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Friday, March 23

Hill Memorial Library
Registration
10:00-11:00am

The Lecture Hall
Graduate Student Luncheon
Hill Memorial Library
11:00-12:00noon

Hill Memorial Library
Campus Tours
12:15-1:15pm

Panel 1: New Perspectives in the Atlantic World
106 Law Center
1:30-3:30pm
Commentator: Dr. Jay Clune, University of West Florida

"Interconnectedness and Isolationism: The Atlantic World in American and British News during November 1926"
- Zachary Isenhower, Louisiana State University

"Addressing the ‘Negro Problem’: Emancipation Debates in Brazil, the United States, and Great Britain"
- Emily Meyer, Louisiana State University

"An Atlantic Paradox: Interlopers, Viceroy, and Wheat on the Periphery of Empire"
- Casey Schmitt, College of William and Mary

"La Question Révolutionnaire dans les Colonies Françaises: The French Revolution and French Identity in Saint Domingue, 1789-1794"
- Nicole Léopoldie, University of Texas at Arlington

Panel 2: Confluence of Loyalties: The American Civil War Era
110 Law Center
1:30-3:30pm
Commentator: Dr. John Sacher, University of Central Florida

"Pure Americanism': Building a Modern St. Louis and the Reign of Know Nothingism"
- Vanessa Varin, Louisiana State University
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**Panel 3: British National Identity**

212 Law Center
1:30-3:30pm

Commentator: Dr. Jeremy Rowan, Florida International University

“The Birth of the ‘Good Intentions’: The Hypocrisy of the Victorian Middle-Class Mentality”
- Kerrie Holloway, University of North Alabama

“Britishness, Englishness, and German Otherness”
- William Bertolette, Louisiana State University

“What is it to be an Englishman?: Ideas of National Consciousness at the Beginning of the Hundred Years War”
- Christopher Anderson, Western Washington University

**Panel 4: Language and Ancient Literature**

214 Law Center
1:30-3:30pm

Commentator: Dr. Maribel Dietz, Louisiana State University

“Sallust and the Invective in the Bellum Catilinae”
- Hillary Conley, Florida State University

- Johnathon Speed, University of Texas at Arlington

“History, Hesychasts, and Polemics: Gregory Palamas and the Western Tradition”
- Nicholas Mataya, Villanova University
Friday, March 23

Panel 7: Women and War

106 Law Center
3:45-5:45pm

Commentator: Dr. Craig Saucier, Southeastern Louisiana University

- Angela Farizo, Southeastern Louisiana University

“Women in the United States Military: Participation
“Fashioning the Future: The U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps in World War II”
- Meghann Landry, Louisiana State University

“The Feminine Ideal and the Great War: An In-Depth Look at the Expectations Required of Women in Great Britain”
- Michelle Turnbach, Monmouth University

“Neuer Ideals of Progress: Wartime Progressivism Applied to Antimilitarism”
- John Laaman, Auburn University

Panel 8: Environmental Crises

110 Law Center
3:45-5:45pm

Commentator: Dr. Paul Hoffman, Louisiana State University

“Technical Innovations in Water Technologies as a Mirror of Dutch Society”
- Bob Tiegs, Louisiana State University

“The Mighty Operation of Nature’: Societal Effects of the Year Without a Summer”
- Sean Munger, University of Oregon

“Dealing with Disaster: Obstacles to the Colonial Government’s Initiatives”
- Judith Mansilla, Florida International University

“A Nuclear Disneyland: Chernobyl Tourism and the Search for Authenticity”
- Kayla Hester, Mississippi State University

Friday, March 23

LSU French House
Registration
6:30-7:15pm

The Grand Salon
Keynote Address: Dr. David Armitage
Lloyd C. Blankfein Professor of History, Harvard University
7:30-8:45pm

Title: “Every Great Revolution is a Civil War”

Dr. David Armitage is the Lloyd C. Blankfein Professor of History at Harvard University. A specialist in British imperialism, the Atlantic World, and intellectual history, he earned his PhD in 1992 from Cambridge University.

Dr. Armitage is the author of The Ideological Origins of the British Empire (Cambridge University Press,2000), which won the Longman/History Today Book of the Year Award. More recently, Dr. Armitage has edited several collections of essays and published a variety of books and articles, including The Declaration of Independence: A Global History (Harvard University Press, 2007), which was named one of the 2007 Books of the Year by the Times Literary Supplement. He is currently working on several projects, including a study of concepts of civil war from Rome to Iraq, and an analysis of John Locke’s colonial writings.

Reception
8:45-10:00pm
Saturday, March 24

LSU Law Center
7:30 - 8:30am

Registration

Panel 9: Religion in Tudor England

106 Law Center
8:30-10:30am

Commentator: Dr. Victor Stater, Louisiana State University

- Amanda Allen, Louisiana State University

“Keeping Faith: A Look at Recusant Families in Elizabethan England”
- Michael Lane, Louisiana State University

“The Problem of Anticlericalism in English Reformation Historiography”
- Christopher Gilliland, University of Alabama

Panel 10: Service and Honor: Proving American Manhood

212 Law Center
8:30-10:30am

Commentator: Adam Pratt, Louisiana State University

“Valuing the Body: Disabled Veterans’ Petitions in Colonial Massachusetts, 1727-1755”
- Casey Green, University of Connecticut

“Colonial Cavalier: Henry Lee and the Partisan War in the South during the American Revolution”
- Colt B. Allgood, Texas A&M University

“White, Black, and Gray: African American Courage and White Reaction at Olustee”
- Mark Ehlers, Louisiana State University

“To Suppress the Brutality and Licentiousness Practiced by the Principal Man’: Slave Drivers, Overseers, and (De)regulation of Plantation of Sexual Mores in the Plantation South”
- Jermaine Thibodeaux, University of Texas at Austin

Panel 11: Shaping African American Identity

110 Law Center
8:30-10:30am

Commentator: Dr. Court Carney, Stephen F. Austin University

“The Brown Fellowship Society and the Social Value of Skin Color in Charleston, 1820-1860”
- Andrew Wegmann, Louisiana State University

- William Pritchard, State University of New York at Buffalo

“From Ambiguity to Community: African Americans in the Inland Empire, 1851-1906”
- Karen Raines, University of California Riverside

“It is Time for the Mothers to Take Over’: Women’s Roles in Massive Resistance”
- Rebecca Brückmann, Freie Universität Berlin

10:30 - 10:45am Break and Refreshments

Panel 12: Perceptions of the British Empire

108 Law Center
10:45-12:45pm

Commentator: Dr. Reza Pirbhai, Louisiana State University

“Measuring Australian Exceptionalism: The Historical Debate on the Botany Bay Decision”
- Scott Craig, Florida State University

“Religion, Militarism, and the Seeds of Southern Sudanese Separatism, 1898-1914”
- Christopher Tounsel, University of Michigan

- David Lilly, Louisiana State University
# Saturday, March 24

## Panel 13: War, Society, and Memory

106 Law Center  
10:45-12:45pm  
Commentator: Dr. Ben Cloyd, Hinds Community College

- “Don’t be Angry, Just be Amazed: World War I in Capital Cities and in Memory”  
  - Jack Pittenger, Arizona State University

- “Virginia and Black Participation in World War I”  
  - Derick Stackpole, James Madison University

- “Paul Revere in Boston’s Memory”  
  - Hope Shannon, Simmons College

## Panel 14: War, Culture, and Perception in Ancient Rome

214 Law School  
10:45-12:45pm  
Commentator: Dr. Steve Ross, Louisiana State University

- “Alexander the Great and Roman Superiority in Livy’s Ab Urbe Condita”  
  - Nikolaus Overtoom, Louisiana State University

- “Gothic ‘Arianism’ Reconsidered”  
  - Christopher Nofziger, Western Washington University

- “Hesitancy on the African Front: Cultural Interaction and Roman Leadership in the First Punic War”  
  - Heather Blanchard, California State University Long Beach

- “Judging the Emperor on his Actions: The Emperor Domitian”  
  - Marshall Lilly, University of North Texas

## Lunch: The Ins and Outs of Academic Publishing

110 Law Center  
1:00 – 2:00pm  
Panelists:  
- Dr. Rand Dotson, LSU Press
- Dr. Nancy Isenberg, LSU Department of History
- Dr. Suzanne Marchand, LSU Department of History

## Panel 15: Colonial Representations in the Historical Record

212 Law School  
2:15-4:15pm  
Commentator: Dr. Nancy Clark, Louisiana State University

- “American Colonial Fears: Economic Slavery in America and the East India Company in Bengal, 1764-1774”  
  - Richard Chelvan, University of North Texas

- “154,000 Protestants Dead’: The 1641 Depositions and their Validity as a Historical Source”  
  - Christopher Sailus, Louisiana State University

- “Civilizing Burma: British Cultural Representations of Colonial Burma, 1890-1900”  
  - Carey McCormack, California State University Long Beach

## Panel 16: The Politics of Labor

108 Law Center  
2:15-4:15pm  
Commentator: Michael Frawley, Louisiana State University

- “Family Wages and Innocence: Parental Perceptions of the Children’s Exodus during the Lawrence Strike of 1912”  
  - Nabeel Siddiqui, George Mason University

- “Lawrence, Massachusetts and the Trade Liberalization Protest of 1938”  
  - James C. Benton, Georgetown University

- “Louisiana Looms: Networking Power at the State Penitentiary”  
  - Darla Thompson, Cornell University
Panel 17: Warfare and Society
214 Law Center 2:15-4:15pm
Commentator: Dr. Harry Laver, Southeastern Louisiana University
“The Befriended Enemy: German Prisoners of War in Michigan”
- Kevin Hall, Central Michigan University

“Combat Lancer: The USAF Decision to Deploy the F-111A for combat Operations in Southeast Asia”
- John Minney, University of Alabama

Panel 18: The State, Society, and the Sciences
106 Law Center 2:15-4:15pm
Commentator: Dr. Carolyn Lewis, Louisiana State University

“Cocaine, Dilators, and Electricity: Gender Roles and Medical Treatment for Vaginismus and Dyspareunia at the Turn of the Twentieth Century”
- Ashley Baggett, Louisiana State University

“Body Snatching: Civil Disobedience, and the Passing of the 1832 Anatomy Act”
- Lacey Holley, University of North Alabama

“Out of Mind, Out of Sight: Worchester State Hospital’s Irreversible Transition from Therapeutic Hospital to Human Warehouse”
- Matthew Manter, Salem State College

4:15 - 4:30pm Break and Refreshments

Panel 19: Rebellions, Missionaries, and Identity: Transitioning from Empire
108 Law Center 4:30-6:30pm
Commentator: Dr. Gibril Cole, Louisiana State University

“The Caribbean Pivot: The Enlightened Rebellions of the 1860s and the Centering of the Caribbean’s own Long Nineteenth Century”
- Michael Deliz, University of Texas at Arlington

“God Without a Nation: Rhenish Missions in South West Africa”
- Jason Wolfe, Louisiana State University

Panel 20: Film, Media, and Ideology
212 Law Center 4:30-6:30pm
Commentator: Dr. David Culbert, Louisiana State University

“Star Migrations: The Transnational Identities of Marlene Dietrich and Peter Lorre”
- Karen E. Beasley, University of Texas at Arlington

“Marrying Stalin: The Communist Attack on the Post-War Family”
- Aaron George, Western Washington University

“Stone and Lace: An Analysis of Masculinity in Buster Keaton Films, 1920-1928”
- Samantha Bryant, James Madison University
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Panel 21: Domestic and Foreign Policy in Postwar America

106 Law Center

4:30-6:30pm

Commentator: Dr. Michael Pasquier, Louisiana State University

“The Curious Case of Samuel Seabury: Loyalist Clergymen in the American Revolution”
- Spencer McBride, Louisiana State University

“Dissent of the Godly: Crime and Order in Early Puritan New England”
- Brandon Flint, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

“For God’s Sake, Make your Children Hardy, Active, and Industrious’ Republican Fatherhood through the Lens of John Adams”
- Travis Jacquess, University of Mississippi

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