
THE McNEIL CENTER FOR EARLY AMERICAN STUDIES

Seventh Annual Undergraduate Research Workshop

April 17-18, 2015

Friday, April 17 Friday Seminar

The Library Company of Philadelphia, 1314 Locust Street

3:00-5:00 Friday Seminar

Benjamin Hicklin, *Friends of the MCEAS Fellow and LCP PEAES Fellow*

Giving Credit where Credit is Due: Forging Chains of Debt in the English Atlantic, 1660-1750

5:00-9:00 Reception & Dinner

Saturday, April 18 Conference

Stephanie Grauman Wolf Room, McNeil Center for Early American Studies,
3355 Woodland Walk, University of Pennsylvania

8:30-9:00 Light Breakfast

9:00-9:10 Welcome and Opening Remarks

William Carter, The College of New Jersey

Panel I: 9:10-10:20

J. Elliot Blauberg, Millersville University

American Cannibal: How a Tale Drove the Insatiable Hunger for Colonization in the Americas

Comment: James Hill (William & Mary)

Dori Gorczyca, Gettysburg College

Water, Bison, and Horses: Natural Resources and Their Impacts on Native Raids and Relations in Eighteenth-Century Spanish Colonial New Mexico

Comment: Lori Daggar (U Penn)

Kevin Moncayo, The College of New Jersey

Colombian Independence from Spain

Comment: Max Mishler (NYU)

Panel II: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Megan Armknecht, Brigham Young University

Well-Behaved Women Were Here: The Intersection of Public and Private Lives in Anne Bradstreet's Poetry

Comment: Rachel Trocchio (UC Berkeley)

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Nicholas A. Klein, Millersville University
The Anglicized Machiavellian Republic
Comment: Brendan Gillis (Indiana)

Christine Onorato, The College of New Jersey
The American Revolution: A Tale of Tabula Rasa and Social Fluidity
Comment: Sarah L. H. Gronningsater (MCEAS Post-doctoral Fellow)

Andrew Sayer, Providence College
The Rise of Capitalism in the Revolutionary Atlantic: John Hancock's Boston
Comment: Christine Croxall (U Del)

12:00 - 12:45 pm Lunch

Panel III: 12:45 – 2 pm

Andrew Denegre, Temple University
Ebenezer Kinnersley, Electric Entrepreneur: Consumption and the Enlightenment in 18th-century Trans-Atlantic Communities
Comment: Carolyn Roberts (Harvard)

Christopher Nolan, Fordham University
Don't Poke the Porcupine: William Cobbett's Libel Case of 1797
Comment: Kristina Garvin (Ohio State)

Timothy Derocher, Fordham University
Albany Breweries and the Temperance Movement: A Look Into Mid-19th Century Societal Norms and Cultural Trends
Comment: Sonia Hazard (Duke)