

# 1763 & All That

## Conference Program



**Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**AT & T Conference Center**  
**Classroom 202**

### **9-9:30 - Opening Remarks**

Alan Tully (Chair, Department of History University of Texas at Austin)

Julie Hardwick (Director, Institute of Historical Studies, University of Texas at Austin)

Robert Olwell and James Vaughn, (Conference Co-Organizers, University of Texas at Austin)

### **9:30-11 - SESSION I: 1763 and the Larger Imperial Project**

Chair: Antony Hopkins (University of Texas at Austin)

Kathleen Wilson (Stony Brook University), "The Performative State: Gender, Governance, and Techniques of Rule in the British Empire -- before and after 1763."

Steven Pincus (Yale University), "Mercantilism and Empire in the Long Eighteenth-Century."

Comment: Richard Connors (University of Ottawa)

## **11-11:15 - Break**

### **11:15-1 - SESSION II: Post-1763 Imperial Visions**

Chair: Ann Twinam (University of Texas at Austin)

James Vaughn (University of Texas at Austin), "An Imperial Civil war?: Britain, India, and America, 1750-1783."

David Stiles (University of Toronto), "Arresting John Entick: The *Monitor* Controversy and the British Quest for Imperial Security, 1762-65."

Stephen Caffey (Texas A&M University), "*Exempla Virtutis Imperialis*: The History paintings of Benjamin West, 1764-1774."

Comment: Abigail Swingen, (Texas Tech University)

## **1-2 - Break**

### **2-3:45 - SESSION III: A New Imperialism?**

Chair: Gail Minault, (University of Texas at Austin)

Christopher Brown (Columbia University), "War and Trade on the West African Coast, 1758-1779."

Sudipta Sen (University of California at Davis), "Rebellion of the Puppet Nabob: Mir Kasim's Desperate Campaign against the East India Company."

Robert Olwell (University of Texas at Austin), "A Tale of Two Treaties: Negotiating with Britain's New Indian Subjects in 1765."

Comment: Daniel K. Richter (University of Pennsylvania)

**3:45-4 - Break**

**4-5:45 - SESSION IV: Making New Imperial Subjects**

Chair: Jim Sidbury (University of Texas at Austin)

Justin Clement (University of California at Davis), “Memory of the Acadian Expulsion: Cause for an Imperial Policy Change”

Jessica Harland-Jacobs (University of Florida), “Experiments in Toleration: Governing Catholics in the Ceded Colonies, 1763-1778.”

Hannah Weiss Muller (Princeton University), “Conquest, Cession, and the Rights of New Subjects after 1763.”

Comment: Brent Sirota (North Carolina State University, Research Fellow, Institute for Historical Studies)



**Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>  
UT Campus, Garrison Hall  
Institute for Historical Studies  
Garrison 4.100, 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

**9-10:45 - SESSION V: Law, Disorder, and Loyalty in the Anglo-Atlantic**

Chair: Brian Levack (University of Texas at Austin)

David Preston (The Citadel), “The Problem of Loyalty in the Post-war British Empire: The Strange Career of Charles Lee.”

Kevin Kenny (Boston College), “Oppression makes a wise man mad’: Presbyterian Protest in Ulster and America, 1763 –1773.”

Eric Hinderaker (University of Utah), "The Boston Massacre and the Problem of Imperial Governance."

Comment: April Hatfield (Texas A&M University)

**10:45-11 - Break**

**11-12:30 - SESSION VI: Empire and Liberty in Ireland and America**

Chair: Julie Hardwick (University of Texas at Austin)

Jack Greene (The Johns Hopkins University), "Not All Lemmings: A Reconsideration of the British Response to Colonial Resistance in the Years before the American Revolution."

James Livesey (University of Sussex), "Free Trade and Empire in Ireland, 1763-1783."

Comment: John McCusker (Trinity University)

**12:30-1:30 - Break**

**1:30-2:30 - ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

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