

# THE McNEIL CENTER FOR EARLY AMERICAN STUDIES

☞Fifth Annual Undergraduate Research Workshop☞

April 26-27, 2013

## Friday, April 26      Friday Seminar

Weigley Room, 9th Floor, Gladfelter Hall, Temple University

2:00-2:30 Meet with Friday Seminar speaker Rachel Hermann

3:00-5:00 Friday Seminar

Rachel Hermann, "From Hunters to Husbandmen": Culinary Imperialism and the Pan-Indian Western Confederacy War (pre-circulated paper)

5:00-8:00 pm – Reception & Dinner

## Saturday, April 27      Conference

Stephanie Grauman Wolf Room, MCEAS, University of Pennsylvania

8:30-9:00 am – Light Breakfast

**9:00-9:15 am Welcome**

**9:15-10:30 am Panel 1: American History on the Margins**

Sam Ginty, University of Maryland  
*Social Order and Transatlantic Networks: Reinterpreting Barbadian Royalism, 1650-1652*

William Linder, Rider University  
*Worthy of Commemoration?: The 1778 Treaty of Pittsburgh*

John Nelson, Gettysburg College  
*The Niagara Portage: Eighteenth Century Confluence of Empire*

Emily Wood, The College of New Jersey  
*Captain Cook and the Early Colonization of Hawaii*

Comment: Matthew Kruer (Penn), Lori Daggar, (Penn) Cameron Strang (Texas), Chris Parsons (Penn)

**10:30-10:40 am Break**

**10:40-11:35 am Panel 2: Slavery Imagined and Practiced**

Anna Domestico, Ursinus College  
*Resisting the Master Class: A Comparative Perspective on Antebellum Slave Religion*

Brian Hanley, Lehigh University  
*Chief Justice Benjamin Chew: A Captor of People Not Quiet*

Trent Larson, Brigham Young University  
*Prometheus Delivered: Poetry's Effect on the Abolition of the Slave Trade*

Comment: Craig Hollander, (Johns Hopkins) Samantha Seeley (New York) Sarah Schuetze (Kentucky)

**11:35-11:45 am Break**

**11:45-12:35 pm Panel 3: Moments of Crisis and Consumption**

Doug Cutariar, Stockton College  
*Course in Crisis: Philadelphia and the 1793 Yellow Fever Epidemic*

Bradley Kime, Brigham Young  
*American Unitarians and the George B. English Controversy*

Sharon Hess, Millersville University  
*Brewed in Penn's Woods: Germanic Influence on English Beer Production in Colonial Pennsylvania from 1650 to 1800*

Comment: Tristan Tomlinson (Stony Brook), Steve Smith (Missouri), Brenna O'Rourke Holland (Temple)

**12:35-1:45 pm Lunch**