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Thursday, February 23

Registration

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

First Floor Near Ballroom

Keynote Address 7:00 pm

Heidelberg Ballroom

“Slavery and Conversion in the Revolutionary Era”

Alison Frank, Harvard University

Reception to Follow – Heidelberg Ballroom

Friday, February 24

Book Exhibit

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

First Floor Near Ballroom

Session 1: 8:30-10:15 am

1A. New Approaches to Power: From Volcanoes to Vauban

Louisiana Room

“Images of Volcanic Eruption and Political Power in France in the 1770s and 1780s”

Thomas Beachdel, The Graduate Center at the City University of New York and Pratt Institute, Brooklyn

“Zigzag to Zeus: Vauban to Bartholdi”

Betje B. Klier, Independent Scholar

“Sing Vauban! ‘Dancing Noodle’ and the Rocket’s Red Glare”

Susan V. Nicassio, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

Commentator: Peter Hicks, Foundation Napoléon/Bath University

Moderator: Bill Olejniczak, College of Charleston

1B. Britain in 1812: Operational and Strategic Quandries

Capital Room

“Transition in the Peninsula: Wellington’s Admirals Swap Out, May-July 1812”

Brian M. DeToy, United States Military Academy

“The Fruits of Victory: British Cavalry Officers and the Aftermath of the Battle of Salamanca”

Mark T. Gerges, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

“Reacting to a New Opponent in an Ongoing War: The Royal Navy War Against Napoleon and the Outbreak of the War of 1812”

Kevin D. McCranie, United States Naval War College

Commentator: Huw J. Davies, King’s College, London

Moderator: Frederick H. Black, United States Naval War College

1C. Women in the Early American Republic

Paramount Room

“The Revolutionary Virtue of Mercy Otis Warren: America on the Cusp of Liberty”

Rosamond Hooper-Hamersley, New Jersey City University

“Founding an Orphanage: The Beginnings of the Female Orphan Asylum of Washington”

Jamalin Harp, Texas Christian University

“ Gendered Violence in the Georgia Borderlands, 1820-1840”

Adam Pratt, Louisiana State University

Commentator/Moderator: Paul F. Paskoff, Louisiana State University

1D: Longer-term Trajectories

King Room

“The Position and Role of the Congress of Vienna 1814/15 in the Process of Transformation from the Europe of the Old Regime to the Europe of Modernity”

Wolf D. Gruner, University of Rostock, Germany

“The Visual Invention of the American Presidency: George Washington to Andrew Jackson”

Volker Depkat, University of Regensburg, Germany

“Orientalism, Occidentalism, and Nationalism in the World History of Astronomy of the Age of Bourgeois-Democratic Revolution”

John Henderson, Louisiana State University

Commentator: Jordan Kellman, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Moderator: Wayne Hanley, West Chester University

Break **10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

Session 2: 10:30-12:15pm

2A: Popular misconceptions of Revolutionary France

King Room

“Triumph of Old Regime Warfare: The First Battle of Fleurus, 16 June 1794”

Jordan R. Hayworth, University of North Texas

“The Smashing of Pews: Counter-Revolution and Catholicism in Western France in 1791”

Paul Strietelmeier, University of North Texas

“The North Wind Bending the Reeds’: Guibert and the Development of French Doctrine”

Jonathan Abel, University of North Texas

Commentator: Huw Davies, King’s College, London

Moderator: Frederick C. Schneid, High Point University

2B. The American Revolution and its Consequences

Capital Room

“Utilizing America: George Washington and the Convention Army in Virginia During the American Revolution”

Sean Halverson, Mississippi State University

“Trade and Independence: The Political Economy of Anglo-American Commercial Rivalry from Yorktown to the London Treaty of 1794”

Jason Freeman, Mississippi State University

“Conflicting Loyalties, Conflicted Conscience: Reconsidering Jacob Duché and the Clergy in the American Revolution”

Spencer McBride, Louisiana State University

Commentator: Andrew Burstein, Louisiana State University

Moderator: Nancy Isenberg, Louisiana State University

2C. Extraordinary Legacies and Memories: Different Perspectives of the Revolutionary Era

Louisiana Room

“Napoleonic Memory and the French Officer Corps: An Analysis of *Le Spectateur Militaire* from 1826 to 1836”

Michael Bonura, United States Military Academy, West Point

“Hugo and Waterloo: Visiting *Les Miserables*”

Tim Fitzpatrick, Florida State University

“Edmond Charles Genet: American Citizen *Extraordinaire*”

Patricia Perrella, Florida State University

Commentator: Kenneth Johnson, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base

Moderator: Marsha L. Frey, Kansas State University

2D. Religion and Reform in the Vormärz

Paramount Room

“Herder and Joseph II’s Germanization Decree”

Lynn Zastoupil, Rhodes College

“Seeing Prussia Through Austrian Eyes: The *Kölner Ereignis* and its Significance for Catholicism in the Germanies”

Scott Berg, Louisiana State University

“Ignaz von Döllinger and the Coming of the First Vatican Council”

Thomas A. Howard, Gordon College

Commentator: George Williamson, Florida State University

Moderator: Woodruff Smith, University of Massachusetts, Boston (emeritus)

Luncheon 12:30-2pm Riverview A Room

"Liberty's Toll on Beauty's Price: The Impact of the French Revolution on the Parisian Art Auction Market"

Darius Spieth, Louisiana State University

Session 3: 2-3:45 pm Plenary Session Riverview A Room

3A. Has the Final Word been Written? The Need for Revisionism in Military History

"Is the Battle of Vitoria Proof that Conventional Debates in Military History are Wrong?"

Huw Davies, King's College, London

"Battle on the Katzbach: Blücher's Triumph, Macdonald's Collapse, or Somewhere in Between?"

Michael V. Leggiere, University of North Texas

"The Piedmontese Campaign in Lombardy and Venetia in 1848: A Reassessment"

Frederick C. Schneid, High Point University

Commentator/Moderator: Llewellyn Cook, Jacksonville State College

Session 4: 4-5:45 pm

4A. Education in the Atlantic World

Capital Room

"Learning to Speak with Grace and Propriety: Educational Practices during the Early Republic"

Annemarie Valdes, Loyola University

"Freeing the Mind: Racially Equal Education in the French Revolutionary Atlantic"

Erica Johnson, Florida State University

"Society in Flux: The Education of Elite Girls in the Napoleonic Period"

Maureen MacLeod, Florida State University,

Commentator/Moderator: Linda Frey, University of Montana

4B. Reactions to the Revolution

King Room

“Narratives in the British Press about the Outbreak of the French Revolution”

Piotr Kisiel, European University Institute, Florence

“Rich Refugees: Antwerp Aristocrats in America, 1794-1803”

William L. Chew III, Vesalius College

“The Making of Counter-Revolution: Quebec Confronts the American and French Revolutions”

Nancy Christie, University of Western Ontario

Commentator/Moderator: Thomas Sosnowski, Kent State University

4C The Austrian View of the Habsburg State

Paramount Room

“The Birth of Modern Czech Out of the Spirit of the Austrian Enlightenment”

David Luft, Oregon State University

“Aristocrats and Other Poles: How Grillparzer Assesses Congress Poland”

Katherine Arens, University of Texas

“Looking Outwards to Define the Self: The Habsburg State and Austria Evoked in Epistolary Works and Travelogues”

Heather Morrison, State University of New York, New Paltz

Commentator: Karl Roider, Louisiana State University

Moderator: Robert Forrest, McNeese State University

4D. New Directions in Military History

Louisiana Room

“The Use of Google Earth® to Illustrate the Russian Campaign of 1812”

Edna L. Markham (Mueller), Independent Scholar

“Austrians vs Russians in 1812: The Battle of Gorodetschna (Poddubie)”

Llewellyn Cook, Jacksonville State University

Commentator: Frederick Black, Naval War College

Moderator: Brian M. DeToy, U.S. Military Academy

Saturday, February 25

Session 5: 8:30-10:15 am

5A. Confronting the Orient

Louisiana Room

"Empire and I: Reading the Travelogue of a Late-Eighteenth Century British Army Officer."

M. Reza Pirbhai, Louisiana State University

"An Ocean Without Shores: German Transmission of Indian Pantheism"

Bradley Herling, Manhattan Marymount College

"The Sacred Geography of Asia in Carl Ritter's *Erdkunde* (1817-1859)"

Tuska Benes, The College of William and Mary

Commentator: David Lindenfeld, Louisiana State University

Moderator: Lynn Zastoupil, Rhodes College

5B. Cuba and the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution

Capital Room

"The Ideological Emergence and Formation of Cuban Nationalism, 1780-1840"

Sitela Alvarez, Tulane University

"At War with All the World: Royalist Pirates in the Hispanic Caribbean, 1805-1829"

Keith A. Manuel, University of Florida

"When the Cuba on Tyranny's Fall, the Standard of Freedom Shall Rear!': Exploring the Roots of Federico Fernández Cavada's Liberal and Reformist Impulse, 1790-1850"

Julio Capó, Yale University

Commentator: Paul E. Hoffman, Louisiana State University

Moderator: Julia C. Frederick, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

5C. The Men Bonaparte Made

King Room

"Marshal Ney, American?"

Wayne Hanley, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

"Robert E. Lee and the Bonapartes"

Richard B. McCaslin, University of North Texas

"Murat, Napoleon and the Marshalate: A Military or Familial Promotion"

Chad Thomaselli, University of North Texas

Commentator: Don Horward, Emeritus Professor of History and Director, Institute on Napoleon and the French Revolution, Florida State University

Moderator: Frederick C. Scheid, High Point University

5D. Italy from Enlightenment to Bonaparte

Paramount Room

“By Nature Equally Free’: Filippo Mazzei and the Ideals of American Independence”

Lenora Cuccia, Independent Scholar

“Napoleon in Italy: The 1796 North Italian Campaign in Context”

Phillip Cuccia, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College

“Bonaparte Against the Revolution: Parma During the Revolutionary *Triennio* (1796-1799)”

Doina Pasca Harsanyi, Central Michigan University

Commentator: Bill Olejniczak, College of Charleston

Moderator: Susan V. Nicassio, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

Session 6: 10:30-12:15 pm

6A. Fathers and Sons Across the Revolutionary Divide

King Room

“Generational Distinctions: Fathers and Sons in Revolutionary France”

Denise Z. Davidson, Georgia State University

“Career Paths Across the French Revolution: Royal Service, Public Service, Technocracy”

Dena Goodman, University of Michigan

“The Education of Maurice de Guérin”

Carol E. Harrison, University of South Carolina

Commentator: Jack Censer, George Mason University

Moderator: Susan Conner, Albion College

6B. Roundtable : In Memory and Honor of Owen Connelly

Capital Room

Frederick C. Schneid, High Point University

Michael V. Leggiere, University of North Texas

Scott Hileman, Martin Methodist University

Robert Alderson, Georgia Perimeter College

Jesse Scott, Newbury College

6C. Friedrich Schiller, *Wilhelm Tell*, and Revolutionary Politics in Germany and Italy

Louisiana Room

“*William Tell* between Schiller and Rossini”

Marc Lerner, University of Mississippi

“Early German Nationalism and the Cult of Schiller”

George S. Williamson, Florida State University

Commentator: Tuska Benes, College of William and Mary

Moderator: Margaret Crosby-Arnold, Columbia University

6D. What Do Revolutionaries Want? New Views

Paramount Room

“The French Revolution: An Enragé History”

Nicholas Stark, West Chester University

“Chartism and Revolution”

Michael J. Turner, Appalachian State University

Commentator: David Laven, University of Nottingham

Moderator: Darrin McMahon, Florida State University

Consortium Board of Directors’ Lunch: 12:30-2:00 pm University Room

Session 7: 2-3:45 pm

7A. Entangled Histories of the Revolutionary Era: National Regeneration, Religion and Enlightenment in the European and Atlantic World

King Room

“A Global Breach in the Links between Empires and Elites, 1763-1821: The Atlantic and Balkan Cases Compared”

Dean Kostantaras, Northwestern University

“Church and the State: Religion under Colonialism and Independence in Greece and the Ionian Islands, 1815-1860s”

Sakis Gekas, York University, Toronto

“*L’Histoire croisée*, Religion, and Pre-Revolutionary France: The Case of Nicholas Sylvestre Bergier’s Answer to the Chinese Articles of the *Dictionnaire Philosophique*”

Jeffrey D. Burson, Georgia Southern University

Commentator/Moderator: James Sack, Northern Illinois University

7B . The Foundation Napoléon: New Findings

Louisiana Room

“Napoleon’s Memoirs: A Forgotten Source”

Thierry Lentz, Foundation Napoléon, Paris

“Napoleon, Bonald, Ferrand, Necker, Jourdan, and Schlabrendorff: The Consulate and Contemporary Political Theory”

Peter Hicks, Foundation Napoléon/Bath University

“Violence, Law, and Sovereignty: Napoleon in Egypt (1799-1801)”

Patrice Gueniffey, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris/Centre d’Etudes Sociologiques et Politiques

Raymond Aron

Commentator/ Moderator: Prince d’Essling, Foundation Napoléon

7C. Did the Venetian Republic ‘Fall’?

Paramount Room

“The Battle for Industriousness: Eighteenth-Century Venice Between Land and Sea”

Emanuel Rota, University of Illinois

“The Fall of the Venetian Republic in Restoration Historiography, or How Napoleonic Lies Became Historical Fact”

David Laven, University of Nottingham

Commentator: Alison Frank, Harvard University

Moderator: Suzanne Marchand, Louisiana State University

Session 8: 4-5:45 pm

8A . Power, Coercion, and the Emerging Modern State

Louisiana Room

“Liberating Leviathan: Rethinking the Role of the State in a Napoleonic Satellite Kingdom”

Sam Mustafa, Ramapo College of New Jersey

“The Stick Behind the Carrot: Coercion and Motivation in Napoleon’s Armies”

Michael J. Hughes, Iona College

Commentator: Wolf D. Gruner, University of Rostock, Germany

Moderator: Robert Brown, University of North Carolina, Pembroke

8B Race in the Revolutionary Age

King Room

“The Memoir(s) of Toussaint Louverture”

Philip R. Girard, McNeese State University

“That Monster Dessalines’: British Perceptions of the Haitian Revolution”

Chloe Nothrop, University of North Texas,

“The Crisis of Antiracism: ‘Race,’ ‘Ethnicity’ and the Problem of History”

Margaret Crosby-Arnold, Columbia University

Commentator/Moderator: Julia C. Frederick, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

8C. Beyond the Terror: Violence and Revolutionary Ideologies in the French First Republic

Paramount Room

“A ‘Deputy’s Honour’ —The Impact of Arrest and Imprisonment on French Revolutionary Legislators, 1789-1799”

Mette Harder, State University of New York, Oneonta

“Preludes and Postscripts to Terror: Women and Political Violence in Marseilles”

Laura Talamante, California State University, Dominguez Hills

“The Never-Ending Terror: The Pursuit of Dechristianization in the Thermidorean Convention”

Xavier Marechaux, State University of New York, Old Westbury

Commentator/Moderator: Robert Allen, Stephen F. Austin State University

8D. The Political Uses of Classical Antiquity in Eighteenth-Century Europe

Capital Room

“Polis and Politeness: Athens in English and French Eighteenth-Century Political Discourse”

Christine Zabel, University of Heidelberg

“Ancient Virtue and Modern Republicanism: Classical Antiquity in Dutch Political Thought, 1730-1800”

Wyger Velema, University of Amsterdam

“Antiquity as a Source for Inspiration for Revolutionary Heroism: France and the Netherlands (1789-1798)”

Annie Jourdan, University of Amsterdam

Commentator/Moderator: Darrin McMahon, Florida State University

Banquet: 7:00-10:00 pm Heidelberg Room

“Respectability and Revolution”

Woodruff Smith, University of Massachusetts, Boston, emeritus