1763 & All That

Conference Program

Thursday, February 25th  (AT & T Conference Center)

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.”


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”


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

Friday, February 26th (Garrison Hall, 4th Floor)

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

Chair: Brian Levack (University of Texas at Austin)


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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