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Friday, March 23

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

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

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

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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“We Will Try and Bear it the Best We Can’: Unionist Responses to Union Occupation in Saline County, Missouri during the Civil War”

- Elle Harvell, University of Texas at Tyler

“Thomas Reade Rootes Cobb and the Crucible of War”

- Jordan Shoemaker, University of Mississippi

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 Bertollette, 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

“The Influence of the Brethren: The Audience of Anselm of Canterbury’s Monologion and Proslogion.”

- Johnathon Speed, University of Texas at Arlington

“History, Hesychasts, and Polemics: Gregory Palamas and the Western Tradition”

- Nicholas Mataya, Villanova University

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3:30-3:45pm
Break and Refreshments

Panel 5: Educated Resistance to Empire

214 Law Center
3:45-5:45pm
Commentator: Dr. Aaron Horton, Alabama State University

“The People’s Democracy: Student Activism in Northern Ireland”

- Abigail Bernhardt, University of Akron

“An Imperial University?: LSE and the Shaping of Postcolonial Elites, 1918-1950”

- Brant Moscovitch, St. Anthony’s College, Oxford University

“The Professional Revolution of the Philippines in 1896: An Analysis of the Atmosphere Created in Luzon Prior to the Outbreak of Revolution Against Spain”

- Kyle Carpenter, University of Texas at Arlington

Panel 6: Foodways: Perspectives on American Cuisine

212 Law Center
3:45-5:45pm
Commentator: Dr. Charles Shindo, Louisiana State University

“Republican Simplicity among the Second Generation: Presidential Dining from Monroe to Jackson, 1817-1837”

- Amanda Milian, Texas Christian University

“Recipes Exist in the Moment’: Cookbooks and Southern Culture in the Post-Civil War South”

- Kelsie Ruff, University of Mississippi

“Embalmed and Putrid: Spanish American War Relations and Canned Food Hysteria, 1898-1930”

- Kristi Whitfield, Louisiana State University

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Panel 7: Women and War

106 Law Center
3:45-5:45pm

Commentator: Dr. Craig Saucier, Southeastern Louisiana University

“Women in the United States Military: Participation and Policy.”

- 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

“Newer 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
6:30-7:15pm

Registration

The Grand Salon
LSU French House
7:30-8:45pm

Keynote Address: Dr. David Armitage
Lloyd C. Blankfein Professor of History,
Harvard University

Title: *“Every Great Revolution is a Civil War”*



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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.

The Grand Salon
LSU French House
8:45-10:00pm

Reception

Saturday, March 24

LSU Law Center Registration
7:30 - 8:30am

Panel 9: Religion in Tudor England

106 Law Center Commentator: Dr. Victor Stater, Louisiana State
8:30-10:30am University

“Exposing the Devilish Clergy through Poetry: Luke Shepherd’s Impact on the Spread of Reformation Theology in England”

- 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 Commentator: Adam Pratt, Louisiana State University
8:30-10:30am

“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

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Panel 11: Shaping African American Identity

110 Law Center Commentator: Dr. Court Carney, Stephen F. Austin
8:30-10:30am University

“The Brown Fellowship Society and the Social Value of Skin Color in Charleston, 1820-1860”

- Andrew Wegmann, Louisiana State University

“Lessons of Liberia in Louisiana: Missionaries, Ministers, and the Politics of Diasporic Consciousness in Post-Reconstruction New Orleans”

- 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 Commentator: Dr. Reza Pirbhai, Louisiana State
10:45-12:45pm 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

“The British Imperial Mission: The English Press and India, 1927-1935”

- David Lilly, Louisiana State University

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Panel 13: War, Society, and Memory

106 Law Center Commentator: Dr. Ben Cloyd, Hinds Community
10:45-12:45pm 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 Commentator: Dr. Steve Ross, Louisiana State
10:45-12:45pm 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 Panelists: - Dr. Rand Dotson, LSU Press
1:00 – 2:00pm - Dr. Nancy Isenberg, LSU Department of History
- Dr. Suzanne Marchand, LSU Department of History

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Panel 15: Colonial Representations in the Historical Record

212 Law School Commentator: Dr. Nancy Clark, Louisiana State
2:15-4:15pm 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 Colonia Burma, 1890-1900”

- Carey McCormack, California State University Long Beach

Panel 16: The Politics of Labor

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

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Panel 17: Warfare and Society

214 Law Center Commentator: Dr. Harry Laver, Southeastern
2:15-4:15pm 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 Commentator: Dr. Carolyn Lewis, Louisiana State
2:15-4:15pm 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: Worcester State Hospital’s Irreversible Transition from Therapeutic Hospital to Human Warehouse”

- Matthew Manter, Salem State College

4:15 - 4:30pm **Break and Refreshments**

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**Panel 19: Rebellions, Missionaries, and Identity:
Transitioning from Empire**

108 Law Center Commentator: Dr. Gibril Cole, Louisiana State
4:30-6:30pm 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 Commentator: Dr. David Culbert, Louisiana State
4:30-6:30pm 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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