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 crossings
   Ian Tyrrell, University of New South Wales – Inter-imperial entanglements in the age of imperial globalization
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 United States between nation and empire, 1776-1820
   Brian DeLay, Cal-Berkely (in absentia) – Foreign relations between Indians, 1820-1900
   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, Vanderbilt University – “The Antislavery International”
   Alice Baumgartner, Yale – The Mexican-American 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 – Containing young Hercules: the US and the World in the Civil War Era
   Leslie Butler, Dartmouth – The Liberal North Atlantic
   Donna Gabaccia, University of Toronto – Transatlantic migrations, 1820-1940
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 – Integration & opportunities, failure & discontent, 1865-1895  
Max Edling, King’s College London (in absentia) – The American fiscal-military state and the conquest of a continent, 1783-1900  
Dirk Bönker, Duke – The military and U.S. engagements with the world, 1865-1900  
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: Craig Smith, William Woods University  
John Lawrence Tone, Georgia Tech – America’s first overseas empire  
JoAnna Poblete, Claremont Graduate University – The American island empire  
Luis Martínez Fernández, University of Central Florida – America in the greater Caribbean, 1763-1900  

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) – Flowers for Washington: Cultural production, consumption, and the Unites States in the World  
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 and American foreign relations in the nineteenth century  
Andrew Isenberg, University of Kansas – The environment, the United States, and the world in the nineteenth century  
Tessa Winklemann, UNLV (in absentia) – Intimate fictions and realities in United States colonial histories  

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 – “To enter America from Africa and Africa from America”: The United States and Africa, 1807-1900  
Karine V. Wolther, Georgetown University – Islamic world encounters  
Bruce Cummings, University of Chicago (in absentia) – East Asian engagements  
Madeline Hsu, University of Texas (in absentia) – Diplomacy and the origins of Asian immigration restrictions
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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