

THE McNEIL CENTER FOR EARLY AMERICAN STUDIES

☞☞ Eighth Annual Undergraduate Research Workshop ☞☞

April 15 - 16, 2016

Friday, April 15

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

1:00 - 2:00 Workshop and Discussion

Colin Wells, St. Olaf College

3:00 - 5:00 Friday Seminar

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Proclamations, Declarations, and Versifications: Imperial Power and the Poetics of Resistance

5:00 - 7:00 Reception & Dinner

Saturday, April 16 Conference

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8:30 - 9:00 Light Breakfast

9:00 - 9:10 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jessica Choppin Roney, Temple University

Panel I: Ocean Crossings, 9:10 - 10:20

Anders Bright, John Hopkins University
The King of Beasts: Lions in Nineteenth-Century America
Comment: Rachel Walker (University of Maryland)

Samantha Foster, Stockton University
The Appeal of Immigration to the North American Continent: As Suspected from China
Comment: Alexis Neuman (University of Pennsylvania)

Rebecca Marisseau, Providence College
"Custom has rendered it somehow necessary; we must and will have it": English Transferware and National Identity in the Early American Republic
Comment: Elizabeth Eager (Harvard University)

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Panel II: Forging Identities, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Ryan Nadeau, Gettysburg College

Dutchmen and Swedes in the Land of the Lenape: The Significance of the Delaware Indians to Colonial Success in the Seventeenth-Century Delaware Valley

Comment: Nicholas Gliserman (University of Southern California)

Seth Cannon, Brigham Young University

Arsenic and God's Grace: Healing in Mormonism

Comment: Kyle Repella (University of Pennsylvania)

Madison Porter, Brigham Young University

A Great Awakening: The Heathen's Search for Salvation

Comment: Christopher Jones (College of William and Mary)

12:00 - 12:45 pm Lunch

Panel III: Friends and Neighbors, 12:45 – 2 pm

Sophia Vayansky, Gettysburg College

Friendly Colonization: Quaker Missionaries, Gender, and Native American Civilization Programs after the American Revolution

Comment: Lori Daggar (University of Pennsylvania)

Geneva Kropper, University of Maryland

Democratized Dissent: Responses in Maryland to the 1765 Stamp Act

Comment: Andrew Inchiosa (University of Chicago)

Meghan O'Brien, The College of New Jersey

Quaker Women in the Revolutionary War

Comment: Rachel Engl (Lehigh University)