



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 United 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 Winkleman, 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. Walther, 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

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| 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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