names College

6C. “THE FRENCH COURT IN THE 17TH AND 18TH CENTURIES”

KELSEY ROOM

Chair: John Rule, The Ohio State University

“Ah Dieu, me voilà française! : the Acculturation of Foreign Brides at the French Court in the 17th and 18th Centuries”  
Douglas Baxter, Ohio University
"A Portuguese Agent at the Court of Louis XIV during the War of the Spanish Succession"
Andrew Szarka, University of Texas-Tyler

Comment: Charlie Steen, University of New Mexico

6D. "WAR AND PUBLIC OPINION IN EARLY MODERN AND REVOLUTIONARY FRANCE"

WILLIAM PASCOE

Chair: Amanda Eurich, Western Washington State University

"Propaganda in the War of the Spanish Succession: The French Invasion of Catalunya"
David Stewart, Hillsdale College

"Reporting the War in Alsace: The Courrier de Strasbourg and the Parisian Press, 1792-1793"
I. Germani, University of Regina

Comment: Susan Conner, Central Michigan University

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Banquet: 7:00 p.m.  BATTLEFORD ROOM

"L'histoire sociale en France: déclin, retour ou reformulation?"
Jacques Revel, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

SESSION SEVEN: 8:30 A.M.-10:15 A.M.

7A. "SATIRE, CARICATURE, AND POLITICS IN THE JULY MONARCHY"

SALON BATOCHE

Chair: Susan Ashley, The Colorado College

"Ridiculous Politics: Satire and the Visual Aspect of Republicanism in the July Monarchy"
Amy Wiese Forbes, Rutgers University

"Balzac, the mal du siècle, and the creation of M. Mayeux"
Elizabeth Menon, Mankato State University

Comment: Steven Kale, Washington State University

7B. "INTERNATIONAL ELITE SOCIETY IN THE ERA OF THE ENLIGHTENMENT AND NAPOLEON"

TERRACE LOUNGE

Chair: Reed Geiger, University of Delaware

"Political Correctness for Polite Society: pro-Monarchical Ideals of Honêteté in Pre-Revolutionary France"
Jolanta C. Pekacz, University of Alberta

"How to Become an American citizen in 1785 without Crossing the Atlantic: Jean-François de Saint-Lambert, Mme. d'Hudelot and their Friends"
Roger Poindexter, Tewson State University

"Re-Thinking the Revolution: Napoleon and the Elite Society of Lubelszczyzna"
Christopher Blackburn, Northeast Louisiana University

Comment: W. Benjamin Kennedy, State University of West Georgia
**Addendum**

The Western Society for French History thanks the following University of Saskatchewan organizations and officers: The President of the University of Saskatchewan, George Ivany. The Acting Vice President Academic, Peter Mackinnon, the Acting Dean of Arts and Sciences Claud Thompson, the Department of History. We are especially indebted to Joni Mazer for her efficient control of clerical matters.

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