

Chair: Timothy Lockley (Warwick University)

Panel B

Kristina Bross (Purdue University), Representing Violence from New England to the Palatinate

Gesa Mackenthun (Universität Rostock), Terror and Territoriality: Imperial Sovereignty and Jurisdictional Ambivalence in Early American Discourse

Monica Henry (Université de Paris Est-Créteil), Revisiting the Western Hemisphere Idea

4.30 p.m. Keynote lecture II:

François Brunet (Paris-Diderot) : Projecting the 'Empire Freedom' on European Stages: Performance of American Ingenuity in France and England, 1757-1867

Chair : Marie-Jeanne Rossignol (Université de Paris Diderot)

Tour of Bayreuth, Christmas market

15 December

10.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

Chair: Emma Hart (St. Andrews)

Panel A

Christian Crouch (Bard College), The French Connection": Bonds of Blood and Empire in a Former French Atlantic World

Elena Schneider (Omohundro Institute), Imperial Imaginings in the Spanish Atlantic during the Era of the Seven Years' War

Neil Kennedy (Memorial University), Finding the Bermudas: Recasting New World Spaces in Early Modern London

Chair: Jeanne Cortiel (Universität Bayreuth)

Panel B

Jill Fraley (Washington and Lee University), Waste Property and the Making of Nation-States in Eighteenth-Century America

Allison Stagg (University College London), The Partisan Caricatures of James Akin in the Early Republic

Laura Stevens (University of Tulsa), The Biblical Deborah in the Eighteenth-Century British Atlantic"

Venue: Universität Bayreuth,
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Tagungsraum



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13 December

12.00-2.30 p.m. EEASA board meeting

2.30-3.00 p.m. Registration

3.00-5.00 p.m. Welcome

Marie-Jeanne Rossignol (President of EEASA, Université Paris Diderot), Susanne Lachenicht (Chair of Early Modern History, Universität Bayreuth), Sylvia Mayer (Director of BIFAS, Universität Bayreuth), Klaus Benesch (LMU/Director of the Bavarian America Academy)

Chair: Sylvia Mayer (Universität Bayreuth)

Panel A

Ioannis Evrigenis (Tufts University), Hobbes and the Indians: America as the State of Nature

Mark Somos (Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University), American States of Nature: From Rightless Savage, through Chosen Nation, to Liberty For All

Oliver Scheiding (Universität Mainz), Native Agency and Empire Building in the Colonial Southeast

Angel Luke O'Donnell (University of Liverpool), Tangible Imagination: The Paxton Boys and the Origin of American Identity in Philadelphia

Chair: Andrew O'Shaughnessy (Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies at Monticello)

Panel B

Max Edling (King's College, London), 1787: Birth of the American Empire

Jasper M. Trautsch (JFK Institut, Berlin), Empire of Liberty or Land of Liberty? The Early Struggle over American Identity

Thomas Dikant (Goethe Universität Frankfurt/Main), Jefferson's Statistics: Governmentality in the Notes on the State of Virginia

Amanda Johnson (Vanderbilt University), Saxons and Roundheads in the New World: Thomas Jefferson and Transatlantic Appropriations of Racial Myth in the American Revolutionary Period

5.30 pm Keynote Lecture I:

Hermann Wellenreuther (Göttingen), Interdependency, Interaction and Communication as Key Terms of Atlantic History

8 pm Reception

14 December

9.00-11.00 am

Chair: Susanne Lachenicht (Universität Bayreuth)

Panel A

Catherine Armstrong (Manchester Metropolitan University), Imperial Borderland? Representations in Print of the Landscape of Carolina and Louisiana 1660-1745

Csaba Levai (University of Debrecen), Within Two Imperial Systems: Hungary and the British Colonies in North America in the 18th Century

Philipp R. Rössner (Universität Leipzig), Mechanisms of British Imperial Control as seen from Scotland and the Atlantic Economy after 1707

Chair: Gesa Mackenthun (Universität Rostock)

Panel B

Alexandra Ganser (Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg), The Caribbean Buccaneer-Pirates in Late 17th-Century Narratives: Emblems of Colonial Contact and Crisis

Pierre-François Peirano (University of Aix-Marseille), The Representations of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and the Revival of Imperial Dreams

Claire Bourhis-Mariotti (Université Paris Diderot), 'Go to our brethren, the Haytians, who, according to their word, are bound to protect and comfort us' – Antebellum African-American Emigrationists and a Promised Land Away from the American Empire: Haiti.

11.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

Chair: Trevor Burnard (University of Melbourne)

Panel A

Mark Niemeyer (Université de Bourgogne), Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's Evangeline: Empire and the Afterlife of the History of the Acadians

Wayne Bodle (Indiana University of Pennsylvania), "Who Forms this Paradise by the Sweat of his Brow...": Nancy (Kingsbury) Wollstonecraft's Botanical Reckoning with Cuba, 1821-1828

Arnaud Courgey (Université Paris Diderot), Empire without Imagination or Imagination without Empire"

Chair: Hermann Wellenreuther (Universität Göttingen)

Panel B

Geoff Plank (University of East Anglia), The Pastoral Ideal and Debates over the Future of England's Transatlantic Empire in the Late Seventeenth Century

Anne-Claire Faucquez (Université de Paris VIII), Establishing the English Empire in Colonial New York

Jennifer Tsien (University of Virginia), Enlightenment vs. the Colonial Imagination: the Case of Louisiana

1.30-2.30 Lunch break

2.30-4.00 p.m.

Chair: Max Edling (King's College, London)

Panel A

Carla Gardina Pestana (U.C.L.A.), The Western Design and the English Imperial Imagination

Tom Rogers (Warwick University), Image and Reality of British Imperial Citizenship

S. Max Edelson and Steven Sarson (University of Virginia/Swansea University), The Grand British League and Confederacy