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## Conference Schedule / Horaires du congrès

All sessions will take place on the South Campus of Maynooth University

<b>Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Executive Dinner
<b>Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Registration all day/ Inscription
09:10-11:00	Panel 1
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11:30-13:00	Panel 2
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14:00-15:30	Panel 3
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break/ Pause-café
16:00-17:50	Panel 4
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<b>Friday June 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
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15:00-15:50	2025 Alf Heggoy Prize Winner Caroline Séquin Book Talk
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11:30-13:00	Panel 8
13:00-14:00	Lunch/Déjeuner
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15:30-15:45	Comfort Break
15:45-17:15	Panel 10
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19:00-21:00	Gala Reception/ Réception de gala

## **Thursday June 25th**

Registration 8:30-17:00

### **Panel 1 9:10-11:00**

#### **1A: Mind and Body in Colonial Crisis**

##### **Renehan Hall**

Chair: Marion Lyons, *Maynooth University*.

“It’s a Blaze that Consumes You”: Animal Magnetism and Colonial Science’, Meghan Roberts, *Bowdoin College*.

“Overcome with Fits of Fury”: Madness and White Womanhood in the Wake of a Storm’, Ashley Williard, *University of South Carolina*.

‘A Man of Feeling and the Fragility of Mastery: Emotion in Saint-Domingue amidst Colonial Crisis 1790-1793’, John Gaffey, *University of Oxford*.

‘The Spy Who Fooled Me: Transvestism, Espionage, and the Hidden Violence of Scientific Exploration in the Sahara’, Ellen Amster, *McMaster University*.

#### **1B: Narrating Violence and Transformation in the Algerian War**

##### **1 Divinity**

Chair: Roxanne Panchasi, *Simon Fraser University*.

‘The Archival Afterlife of Radio Broadcasting during the Algerian War’, Brett Bowles, *Indiana University, Bloomington*.

‘Corporal Dignities and the Algerian War: Between Indignant Multitudes and Mass Inaction’, Burleigh Hendrickson, *Pennsylvania State University*.

‘Navigating Contingency and Overdetermination in Discourses of Women’s Violence in the Algerian Revolution’, Timothy Scott Johnson, *Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi*.

‘Mettre en scène la transformation. La rhétorique de conversion dans le dispositif de stages d’information en Algérie pendant la guerre d’indépendance (1957-1961)’, William Lesaicherre, *Scuola Superiore Meridionale/Aix-Marseille Université*.

#### **1C: Riding Out Crises. Mobility Shaped by Crises in the French Colonial Empire (19th-20th c.)**

##### **Seomra na Cuallachta**

Chair: Anna Nasser, *Deakin Visiting Fellow (St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford and Maison Française d’Oxford)*.

‘Enfants de troupe, enfants de l’Empire : politiques françaises et devenir des métis d’Indochine à l’heure de la décolonisation’, Violette Dolin, *Aix-Marseille Université*.

‘L’empire après l’épreuve: quand les paquebots façonnent les mobilités après la crises’, François Drémeaux, *Université d’Angers and California State University, Sacramento*.

'D'une crise à l'autre : les mobilités métropolitaines des élèves et étudiants khmers entre 1945 et 1967', Sara Legrandjacques, *Sorbonne Université*.

'Les Blancs créoles de la Martinique face à longue crise du système esclavagiste au XIXe siècle : naviguer d'un empire à l'autre', Adélaïde Marine-Gougeon, *Sorbonne Université*.

### **1D: Exploitation, Development and Environmental Crisis**

#### **Dunboyne Hall**

Chair: Janet Horne, *University of Virginia*.

'French Coal Corporations in the Storm of War and Decolonization in Colonial Vietnam, 1939-55', Armel Campagne, *University College Dublin*.

'Resource Exploitation and the French Colonial Economy in Indochina: The Role of the Chinese in Tonkin's Mines', Thanh Tran, *Vietnam National University of Hanoi*.

'Empire Under Pressure: Colonial Development, Hydraulic Engineering, and Catastrophe in French Algeria', Tyson A. Luneau, *SUNY at Cortland*.

'In the Wake of the Wine Blight: Phylloxera Crisis, Pest-Control and the Making of Colonial Vineyards in Algeria. 1880s-1910s', Quentin Sintès, *ETH Zurich*.

### **11:00-11:30 Coffee Break/Pause-café, Pugin Hall**

### **Panel 2: 11:30-13:00**

#### **2A: Conservative Tomorrows: Colonial Crises and the Preservation of Order**

##### **Renehan Hall**

Chair: Laure Blévis, *Université Paris Nanterre*.

'A Return to Order: Colonial Justice and the 1955 Uprisings in Cameroon', Marine Bellot-Gurlet, *Laboratoire de Recherche Historique Rhône-Alpes (LARHRA), ENS de Lyon*.

"The Empire is Dead, Long Live the Empire": The French Union, Conservative Reformism and the Preservation of Colonial Domination', Anna Nasser, *Deakin Visiting Fellow (St. Antony's College, University of Oxford and Maison Française d'Oxford)*.

'Turning the European Colony into Frenchmen: The University of Algiers and the antisemitic riots of 1898', Margot Stemmelin, *Université Paris 8 Vincennes St-Denis, IDHE.S*.

#### **2B: Indigenous Sovereignty, Mobility, and Material Exchange in the French Atlantic World**

##### **1 Divinity**

Chair: Robert Engelbert, *University of Saskatchewan*

'Ouréhouaré's Odyssey: The Journey of a Haudenosaunee Headman Through the Seventeenth Century French Atlantic World', Scott Berthelette, *Queen's University*.

“On maintint la paix avec eux”: Kalinago Sovereignty in the Mid-Seventeenth-Century French Empire’, Joe Borsato, *Queen’s University*.

‘The Material Languages of Kinship: Circulating Objects and Diplomacy in New France’, Céline Carayon, Salisbury University.

## **2C : Bâtir une société nouvelle après l’indépendance : Continuités et ruptures postcoloniales**

### **Seomra na Cuallachta**

Chair: Sara Legrandjacques, *Sorbonne Université*.

‘Héritage colonial et défis éducatifs : les enjeux socio-politiques de la langue française comme langue d’enseignement au Sénégal’, Agathe Alwaly Mbaye, *Université de Lausanne*.

‘De colonie à partenaire diplomatique : la coopération franco-algérienne comme solution ou condition à l’indépendance de l’Algérie ? 1962-1965’, Hélène Franc, *Université Aix-Marseille*.

‘Le rôle de la France dans l’enseignement supérieur de ses anciennes colonies d’Afrique de l’Ouest au lendemain des indépendances : le cas du Sénégal et de la Guinée’ Angel Pellerej, *Université Paris Cité*.

## **2D: Gender, Sexuality and Coercion in the French Empire**

### **Dunboyne Hall**

Chair: Caroline Séquin, *Lafayette College*.

‘Signares and their Slaves on Gorée Island: Transformations in African Slavery in French Atlantic Spaces’, Sarah Zimmerman, *Western Washington University*.

‘International Contests within the Household: Enslavement in French Illinois’, Michaela Kleber, *Northwestern University*.

‘Une crise sans fin : Libertinage, unions et sexualité en Nouvelle-France’, Noémie Noël, *Université du Québec à Chicoutimi*.

## **2E: Decolonization and Its Afterlives: A Roundtable**

### **Homiletics**

Chair: Paige Pendarvis, *Boston College*.

‘Radical Transformation and the Continued Legacies of French Colonialism in Guinea’, David Glovsky, *Harvard University*.

‘Reading Cameroonian Decolonization through Chinese and Taiwanese Sources’, Caitlin Barker, *Boston College*.

‘Democracy Without Liberation: The West African French Union’, Emily Burrill, *University of Virginia*.

**Lunch 13:00-14:00, Pugin Hall**

**Panel 3: 14:00-15:30**

**3A: *The Indian Ocean Slave Trade and its Afterlives, 1815-1900***

**Renehan Hall**

Chair: William Mulligan, *University College Dublin*.

‘Une histoire connectée de la traite et des impérialismes français et omanais sur la côte Swahilie’, Abdelhakim Belhacel, *Université Paris Nanterre*.

‘Slave Smuggling and Cholera’s “First” Pandemic: Madagascar, Bourbon, and Zanzibar, 1819-1821’, Sue Peabody, *Washington State University*.

‘La tempête de la révolution abolitionniste ? Abolition de la traite et nouvelles formes de servitudes coloniales dans l’océan Indien c.1840-1900’, Raphaël Cheriau, *Mesopolhis (Aix Marseille Université)*.

**3B: *Colonial Soldiering Across the 20th Century***

**1 Divinity**

Chair: Matt Stanard, *Berry College*.

‘Colonial Soldiering and le *cafard*: Boredom, Morale, and Gender Dynamics in the French Foreign Legion, 1907–1939’, Salvador Lima, *European University Institute*.

‘A Visible Bulwark? Tirailleurs on French Soil in the Interwar Years (1920–1939)’, Vladimir Kapor, *University of Manchester*.

‘The Decolonization Experience of Moroccan and Algerian Soldiers Stationed in (Post-) Occupied Germany (1955-1965)’, Elise Mazurié, *University of Freiburg*.

**3C: *Inventing White Privilege: Lineage, Inheritance, and Labor in the French Empire***

**Seomra na Cuallachta**

Chair: Jakob Burnham, *University of North Texas*

‘The Old Regime Origins of Colonial Whiteness: Privilege and Race in Saint Domingue’, Yvonne Fabella, *University of Pennsylvania*.

‘The Inheritance of Whiteness: 1724 and the Legal Architecture of Privilege’, Jennifer Palmer, *University of Georgia*.

‘Beefsteaks, Wine, and White Privilege: Reading *The Right to Be Lazy* in Its Imperial Context’, Elizabeth Heath, *Baruch College and The Grad Center-CUNY*.

### **3D: Indigeneity, Resistance and Resilience**

#### **Dunboyne Hall**

Chair: Brian Bockelman, *Ripon College*.

'The Sacking of Abomey: Reckoning with Colonial Massacre and Cultural Looting', Anne Hollmuller, *Independent Scholar*.

'The Long Shadow of 1878 in New Caledonia', Adrian Muckle, *Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand*.

'Beyond "Green Hell": Creating Community in the Territory of Inini', Hazel Richards Harwood, *Columbia University*.

### **3E: Sounds and Visions of Colonialism in Africa**

#### **Homiletics**

Chair: Timothy Scott Johnson, *Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi*.

'African Life and "Public Tranquillity": Colonization of Sound in Saint-Louis, Senegal, 1880-1930', Kelly Duke Bryant, *Rowan University*.

'Une collection photographique pour mettre en lumière l'histoire coloniale franco-germano-togolaise', Richard Legay and Marie Brualla Challet, *Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institut and Université de Montpellier Paul-Valéry*

'Amazigh Musical Activism in Post-1956 Morocco', Liz Matsushita, *Reed College*.

### **15:30-16:00: Coffee Break/Pause-café, Pugin Hall**

#### **Panel 4: 16:00-17:50**

#### **4A: Sorry, Not Sorry: A Conversation about Colonialism, "Postcolonialism," and Apology**

##### **Rehahan Hall**

Chair: Patrick Crowley, *Galway University*.

Dónal Hassett, *Maynooth University*.

Laura McAtackney, *University College Cork*.

Grégory Pierrot, *University of Connecticut*.

Roxanne Panchasi, *Simon Fraser University*.

#### **4B : "L'heure de nous-mêmes a sonné" (Césaire, 1956). Affronter les promesses non-tenues de la départementalisation**

##### **1 Divinity**

Chair: Audrey Célestine, *New York University*.

‘De la tempête législative au souffle tiède de la départementalisation, entre espoirs d’émancipation et reproduction des logiques coloniales (1946-1952)’, Marie Touchelay, *Université Paris 8, IDHE.S.*

‘Dynamiques de racialisation et agentivité des migrant-e-s du BUMIDOM (1963-1982)’, Sylvain Pattieu, *Université Paris 8, IDHE.S.*

‘Se réappropriier l’espace public ? Combats autour des monuments en Martinique et en Guadeloupe et dans l’hexagone’, Julie Marquet et Emmanuelle Sibeud, *Université Paris 8, IDHE.S.*

#### **4C: *Soldiers of Empire: Violence, Identity, and Imperial Politics from 1918-1960***

##### **Seomra na Cuallachta**

Chair: Terrence Peterson, *Florida International University.*

‘Crisis in the midst of conflict: cases of mutilation volontaire within the Armée d’Afrique, 1914-1918’, Claire Eldridge, *University of Leeds.*

‘Battles on the Homefront : Conflicts with Tirailleurs Sénégalais in WWII Algiers’, Danielle Beaujon, *University of Illinois Chicago.*

“‘Hunting’ for Citizenship: The Commando Dam San and the fight for French Algeria, 1956-1960’, Nathan Grau, *Dartmouth College.*

‘Sacrosanct Soil: Empire, Politics, and Memory at the American WWII Cemetery in Carthage Tunisia’, Daniel Coslett, *Drexel University.*

#### **4D: *Social Sciences and Development in France’s African Empire after World War II***

##### **Dunboyne Hall**

Chair: Alice Conklin, *The Ohio State University.*

‘«Compter autrement : ce qui est compté compte », tardives réformes des statistiques coloniales après la Seconde Guerre mondiale’, Béatrice Touchelay, *Université de Lille.*

‘Decolonizing North African Studies after WWII? The Case of the Faculté des lettres d’Alger, 1945-1954’, Kiki Mackaman-Lofland, *University of Utah.*

‘Afterlives of Empire: The French Study of Africa Between Colony and Coopération’, Allison Sanders, *Institut des mondes africains.*

‘Lessons from “Femmes d’Afrique” Radio (1963-1968): Race, Gender, and Class in French Development in Africa’, Amelia Lyons, *University of Central Florida.*

**Welcome Reception and Music from Eoghan Ó’Ceannabháin and Niamh Keady-Tebbal from 18:00 in Pugin Hall**

**Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Panel 5 9:10-11:00**

**5A: Decentering 1946: Reconsidering the Path to Departmentalization in the French Caribbean**

**Renehan Hall**

Chair: Timothée Valentin, *Michigan State University*.

'Anticolonial Pragmatism: Colonial Citizens and Failed Attempts at Departmentalization', Melanie Bavaria, *New York University*.

"'In this matter we are Africans first": Race and Imperial Loyalties in the Radical Press of the Colonial Caribbean', Kesewa John, *Goldsmiths, University of London*.

'Transcaribbean Cultural Politics beyond 1946: Decolonial futures and never-Assimilation', Rachel Gillett, *Utrecht University*.

'La crise de l'industrie sucrière et ses effets aux Antilles des années 1950 aux années 1970', Karine Sitcharn, *CREDDI/CMH*.

**5B: Colonial Development and Biopolitics**

**1 Divinity**

Chair: Meghan Roberts, *Bowdoin College*.

'The Medical Infrastructure of Occupation: NGOs and Healthcare Providers in French Algeria, 1918-1941', Brigid Farrell, *University of Western Ontario*.

'La Commission du Pacifique Sud et le « développement » sanitaire après-guerre : vers une nouvelle dynamique régionale ?', Marie Brualla Challet, *Université de Montpellier Paul-Valéry*.

'Polio and Politics: Managing Epidemics in Mauritius, Madagascar, and Reunion during the Era of Decolonization, 1945-1949', Rebecca Scales, *Rochester Institute of Technology*.

'Blood Donation and Civic Duty in Post-war Algeria', Margaret Andersen, *University of Tennessee*.

**5C: Coffee, Credit, Control: The Many Faces of Conflict in France's Eighteenth-Century Empire**

**Seomra na Cuallachta**

Chair: Elizabeth Heath, *Baruch College and the Grad Center-CUNY*.

'Colony vs. Company vs. Crown: The Coffee Wars of 1727-1732', Julie Landweber, *Montclair State University*.

"'No More Victories! No More Conquests!": Conflict and the Politics of Credit in the Compagnie des Indes', Gregory Mole, *Longwood University*.

'The Anger of M. Michel: Passion and Restraint in Administrative Conflict in 18th Century French North America', Alexandre Dubé, *Université du Québec à Chicoutimi*.

"'Purge Paris, even the Kingdom": The Short-Lived Experiment with Convict Transportation to French Colonial Louisiana (c. 1716-1721)', Yevan Terrien, *University of Oklahoma*.

### **5D: Legacies of Colonial Conquest and Occupation**

#### **Dunboyne Hall**

Chair: Kathleen Keller, *Gustavus Adolphus College*

'Après la conquête : règlement des litiges et recours à l'autorité judiciaire des commandants de cercle au Sénégal dans les années 1890', Isabelle Surun, *Université de Lille*.

'Collateral Diplomats: American and British Bystanders in the Franco-Malagasy War', Mialy Ravelomanana, *Université de la Réunion*.

'Changing Hands: Transitions between French and British Control in Senegal, 1800-1817', Jenna Nigro, *Utah Valley University*.

'Marcus Rainsford, William Shaw, and the Afterlife of the British Occupation in Independent Haiti', Martha Van Bakel, *Freie Universität Berlin*.

### **5E: Cultural Production and the Critique of (Post)Coloniality**

#### **Homiletics**

Chair: Nathalie Dessens, *Université de Toulouse Jean Jaurès*.

'Coolie History and Auto-theory: A Study of *La mémoire délavée* by Nathacha Appanah', Siba Barkataki, *English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad*.

'Mohamed Mbougar Sarr's *La plus secrète mémoire des hommes* And the Male Gaze', Kwaku Gyasi, *University of Alabama in Huntsville*.

'*Ana Kamatwa/L'Attirance*: Congolese Negotiations of Empire and Constructions of Mobility in Interwar Europe', Emily Hardick, *The Ohio State University*.

'The aesthetics of violence and the cinematic representation of conflict: the Yen The uprising during early French colonialism in Vietnam through Hoang Hoa Tham (1987)', Giang Hoang, *Vietnam National University*.

### **11:00-11:30 Coffee Break/Pause-café, Pugin Hall**

#### **Panel 6 11:30-13:00**

### **6A: Radicalism, Religion and Remaking the Colonial Mediterranean**

#### **Renahan Hall**

Chair: Jennifer Sessions, *University of Virginia*

‘From one Storm to Another: Cosmopolitan Settler Revolutionaries and the Colonial Politics of Algeria in 1870-1871’, Daniel Banks, *Scuola Superiore Meridionale, Napoli*.

‘Salomon Reinach and the "Jewish Question": Medieval and Modern Blood Libel in Nineteenth-Century France and the Mediterranean’, Bonnie Effros, *University of British Columbia*.

‘A Colony of Brothers: Fraternity and the Masonic Civilizing Mission in Nineteenth-Century French Algeria’, Noah Pinkham, *University of Kansas*.

## **6B: Contested Economies of Belonging in the Post-1945 French Empire**

### **1 Divinity**

Chair: Patrick Crowley, *University of Galway*.

‘*Marche vers l’Occident*: North African Jews, American Jews, and the Question of Westernization in Late Colonial French Morocco’, Emma Kuby, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*.

‘Integration, Empire, and the Construction of a “European” Standard of Living at the Intersection of Metropole and Colony, 1945-1958’, Paige Pendarvis, *Boston College*.

‘Tobacco Boycotts, Maghrebi solidarities, and Popular Anticolonial Mobilization on the Eve of the Algerian Revolution’, Terrence G. Peterson, *Florida International University*.

## **6C: The Afterlife of Colonial Crisis: Life in the post-1789/1830/1848 French Caribbean**

### **Seomra na Cuallachta**

Chair: Sue Peabody, *Washington State University*.

‘Eustache’s Atlantic Crossings: Freedoms, Obligations, and Survival after the Haitian and French Revolutions’, Cynthia Bouton, *Texas A & M University*.

“‘The women in particular are irascible’”: Transatlantic Visions of Emancipation, 1848-1852’, Deirdre Lyons, *University of Chicago*.

‘The Specter of Saint Domingue: Memory and the French Revolution in the Bissette Affair’, Rebecca Hartkopf Schloss, *Texas A & M University*.

## **6D: Spaces of Contestation: Long Decolonization in West Africa and beyond**

### **Dunboyne Hall**

Chair: Sarah Zimmerman, *Western Washington University*.

‘Between the First World Festival of Negro Arts and the University of Dakar: Battles over Negritude and Africanization in the mid-1960s’, Harry Gamble, *College of Wooster*.

‘Modernité, militantisme et ré-enchantement. Mobilité étudiante à Dakar comme construction d’une identité (post)coloniale libératrice (1950-1971)’, Mamadou Yéro Baldé, *Université Cheikh Anta Diop*.

“Postcolonial Schooling and the Limits of Independence in West Africa (1960–1980)”, Elisa Prosperetti, *Nanyang Technological University*.

## **6E: Social Struggle and the Remaking of the Colonial World**

### **Homiletics**

Chair: Kenneth Orosz, *Buffalo State University*.

‘Travailleurs, patronat et administrateurs au Cameroun au lendemain de la Deuxième Guerre mondiale : entre réformes et tensions coloniales (1945-1959)’, Rose Angéline Abissi, *Université de Douala*.

‘A Thorn in the Empire’s Side: Paul Dussac and the Struggle for Malagasy Freedom’, Johann Le Guelte, *Georgetown University*.

‘Du militantisme socialiste à l’émergence d’un mouvement féministe : l’engagement politique des Guadeloupéennes pendant la IIIe République’, Timothée Valentin, *Michigan State University*.

### **Lunch 13:00-14:00, Pugin Hall**

#### **Book Prize Discussions in Renehan Hall**

14:00-14:50, ‘2025 Boucher Prize winner **David Allen Harvey** in conversation with Yvonne Fabella about his book *Tropical Despotisms: Enlightened Reform in the French Caribbean*’.

15:00- 15:50, ‘2025 Alf Heggoy Prize winner **Caroline Séquin** in conversation with Danielle Beaujon about her book *Desiring Whiteness: A Racial History of Prostitution in France and Colonial Senegal, 1848–1950*’.

#### **15:50-16:20 Coffee Break/Pause-café**

16:20-17:10, ‘2024 Boucher Prize winner **Sara E. Johnson** in conversation with Gregory Pierrot about her book *Encyclopédie Noire: The Making of Moreau de Saint-Méry’s Intellectual World*’.  
Hybrid session.

### **Evening Free**

## **Saturday June 27th**

### **Panel 7 9:10-11:00**

#### **7A: Intimate and Gender Violence across Empires I**

##### **Renehan Hall**

Chair: Amandine Lauro, *Université Libre de Bruxelles*.

‘La construction postcoloniale des masculinités sénégalaises : entre modernité et ambivalences’, Ndèye Fatou Kane, *Université Paris I Sorbonne*.

'Sexual Violence and the Pursuit of Justice in French West Africa: The Coutouly Case (Guinea, 1910s)', Angélique Ibáñez-Aristondo, *University College Dublin*.

'Domestic Violence in Senegal during the Colonial Era As Seen through Complaints Filed with Indigenous Courts', Karine Marazyan and Mathis Toquet, *LERN, Université de Rouen*.

'Non-lieu judiciaire, non-lieu historique? Les violences faites aux femmes en contexte colonial, AOF c. 1900 – 1950', Thaïs Gendry, *Sciences-Po Reims*.

## **7B: Military Service and the Remaking of the Post-war Empire**

### **1 Divinity**

Chair: Dónal Hassett, *Maynooth University*.

'Contesting Imperial Discrimination: The Legal Battle of Colonial Veterans before the French Conseil d'Etat (1945-2010)', Laure Blévis, *Université Paris Nanterre*.

'La France et ses anciens combattants africains : le contentieux administratif du gel des pensions', Sada Sarr, *Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne/IMAF*.

'West African Afterlives: Demobilisation and Colonial Control under Vichy', Sarah Frank, *University of Sheffield*.

'From the "Blood Debt" to the Ballot: Women and Postwar Politics in French West Africa', Liz Fink, *New York University*.

## **7C: Archival and Exhibitional Cultures of Colonialism**

### **Seomra na Cuallachta**

Chair: Bonnie Effros, *University of British Columbia*.

'The Péripiétés of Personal Research Archives and the Echoes of Empire: Examples from Francophone North and Central Africa', James Mokhiber, *University of New Orleans*.

'Textile Afterlives: West African Weavers, French Expositions', Victoria Rovine, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*.

'Affects and Postcolonial Tensions in the Archives of French West Africa: The Agency of a Senegalese Archivist', Fabienne Chamelot, *Centre Jean-Mabillon (ENC-PSL); DYPAC (UVSQ)*.

'David's Black-and-White Bear: Global Networks of Sciences and Religions via the MNHN's First Giant Pandas, 1869' Clement Qiang Huang, *York University*.

## **7D: Community and Colonialism in North America**

### **Dunboyne Hall**

Chair: Sandrine Tromeur, *Maynooth University*.

'"His wife welcomed me most graciously": French Creole Women and Community-Building in the Spanish Illinois Country', Emma Bock, *McGill University*.

'L'émergence de l'Acadie comme enjeu douanier après la guerre de Hollande (1678-1685)', Qingyuan Liu, *Université normale de la capitale, Pékin*.

'Oral Communication and Miscommunication under Occupation in Québec City and Saint-Pierre, Martinique, 1759-1763', Tiéphaine Thomason, *University of Cambridge*.

'S'inventer l'un l'autre. Crise épidémiologique et formation identitaire au Lac Pekuakami (1630-1700)', Érik Langevin and Alexandre Dubé, *Université du Québec à Chicoutimi*.

## **7E: Building Community and Culture after Empire**

### **Homiletics**

Chair: Rachel Gillett, *Utrecht University*.

'Neither Here Nor There: Mobility, Residency, and Migrants' Rights in France After Empire', Olivia Cocking, *Emory University*.

'Construire des arts martiaux diasporiques : allers-retours d'une communauté entre la France et le Vietnam', Mickael Langlois, *Université de Lausanne-Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne*

'The Aftertaste of Empire: How French colonialism shaped the emergence of Moroccan cuisine in the 20th century', Maria Omari, *Technological University of Dublin*.

## **11:00-11:30 Coffee Break/Pause-café, Pugin Hall**

### **Panel 8 11:30-13:00**

#### **8A: Africans in France during the Second World War**

##### **Renahan Hall**

Chair: Sarah Frank, *University of Sheffield*.

'Hitler's African Victims – Twenty Years Later', Raffael Scheck, *Colby College*.

'"I Thought I Was Forgotten": West African POWs and the Colonial Warfare-Welfare Nexus', Gregory Valdespino, *University of Iowa*.

'From Prison to the Grand Hotel: Alioune Kane between Resistance and Collaboration, 1943-1944', Kathleen Keller, *Gustavus Adolphus College*.

#### **8B: The French Revolution after the Haitian Turn: Port Cities in Revolution**

##### **1 Divinity**

Chair: Jennifer Palmer, *University of Georgia*.

'Planet Mars: Municipal, Mediterranean and Colonial Particularisms of Marseille in 1789', Ian Collier, *University of California, Irvine*.

'The Carrier Trial and the Assault on the Abolition of Slavery', Laura Mason, *John Hopkins University*.

‘Waging Transatlantic Terror: The Trial of Nicolas de Grimouard and Contesting Race, Brigandage, and Civil War in Saint-Domingue’s Western Province’, Patrick William Travens, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*.

**8C: Best Laid Plans: Contradictions, Resistance, and Failure in French Colonial Policymaking, 1850-1930, Panel I**

**Seomra na Cuallachta**

Chair: Judith De Groat, *Saint Lawrence University*.

‘Settler Chimeras: Administrative Dreams and Colonial Realities in Algeria, 1852-1859’, Stacey Renee Davis, *The Evergreen State College*.

‘Navigations and Manipulations: Subverting Imperial Authority in the New Caledonian Penal Colony’, Carolyn J. Eichner, *University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*.

‘Police des Ports: Labor, Survival, and Solidarity in Interwar French Ports’, Jennifer Anne Boittin, *University of North Carolina Chapel Hill*.

**8D: Representations and Embodiments of Colonialism in Interwar Indochina**

**Dunboyne Hall**

Chair: Armel Campagne, *University College Dublin*.

‘Threads of Power: The Mandarins of Hué from Colonial Imagery to Modern Reappropriation’, Caroline Herbelin, *University at Albany, SUNY*.

‘Crisis and Cultural Governance: Vietnamese Integration into the Musée Khai-Dinh’s Board in 1934’, Diêu Ly Hoàng, *Technische Universität Berlin*.

‘The Utility of a French Education: Nguyễn-qui-Toan and Trinh-van-Hoi’s Pursuit of Physical Exercise’, Janet Horne, *University of Virginia*.

**8E: Commemoration: Contested Colonial Pasts and their Presents**

**Homiletics**

Chair: Rebecca Scales.

‘Les crises après la crise de la fin de l’Algérie française : recompositions sociales, identitaires, politiques et mémorielles des Européens d’Algérie à la suite du conflit algérien (1962-2000)’, Emmanuelle Comtat, *Université Grenoble Alpes*.

‘Official Discourses and the Pursuit of “Reconciliation” in Franco-Algerian Relations in the Shadow of Colonialism (1999-2005)’, Lou Khalfaoui, *University of Leeds*.

‘Inscrire un récit marginalisé dans le paysage mémoriel dominant : Confrontations (dé)coloniales autour du Monument aux Troupes des Campagnes d’Afrique à Bruxelles’, Jean Illi Rubé, *Université Libre de Bruxelles*.

**Lunch 13:00-14:00, Pugin Hall**

## **Panel 9 14:00-15:30**

### **9A: Intimate and Gender Violence across Empires II**

#### **Renehan Hall**

Chair: Thaïs Gendry, *Sciences-Po Reims*.

'Beyond the Exposition Coloniale: "Femmes à plateaux" in the Interwar French Imaginary', Elizabeth Tuttle, *Michigan State University*.

'After the Brothels: The Disappearances and Afterlives of the French Military's "Unremembered" Women', Marie Robin, *Columbia University*.

'Colonial Sexual Violence in (World) Wartime: Evidence from Belgian-Congolese Courts-Martial (1914–1918, 1940–1945)', Amandine Lauro, *Université Libre de Bruxelles*.

### **9B: Education, Religion and the Colonial 'Civilizing Mission'**

#### **1 Divinity**

Chair: Daniel Banks, *Scuola Superiore Meridionale, Napoli*.

'Reconfiguring French Laïcité after the First World War: Emir Khaled and the Politics of Imperial Citizenship in Colonial Algeria', Hana Lee, *Seoul National University*.

'Will No One Rid Us of these Meddlesome Priests? The Marchand Administration's Feud with Fathers Pichon and Mader in Inter-war Cameroon', Kenneth Orosz, *Buffalo State University*.

'"La fortune du Sénégal": Peanut Narratives in 20th Century French West African Colonial Schools', Meghan O'Donoghue, *North Carolina State University*.

### **9C: Reforms, Reporting, and Refugees: The Aftermath of Imperial Conflicts in the French Atlantic World**

#### **Seomra na Cuallachta**

Chair: Deirdre Lyons, *University of Chicago*.

'Preparing for the next war: militia reform and colonial defence in New France after the War of the Spanish Succession, 1715-60', Gregory M. W. Kennedy, *Brandon University*.

'La diplomatie de papier : lecture et analyse de la commission pour le règlement des limites territoriales en Amérique du Nord dans la presse européenne, 1750-56', Jacinthe De Montigny, *historienne indépendante*.

'"Les Sauvages ont un cœur plus humain que nos François": Huguenot deportees' intercultural encounters in the post-Revocation French Caribbean', Dan Rafiqi, *University of California, Los Angeles*.

**9D: Exploring Colonial Histories through Digital Archives: An Introduction to Impresso and Computational Methods for Historians**

**Dunboyne Hall**

Chair: Brett Bowles, *Indiana University, Bloomington*.

'Exploring Digitised Newspapers Collections with Computational tools', Caio Mello, *University of Luxembourg*.

'From Archive to Analysis: Exploring Colonial Narratives in Historical Newspapers with Impresso - The First Moroccan Crisis (1905-1906)', Ferdaous Affan, *University of Luxembourg*.

'Radio Programs: A Cross-lingual and Multimodal Analysis of Saigon's Soundscape in the Early 1930s', Vy Cao, *University of Luxembourg*.

**15:30-15:45 Comfort Break**

**Panel 10 15:45- 17:15**

**10A: World War I, Colonial Veterans, and Challenges to the Legitimacy of Empire**

**Renehan Hall**

Chair: Claire Eldridge, *University of Leeds*.

'The First World War and the Crisis of Imperial Legitimacy: The Case of Lamine Senghor', David Murphy, *University of Strathclyde*.

'Shoring Up Imperial Legitimacy: Colonial Controls and Congolese Veterans of World War I', Matt Stanard, *Berry College*.

'Speaking and Silence: Colonial Subjects Bearing Witness to the Great War', Richard S. Fogarty, *University at Albany, SUNY*.

**10B: Imperial Bodies, Crowds, and Sport**

**1 Divinity**

Chair: Emma Kuby, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*.

'"A Poem in Black Ink": race, sexuality and prize-fighting in interwar Paris', Adam Guerin, *Eckerd College*.

'The Ring and the Frame: Boxing, the Crowd, and New Patterns of Domination in Algeria', Brock Cutler, *Radford University*.

'*Les Boules et les Balles*: Colonial Discipline and Postcolonial Masculinity in Amazigh Morocco', Paul Silverstein, *Reed College*.

**10C: Contradictions, resistance, and failure in French colonial policymaking, 1850-1930" Panel II**

**Seomra na Cuallachta**

Chair: Stacey Davis, *Evergreen College*.

'Administrative Tensions and Crises in Post-Coup Algeria: Responding to French Women Political Prisoners, 1852-1858', Judith DeGroat, *St. Lawrence University*.

'The Margueritte Affair and Judicial "Reform" in Colonial Algeria', Jennifer Sessions, *University of Virginia*.

'The Politics of the Blood Tax after World War I in Algeria and Senegal', Elizabeth Thompson, *The American University*.

**10D: Making Policy, Defining Practices: Questions of Economy, Labor, and Slavery in the long eighteenth-century French Indian Ocean**

**Dunboyne Hall**

Chair: Gregory Mole, *Longwood University*.

'The Fabric of Empire: Siam and Woolen Cloth in French Colonial Policy in the 1680s', Lewis Wade, *University of Bamberg*.

"To be sent to the Mascarenes, not to remain in Pondichéry": Labor, Contracts, and Mobility in the eighteenth-century French Indian Ocean', Jakob Burnham, *University of North Texas*.

'Condemned "à servir comme esclaves de la compagnie": Enslaveability in the French eighteenth-century settlements in India', Elisabeth Heijmans, *International Institute for Social History*.

**17:30-18:30 Business Meeting/Assemblée Générale, Renehan Hall**

**19:00-21:00 Gala Reception/ Réception de gala, Pugin Hall**

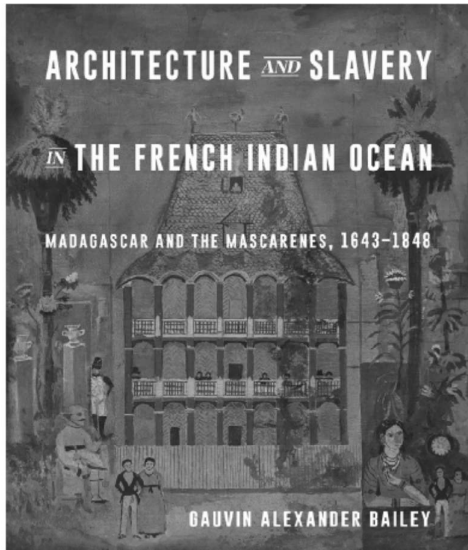
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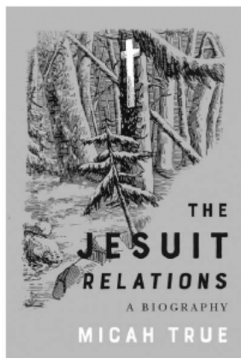
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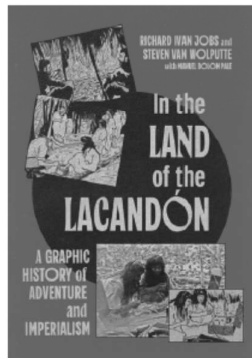
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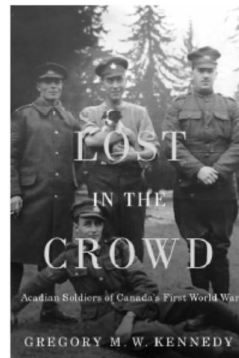
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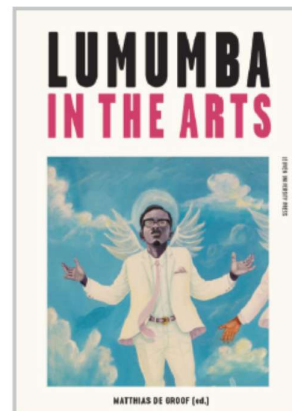
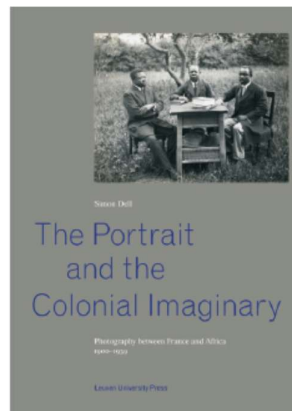
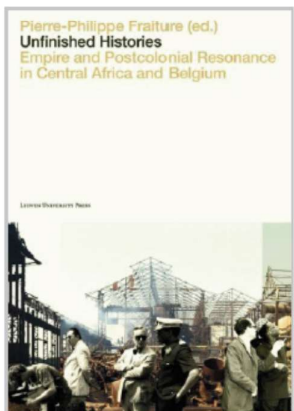
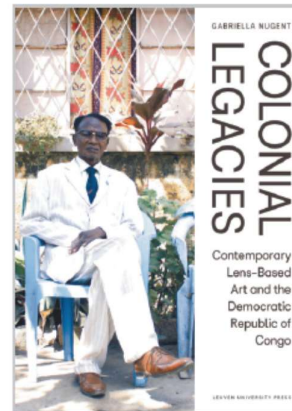
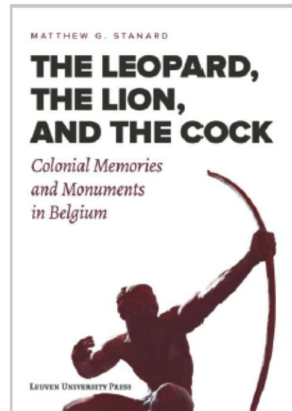
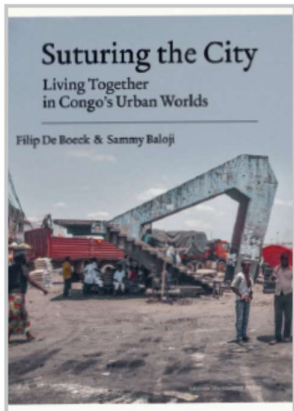
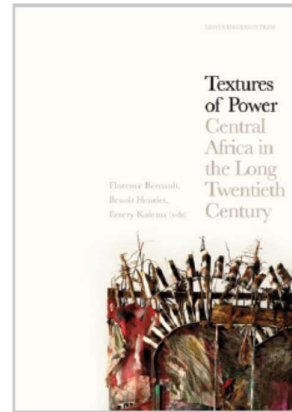
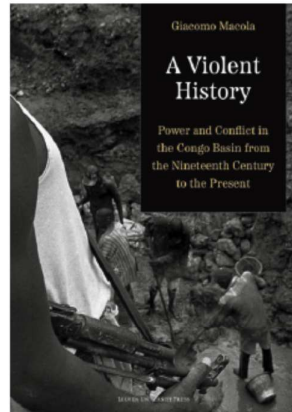
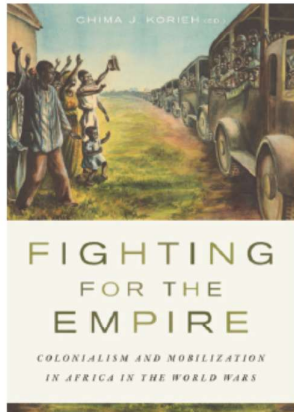
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