



The Cambridge History of America and the World

Book Conference Hosted by the Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy

Thursday, May 17, 2018

4:00 – 4:05 pm **Welcome to the Kinder Institute, Justin Dyer, Kinder Institute**

4:05 – 4:15 pm **Introduction: Kristin Hoganson and Jay Sexton**

4:15 – 5:45 pm **Session 1 in 410 Jesse – Situating the U.S. in the World**

Chair: Christa Dierksheide, University of Missouri

Konstantin Dierks, Indiana University – Geographic understandings

Sam Truett, University of New Mexico – Borderlands and border making

Ian Tyrrell, University of New South Wales – Inter-imperial entanglements

5:45 pm Cocktails

6:15 pm Dinner in 410 Jesse

7:15 pm After Dinner Talk by Mark Bradley, University of Chicago, Introduced by Jay Sexton

Friday, May 18, 2018

8:00 am Breakfast in the Bistro, Reynolds Alumni Center

9:00 – 10:30 am **Session 2 in 410 Jesse – North American History as Foreign Relations History**

Chair: Catherine Rymph, University of Missouri

Nicholas Guyatt, University of Cambridge – The nation in larger context

Brian DeLay, Cal-Berkely (in absentia) – Inter and pan-Indigenous history

Jeffrey Ostler, University of Oregon – Settler colonialism

10:30 am Tea and coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 pm **Session 3 – Empire of Liberty**

Chair: Daive Dunkley, University of Missouri

Bob Bonner, Dartmouth – Slavery and empire

Richard Blackett, Ohio University – Antislavery circuits

Alice Baumgartner, Yale – The U.S.-Mexican War

12:30 -1:30pm Lunch in 410 Jesse

1:30 – 3:00 pm **Session 4 – The Reconfiguration of the Atlantic**

Chair: Skye Montgomery, University of Missouri

Brian Schoen, Ohio University – The Civil War uncontained

Leslie Butler, Dartmouth – The Liberal North Atlantic

Donna Gabaccia, University of Toronto – Transatlantic migrations

3:00 pm Tea and coffee break

3:30 – 5:00 pm **Session 5 – The Nation State in Global Context**

Chair: Billy Coleman, University of Missouri

David Sim, University College London – Domestic politics in an age of global integration
Max Edling, King’s College London (in absentia) – The central state
Dirk Bönker, Duke – The military and militarism
6:00 pm Drinks and dinner at the Sexton home 112 W. Brandon, 15 min walk from Jesse Hall

Saturday, May 19, 2018

8:00 am Breakfast in the Bistro, Reynolds Alumni Center
8:45 – 10:15 am **Session 6 in 410 Jesse – Beyond the Continent**
Chair: Jeff Pasley, University of Missouri
John Lawrence Tone, Georgia Tech – Wars of 1898 and imperial transitions
JoAnna Poblete, Claremont Graduate University – The American island empire
Luis Martínez Fernández, University of Central Florida – The greater Caribbean world
10:15 am Tea and coffee break
10:30 -12:00pm **Session 7 – Cross-border Connections**
Chair: TBD
Daniel Bender, University of Toronto (in absentia) – Cultural production and consumption
Emily Conroy-Krutz, Michigan State University – Missionary ventures and religious associations
Brian Rouleau, Texas A&M – Mobilities: travel, tourism, and expatriation
Christina Heatherton, Trinity College (in absentia) – Radical and resistance politics
12:00 - 12:45 Lunch
12:45 – 2:15 pm **Session 8 – Forms and Means of Engagement**
Chair: Victor McFarland, University of Missouri
Dael Norwood, Binghamton University – Commerce, trade, investments, and finance
Peter Shulman, Case Western Reserve University – Technologies of power and connection
Andrew Isenberg, University of Kansas – Ecological and microbial matters
Tessa Winkleman, UNLV (in absentia) – Colonial intimacies
2:15 pm Tea and coffee break
2:30 –4:00 pm **Session 9 – In an Imperial World**
Chair: Dominic Yang, University of Missouri
Jeannette Jones, University of Nebraska – Relations with Africa
Karine V. Walther, Georgetown University – Islamic world encounters
Bruce Cummings, University of Chicago (in absentia) – East Asian engagements
Madeline Hsu, University of Texas (in absentia) – Transpacific migrations
4:00 - 5:00 **Closing session - future plans**
6:00 pm Bus pickup at Jesse Hall entrance
6:30 pm Whole hog cookout and river bonfire at Katfish Katy’s
9:00 pm Bus run back to Columbia
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