

Northeast Conference on British Studies
October 11-12, 1996

Friday, October 11:

5 PM: Registration and Cash Bar, Downey House Faculty Club

6:30 PM: Dinner

8 PM: Entertainment TBA

Saturday, October 12

8:30 -9:00: Registration and Continental Breakfast

First Floor Lobby, Public Affairs Center (PAC)

SESSION I 9:00 - 10:30

1. Resistance Theory and Revolt in Britain, 1450-1700 PAC 107

Chair: Richard W. Kaeuper, University of Rochester

Monte Bohna, Pittsburgh, Pa., "Armed Force and Civic Legitimacy in Jack Cade's Revolt, 1450"

Dean Kernan, University of Rochester, "Theories of Resistance after Elizabeth"

Janelle Greenberg, University of Pittsburgh, "St. Edward's Ghost and Theories of Rebellion in Stuart England"

Comment: Richard Kaeuper

2. Representing Power and Sexuality in the Restoration PAC 002

Chair: Natasha Korda, Wesleyan University

Lorraine Madway, Yale University, "The Coronation of Charles II"

Julia M. Alexander, Yale University "Barbara Villiers, Countess of Castlemaine: Portraying a Mistress who would be Queen"

Michael Morgan Holmes, McGill University, "Green Desire: Hobbes, Marvell, and the End of Nature"

Comment: Rachel Weil, Cornell University

3. Foreign Policy and Domestic Policy, 1914-1955 PAC004

Chair: Marvin Swartz, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

William Anthony Hay, University of Virginia, "Problems of Perspective: Britain, Austria, and the Balkans, 1914-1918"

David Woolner, McGill University, "The Other Side of Anthony Eden: Domestic Issues and Economic Concerns, 1936-1955"

Michael Gerard Paul, Boston College, "The Foreign Policy of Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, 1945-1951"

Comment: Donald Birn, State University of New York, Albany

4. Race, Empire and Identity in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

PAC 125

Chair: Paul Ziegler, Assumption College

Loren P. Whetsell, Stephens College, "The Southern Independence Association: Great Britain and the American Civil War Reconsidered"

Linda Schlossberg, Harvard University, "Observation, Deduction, Knowledge: Reading Race in Arthur Conan Doyle's *The Sign of Four*"

Michael S. Healy, Loyola University Chicago, "Empire, Race, and War: Black Participation in the British Military Effort during the Second World War"

Comment: Susan Pennybacker, Trinity College

SESSION II: 10:45-12:15

5. The Church of England, Politics and Society, 1550-1725 PAC002

Chair: Robert Tittler, Concordia University

Daniel Page, Brandeis University, "The Traditionalist Patrons and Musicians of St. Paul's Cathedral, c. 1550- c.1580"

John Murphy, University of Wisconsin, "Ecclesiastical Appointments in the Cromwellian Protectorate"

Burke Griggs, Yale University, "From Memories to Knowledge: John Walker and Anglican Memories of the English Civil War"

Comment: Peter Lake, Princeton University

6. Poverty, Violence and the State: Metaphor and Policy in Early Modern England PAC 107

Chair: Mark Kishlansky, Harvard University

Lynn Botelho, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, "The Widow and the Means of Her Support: Old Age Provisions for Widows of the Middling Sort"

Geoffrey L. Hudson, St. John's College, Oxford, "The Body and the State in Early Modern England"

Julia Rudolph, University of Pennsylvania. "Rape and Resistance: Women, Sexuality, and the Justification of Resistance to Government"

Comment: Susan D. Amussen, The Union Institute

7. Britain and India Under the Raj

PAC 004

Chair: Vijay Pinch, Wesleyan University

Romita Ray, Yale University, "The 'Tusks' of Empire: British India Examined through the Image of the Elephant in the Nineteenth Century"

Wendie Schneider, Yale University, "Race and Law in British India: The Controversy over Indian Jurisdiction"

Mary A. Procida, University of Pennsylvania, "Servants of Empire: British Women and Indian Domestic Servants Under the Raj"

Comment: Mrinalini Sinha, Boston College

8. Men and Masculinity in Victorian and Edwardian Society PAC 125

Chair: Robert L. Patterson, Castleton State College

Paul R. Deslandes, University of Toronto, "Those 'horrid' 'holy' Schools: Examinations, Competition and Masculinity in 'Oxbridge' Undergraduate Culture"

Stephen Heathorn, University of Toronto, "Masculinity and Citizenship in English Elementary and Evening Continuation Schools"

Michael Foldy, Northampton, Mass. "Queensberry, Roseberry, and the Outcome of the Wilde Trials"

Comment: Ellen Ross, Ramapo College

LUNCH 12:30

Downey House Ballroom

Plenary Address

Annabel Patterson, Yale University, "Sailing to Algiers: Locke's Devious Route to Toleration"

SESSION III 2:30-4:00

9. The Politics of Dissemination: Print and Manuscript Publication in Seventeenth Century England

PAC 004

Chair: Malcolm Smuts, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Sabrina Baron, *Shakespeare Quarterly* "Recycling Political Rhetoric in Seventeenth Century England: The Publication History of *Tom Tell Troth*, 1620-1642"

Kathleen Lynch, The Folger Institute, "The Narrative Ventures of Agnes Beaumont in the Non-Conformist Marketplace of Seventeenth-Century England"

Suellen M. Towers, University College, London "Cozening Devotion: Dr. John Cosin and the Manipulation of Religious Publication in Early Stuart England"

Comment: Steven Zwicker, Washington University

10. Politics, Society and Sport in Eighteenth Century England PAC 125

Chair: Paul Monod, Middlebury College

Alan H. Singer, University of Missouri, "The Reverend Josiah Tucker and the Pelham Administration in the Jewish Naturalization Controversy of 1753"

David E. Underdown, Yale University, "Politics, Patronage, and Professionalism in Eighteenth Century Cricket"

Fred K. Donnelly, University of New Brunswick, "Bourgeois Radicalism in Late Eighteenth Century England"

Comment: Kathleen Wilson, State University of New York, Stony Brook

11. Gendering the Social Order in the Nineteenth Century PAC 002

Chair: Polly Beals, Southern Connecticut State University

Kirsten D. Sword, Harvard University, "Gender, Religion and Social Order in Victorian Culture: The Connelly Case for Restitution of Conjugal Rights"

John W. Mackey, Boston College, "Men and The Cloth: Clothing, the Christian Body, and British Missionary Culture in Kenya, 1875-90"

Abby Wolf, Harvard University, "'Serious Duties of National Life': The Gentlewoman's Use of Sports in 1890s Britain"

Comment: Nicoletta Gullace, University of New Hampshire

12. Issues in the Evolution of the British Empire and Commonwealth, 1918-51 PAC 107

Chair: Trevor Lloyd, University of Toronto

Matthew Hendley, University of Toronto, "British Women, Patriotic Leagues, and the Revival of the British Empire after the First World War"

Joe Behar, University of Toronto, Foreign Labor Recruitment as an Instrument of Foreign and Imperial Policy, 1945-51"

Francine McKenzie, University of Toronto, "The Intersection of Special Relationships: The Commonwealth and the Anglo-American Loan Negotiations 1945"

Comment: Stephen Brooke, Dalhousie University