



## *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  
Eileen Scully, Bennington College – Legal frameworks  
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: TBD  
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: Jeff Pasley, University of Missouri  
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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