Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting

July 19-22, 2012

Baltimore, Maryland
CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JULY 19  6:00–8:00 PM

1812: GLOBAL DIMENSIONS
PRESIDENT’S PlENARY

PRESIDING: Alan Taylor, University of California, Davis

PANELISTS: David Bell, Princeton University
Marixa Lasso, Case Western Reserve University
Caitlin Fitz, Northwestern University
Brian DeLay, University of California, Berkeley

COMMENT: the Audience

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FRIDAY, JULY 20  7:30–9:00 AM

BOYDSTON WOMEN’S BREAKFAST
held annually in memory of SHEAR member and prominent historian of women and gender in the early Republic, Jeanne Boydston
FRIDAY, JULY 20

8:30–10:15 AM

LIVING WITH ANNIHILATED TIME AND SPACE: NEW SOCIAL HISTORIES OF THE TRANSPORTATION REVOLUTION

PRESIDING: Daniel Feller, University of Tennessee

Mechanical Aesthetics: Picturesque Tourism and the Transportation Revolution
Will B. Mackintosh, Univ. of Mary Washington

Reading on the Rails: Railway Guides and Antebellum Geographical Imagination
Spencer Snow, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

What Norman Saw in the West: Children and Technology during the Transportation Revolution
Aaron W. Marrs, U.S. Department of State

COMMENT: Christopher Clark, University of Connecticut

THE VISUAL AND MATERIAL CULTURE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR AND WAR OF 1812

PRESIDING: Karin Wulf, College of William and Mary

Re-membering War: Prostheses and Citizenship in Revolutionary America
Jennifer Van Horn, Winterthur Museum

The Patriotic Sublime: Nationalist Song during the War of 1812
James Jackson Ashton, Johns Hopkins University

Domesticating War: The Intimate Material Culture of Making and Remembering the Revolution in the Early Republic
Zara Anishanslin, College of Staten Island, CUNY

COMMENT: Joanna Cohen, Queen Mary, University of London
FRIDAY, JULY 20     8:30-10:15 AM

EXPLORING QUAKER ANTISLAVERY NETWORKS IN THE EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH CENTURIES: TRANSATLANTIC, REGIONAL, AND PERSONAL

PRESIDING: Christopher Densmore, Swarthmore College

Dorothy Ripley, the “Universal Friend”: Local and Global Abolitionist Networks in the British Atlantic World
Sarah Crabtree, Fairleigh Dickson University

Quaker Troublemaker: Richard Waln and the Emergence of Upper Freehold’s Free Black Community
Susan Kozel, Kean University

“Home Friends”: Samuel Janney and Benjamin Hallowell’s Antislavery Partnership
A. Glenn Crothers, University of Louisville/Filson Historical Society

COMMENT: Jonathan Sassi, College of Staten Island, CUNY
Christopher Densmore

COMING OF AGE IN ANTEBELLUM AMERICA: REALITY AND FANTASY

PRESIDING: Lorri Glover, St. Louis University

“Prospect of Usefulness”: Contestations of Maturity and Choice in Early Nineteenth-Century New England
Jane Fiegen Green, Washington University in St. Louis

“When I was your age . . .”: Nostalgic Representations of the Recent Past in the American Children’s Literature of the 1830s and 1840s
Seth Cotlar, Williamette University
FRIDAY, JULY 20 8:30-10:15 AM

League of the Ho-de-no-saunee or the Iroquois: Lewis Henry Morgan’s Journey from Adolescence to Adulthood
James Z. Schwartz, Eastern Illinois University

COMMENT: Brian P. Luskey, West Virginia University

REVISITING FEMALE BIOGRAPHY: A NEW ROUNDTABLE

PRESIDING: Sheila L. Skemp, University of Mississippi

PANELISTS: Cynthia A. Kierner, George Mason University
Charlene Boyer Lewis, Kalamazoo College
Lucia McMahon, William Paterson University
Beth A. Salerno, Saint Anselm College
Rosemarie Zagarri, George Mason University

COMMENT: the Audience

GEOGRAPHIES OF U.S. EMPIRE, 1820-1850

PRESIDING: John Belohlavek, University of South Florida

Lewis Cass and the Deaths on Lake Pepin: Negotiating U.S. Jurisdiction in the 1820s Upper Great Lakes
Elspeth Martini, University of Michigan

Missionaries and Colonization: The American Board in Liberia
Emily Conroy-Krutz, Harvard University

Zion in the South Pacific: Mormons, Polygamy, and the Politics of Domesticity
Amanda Hendrix-Komoto, University of Michigan

COMMENT: Amy S. Greenberg, Penn State University

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CITIZENS: MEMBERSHIP AND POLITICAL IDENTITY IN THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS

PRESIDING: Christopher Tomlins, University of California, Irvine

PANELISTS: Erika Pani, El Colegio de México
Nancy Isenberg, Louisiana State University
Douglas Bradburn, SUNY-Binghamton University
Holly Brewer, University of Maryland
Louise Pubols, Oakland Museum of California

COMMENT: the Audience

BENEVOLENCE WITHOUT ABOLITION: THE COMPLICATIONS OF NORTHERN COLONIZATIONISTS

PRESIDING: Allen Guelzo, Gettysburg College

Testing Protestant Humanitarianism: Religion, Race, and Gender in the African Colonization Debate in New England in the 1820s-1830s
Gale L. Kenny, Barnard College

Not Quite Abolition But Antislavery Nonetheless: The Pennsylvania Colonization Society’s Humanitarian Rebellion
Beverly Tomek, University of Houston-Victoria

Bishop William White and Black Philadelphians
William Pencak, Susquehanna University

COMMENT: James B. Stewart, Macalester College
Allen Guelzo
THE MATERIAL CULTURE OF AMERICAN SLAVERY:
INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES

PRESIDING:  Steven Deyle, University of Houston

The Built Landscape of Wye Plantation
   Mark Leone, University of Maryland
Dress and the American Slave Trade
   Maurie McInniss, University of Virginia
   Seth Rockman, Brown University

COMMENT:  Kym Rice, George Washington University

GLOBAL CONFLICT, PERSONAL CONNECTIONS: INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCES IN THE WAR OF 1812

PRESIDING:  Paul A. Gilje, University of Oklahoma

The Business of War: John Jacob Astor in the War of 1812
   Jonathan Jones, University of Missouri
“His Connexions Are Highly Respectable”: Manhood and the Militia in the War of 1812
   Nathan Kozuskanich, Nipissing University
Mr. Hammond’s War: Forging Loyal Opposition in the Ohio Federalist, 1812-1816
   Kristopher Maulden, University of Missouri

COMMENT:  Matthew Mason, Brigham Young University
CONSTRUCTING AND CHALLENGING GENDER IDEALS IN ANTEBELLUM AMERICA

PRESIDING: Craig Thompson Friend, North Carolina State University

How the Nymph of the Pave became the G’hal Next Door: The Flash Press, George Thompson, and the Invention of the Idealized Prostitute
   Katherine Hijar, California State Univ., San Marcos
Countering the Suffragists: Constructing a Model of Traditional Political Womanhood in Antebellum America
   Allison Lange, Brandeis University
Constructing Equal Womanhood: African American Women in the Battle to Legalize Interracial Marriage in Massachusetts
   Amber Moulton, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

COMMENT: Amy Ritcher, Clark University

INDISCRIMINATE AMERICANS: STATE POWER, PRIVATE PROFIT, AND NATIONAL BORDERS IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC

PRESIDING: John Lauritz Larson, Purdue University

   David Beyreis, University of Oklahoma
“We Yankees Had No Queen to Guarantee Our Losses”: How the Opium War Brought China Merchants into Antebellum Politics, and Created the China Lobby
   Dael Norwood, Princeton University
FRIDAY, JULY 20

10:30–11:45 AM

Servants to No One: U.S. Merchants in Venezuela during an Era of Free Trade, 1797-1808
Edward Pompeian, College of William and Mary

COMMENT: Cathy Matson, University of Delaware

FRIDAY, JULY 20

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THE ART OF HISTORY: WORKING ON YOUR FIRST BOOK
Graduate Student Luncheon generously sponsored by the David Library of the American Revolution (graduate students only; reservation required)

HOSTS: Daniel C. Littlefield, University of South Carolina
       Daniel K. Richter, University of Pennsylvania

FRIDAY, JULY 20

2:00–3:45 PM

NEW DIRECTIONS IN WAR OF 1812 SCHOLARSHIP

PRESIDING: Donald R. Hickey, Wayne State College

PANELISTS: William S. Dudley, Naval Historical Center
           Nicole Eustace, New York University
           John Grodzinski, Royal Military College of Canada
           Scott Sheads, Ft. McHenry Nat’l Monument
           David Curtis Skaggs, Bowling Green State Univ.
           Gene A. Smith, Texas Christian University

COMMENT: the Audience
THE REVOLUTION IN RELIGION: LOYALISM, DISESTABLISHMENT, AND POLITICS

PRESIDING: Ruth Alden Doan, Hollins University

The Landscape of Belief: Disestablishment and Property
Sarah Barringer Gordon, Univ. of Pennsylvania
Politics of Faith: The Loyalism of Rev. John Stuart
Stephanie Corrigan, University of Delaware
Spiritualism and Social Action: Alliances for Social Change in the Early Republic
Mark McGarvie, University of Richmond

COMMENT: Peter C. Hoffer, University of Georgia

RACE, EQUALITY, AND RIGHTS IN THE OLD NORTHWEST

PRESIDING: Stephen Vincent, Independent Scholar

“The unjust written manacles for the free”: Black Codes and Their Impact on African American Settlement Patterns on the Antebellum Midwestern Frontier
Anna-Lisa Grace Cox, Harvard University
Race, Prejudice, and Citizenship in Old Northwest State Constitutions
Silvana R. Siddali, Saint Louis University
Reassessing Jacksonian Political Culture: William Leggett’s Egalitarianism
James Simeone, Illinois Wesleyan University

COMMENT: Dana Weiner, Wilfrid Laurier University
TO PREVENT AGAINST DECAY: PERMANENCE AND IMPERMANENCE IN THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE EARLY REPUBLIC

PRESIDING: Tamara Thornton, SUNY Buffalo

Preserving the “Perfect State”: Titian Peale’s Butterflies
Ellery Foutch, University of Wisconsin

“Ashland as It Was”: The Debate over Decay and Improvement at Henry Clay’s House, 1853-1858
Whitney Martinko, University of Virginia

Ambivalence toward Permanence: Family, Sect, and Bodily Remains in Early-Nineteenth-Century Quaker Philadelphia
Aaron Wunsch, University of Pennsylvania

COMMENT: Elizabeth Milroy, Wesleyan University
Tamara Thornton

STATE OF THE FIELD: ROUNDTABLE ON CULTURAL HISTORY

PRESIDING: Alexis McCrossen, Southern Methodist University

PANELISTS: Thomas Augst, New York University
Jay Cook, University of Michigan
Ann Fabian, Rutgers University
David Henkin, University of California, Berkeley
Jane Kamensky, Brandeis University

COMMENT: the Audience
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**Incipient Blogging in the 1840s-50s: The Creation of Interactive Social Networks via Print Conversations in Progressive Reform Periodicals**
Patricia Cline Cohen, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara

**COMMENT:** Richard R. John, Columbia University

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**ANTISLAVERY AND ABOLITIONISM IN THE EARLY AMERICAN REPUBLIC: CROSS-NATIONAL CURRENTS AND COMPARISONS**

**PRESIDING:** Catherine Clinton, Queen’s University, Belfast

“Slaveholders and Abolitionists: A Comparison of Jamaica and South Carolina on the Eve of the Haitian Revolution
Edward Rugemer, Yale University

**Garrisonian Abolitionism & Italian Democratic Nationalism: Comparisons and Connections**
Enrico Dal Lago, National Univ. of Ireland, Galway

**Consuming Morality: Henry Highland Garnett and 1850s Transatlantic Free Produce**
Stacey Robertson, Bradley University

**COMMENT:** Margot Minardi, Reed College

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**CHANGES UPON THE LAND: HISTORY AND LANDSCAPE IN THE OLD NORTHWEST**

**PRESIDING:** William Kerrigan, Muskingum College

**Native Women and Homelands: Commons, Coverture, and Persistence in Prairie du Chien**
Lucy Eldersveld Murphy, Ohio State University
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“One vast bed of metal”: Federal Policy, Lead Mines, and the Transformation of the Upper Mississippi Valley, 1822-1832
Patrick Allan Pospisek, Purdue University

Agrarian Landscapes and Imperial Ambitions in the Crucible of Pan-Indianism: Building and Burning in the Ohio River Valley, 1783-1795
Joshua J. Jeffers, Purdue University

COMMENT: Susan Sleeper-Smith, Michigan State University

SLAVERY, RACE, AND POSTCOLONIAL AMERICAN IDENTITIES

PRESIDING: Graham Russell Gao Hodges, Colgate University

Stephen Girard: Accidentally Ambiguous American
Brenna O’Rourke Holland, Temple University

Phillis Wheatley’s African and Ancient Worlds (and Thomas Jefferson’s)
David Waldstreicher, Temple University

A Crisis of Legitimacy: Jews, Blacks, and Inheritance in the Low Country during the Early Republic
Adam Wolkoff, Rutgers University

COMMENT: François Furstenberg, University of Montreal

SIBLINGS IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC: MARRIED, STEP, AND ON THE MOVE

PRESIDING: Kathryn Tomasek, Wheaton College

Sibling Pseudo Marriage in the Early Republic
Lee Chambers, University of Colorado
Friday, July 20

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**Stepfamily Siblings in Early America**  
Lisa Wilson, Connecticut College

**Siblings in Motion: The Diasporic Strategies of a Yankee Household, 1800-1860**  
Wayne Bodle, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**COMMENT:** C. Dallett Hemphill, Ursinus College

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**COLLABORATION, COMPLIMENT, AND CROSS-DRESSING: MEN, WOMEN, AND AUTHORSHIP IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC**

**PRESIDING:** Laura McCall, Metropolitan State College of Denver

**Men in Manuscript and Women in Print: Magazines, Gender, and Literary Collaboration in the Early American Republic**  
Robb Haberman, Trinity College

**Love Against Life: Strain and Delay in the Common Journal of Nathaniel and Sophia Hawthorne**  
Jason Hoppe, Johns Hopkins University

**“Borrow’d Prowess”: Judith Sargent Murray and Authorial “Cross-Dressing”**  
Katherine Jorgensen Gray, Rowan University

**COMMENT:** Leon Jackson, University of South Carolina

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Friday, July 20

8:00–10:00 pm

**RECEPTION** at Ft. McHenry National Monument and Shrine generously sponsored by the National Park Service, the State of Maryland, the David Library of the American Revolution, Johns Hopkins University Press, and Common-place
WHO INVENTED THE SECOND GREAT AWAKENING?

PRESIDING: James Bratt, Calvin College

Who Invented the Second Great Awakening?
Mary Kupiec Cayton, Miami University

COMMENT: Christine Heyrman, University of Delaware
Christopher Grasso, College of William and Mary

LAND, LABOR, AND WAR: THE EMERGENCE OF AMERICA’S CENTRAL STATE, 1780-1840
(pre-circulated paper available at conference website)

PRESIDING: Harry Watson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Land, Labor, and War: The Emergence of America’s Central State, 1780-1840
Gary Gerstle, Vanderbilt University

COMMENT: Elizabeth Blackmar, Columbia University
Adam Rothman, Georgetown University
Max Edling, Loughborough University

SACRED READING, MORAL TEXTS

PRESIDING: Jewel Spangler, University of Calgary

“A Voluntary Victim to Vice”: Seduction Novels, Moral Philosophy, and the Moral Mistake
Margaret Abruzzo, University of Alabama
SATURDAY, JULY 21 9:00–10:45 AM

Size Matters: Bible Formats and Religious Authority in the Second Great Awakening
Seth Perry, University of Chicago

“Language is a Gift of God”: The Bible, Poetry, and Moral Power in the Early U.S.
Beth Barton Schweiger, University of Arkansas

COMMENT: Mary C. Kelley, University of Michigan
Jewel Spangler

STATE OF THE FIELD: ROUNDTABLE ON VISUAL AND MATERIAL CULTURE

PRESIDING: Margareta Lovell, University of California, Berkeley

PANELISTS: Carolyn Eastman, Virginia Commonwealth Univ.
Ritchie Garrison, University of Delaware
Catherine E. Kelly, University of Oklahoma
David Jaffee, Bard Graduate Center
Faith Davis Ruffins, National Museum of American History

COMMENT: the Audience

AN ARCHIVE IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC: THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

PRESIDING: Rob Schoeberlein, Maryland State and Baltimore City Archives
“They Will Become Antique”: Isaiah Thomas’s Antiquarian Philosophy  
Alea Henle, University of Connecticut

*In Pursuit of New Old Books: Christopher Columbus Baldwin and the American Antiquarian Society*  
Thomas Knoles, American Antiquarian Society

*The Kentucky Mummy: Collections, Competition, and the First Decade of the American Antiquarian Society*  
James Snead, California State Univ., Northridge

**COMMENT:** Paul Erickson, American Antiquarian Society

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**FEMALE MASCULINITY: CHALLENGING SEXUAL BINARIES IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC**

**PRESIDING:** Carol Lasser, Oberlin College

“Miss Bryant was the Man”: A Female Husband in the Early Republic  
Rachel Hope Cleves, University of Victoria

*(Trans)gressing the Category of Woman in the Eighteenth Century*  
Jennifer Manion, Connecticut College

Sean Trainor, Penn State University

**COMMENT:** Bruce Dorsey, Swarthmore College
SATURDAY, JULY 21

MORMONS, ANTI-CAPITALISM, AND MYTH-MAKING: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE DOUGHFACES

PRESIDING: Jonathan Earle, University of Kansas

“Buchanan’s Mormon Judge”: Delana Eckels and the Role of the Democratic Party in the Mormon War
Nicole Etcheson, Ball State University

Doughface Anti-Capitalism: When Richard M. Johnson and John Tyler Courted Tammany Hall
Nicholas P. Cox, University of Houston

Evan C. Rothera, Penn State University

COMMENT: John Quist, Shippensburg University

THE LAW AND POST-COLONIAL AMERICA: STRUCTURES AND MISADVENTURES

PRESIDING: Annette Gordon-Reed, Harvard University

“The Means of Preventing Disputes with Foreign Nations”: The Federal Courts and Foreign Relations in the 1790s
Kevin Arlyck, New York University

Being Seen Like a State: The Constitution and Its Foreign Audiences at the Founding
Daniel Hulsebosch, New York University
SATURDAY, JULY 21 11:00 AM–12:45 PM

The Liberal Filibuster: Anglo-Mirandistas and Atlantic Imperialism on Trial
Timothy A. Milford, St. John’s University

COMMENT: Deborah Rosen, Lafayette College

TIME AND MATERIAL CULTURE IN EARLY NATIONAL AND ANTEBELLUM AMERICA

PRESIDING: Carlene Stephens, National Museum of American History

The Telegraphed Republic and the Problem of Time
Eric Wertheimer, Arizona State University
Time and Religious Objects
Thomas Allen, University of Ottawa
Keeping House Time: Architecture and Ancestral History in the Early Republic
Michelle Sizemore, University of Kentucky

COMMENT: Stephen Mihm, University of Georgia

SLAVERY, MOVEMENT, AND THE LAW: NEW APPROACHES TO GRADUAL ABOLITION

PRESIDING: Daniel Hamilton, University of Illinois

“Not very Fanatical on the Subject of Slavery:” Fugitive Slaves and the Persistence of Slavery in New Jersey, 1804-1846
James Gigantino, University of Arkansas
The Conflict of Laws in the Crossing of Borders: Slavery and Antislavery Movement in Early Republican New York
Sarah Levine-Gronningsater, University of Chicago
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Gradual Immediatism: The Abolition of Baltimore’s Transatlantic Slave Trade  
Craig Hollander, Johns Hopkins University

COMMENT: Gautham Rao, American University  
Daniel Hamilton

GENDER, PROPERTY, AND SELF-FASHIONING IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC

PRESIDING: Jan Lewis, Rutgers University, Newark

“An Honour to do Anything for You”: Gender and Delegated Authority in Post-Revolutionary Land Management  
Sara Damiano, Johns Hopkins University

“Novel and Pregnant with Mischief”: Ladies’ Auction Rooms and Gendered Property in the Early Republic  
Ellen Hartigan-O’Connor, University of California, Davis

Martha Bradstreet and the “Dastardly Conspiracy”: Property, Honor, and Womanly Behavior in the Early Republic  
Michael A. Blaakman, Yale University

COMMENT: Mary Beth Sievens, SUNY Fredonia

AMERICAN INDIANS IN THE ERA OF REMOVAL: THE NATIVE STRUGGLE FOR AUTONOMY AND STABILITY, 1811-1842

PRESIDING: Allan Gallay, Ohio State University

“Half War, Half Peace:” Reciprocating Violence and the Struggle for Indian Autonomy after the Creek War, 1814-1823  
F. Evan Nooe, University of Mississippi
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Passports and Progress: Balancing Immigration and Industry in the Cherokee Nation before Removal
Vicki Rozema, University of Tennessee

An “anomalous institution”: Virginia Indian Autonomy in the Era of Federal Indian Removal
Edward DuBois Ragan, Centenary College of Louisiana

COMMENT: Greg O’Brien, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

SATURDAY, JULY 21  2:00–3:45 PM

NATIONALISM AND PARTISANSHIP IN THE ANTEBELLUM ERA

PRESIDING: Michael Birkner, Gettysburg College

“Fidelity and Firmness”: Northern Democrats and the Crises of 1850
Michael Landis, Sacred Heart University

Republican Brotherhood
Martin Herschock, Univ. of Michigan-Dearborn

Proslavery Nationalism and Antislavery States’ Rights Activities: Why the South was Really Opposed to States' Rights on the Eve of the Civil War
Paul Finkelman, Albany Law School

COMMENT: Chandra Manning, Georgetown University
SATURDAY, JULY 21 2:00–3:45 PM

SLAVERY, STATE, AND SOCIETY IN THE BORDERLANDS

PRESIDING: Michael Morrison, Purdue University

*Slavery, States, and Empires: Slavery and the Struggle for the North American Continent from the Seven Years War to the American Civil War*
   John Craig Hammond, Penn State Univ., New Kensington
*Rivers and People: Politics of Slavery and Freedom along the Ohio River*
   Matthew Salafia, North Dakota State University

COMMENT: Robert E. Bonner, Dartmouth College
   Stanley Harrold, South Carolina State University

NETWORKS IN A NEW NATION: THE PERSONAL AND THE POLITICAL IN EARLY REPUBLICAN FRIENDSHIPS

PRESIDING: Albrecht Koschnik, McNeil Center for Early American Studies

*Friendships and Bylaws: Formal Association versus Friendship in the Early Republic*
   Kevin Butterfield, University of Oklahoma
   “You would exert your friendship for us”: *Friendships between Men and Women in the Early Republic*
   Cassandra Good, University of Pennsylvania
*Setting Up For Themselves: The Public Sphere before and after the Revolution*
   Jessica Choppin Roney, Ohio University

COMMENT: Catherine O’Donnell, Arizona State University
SATURDAY, JULY 21 2:00–3:45 PM

Baltimore and the Historiography of the Early Republic: A Roundtable Discussion

Presiding: Tracy Melton, Independent Scholar

Public and Academic Audiences for Baltimore History
Patrick Dockman Anderson, Maryland Historical Magazine

Recent Scholarship on Slavery and Emancipation in Baltimore
John “Sean” Condon, Merrimack College

Books on Baltimore: The Long View
Robert J. Brugger, Johns Hopkins University Press

Baltimore in a Global/Comparative Context
Mariana Libânio de Rezende Dantas, Ohio Univ.

Democracy in Mobtown: Looking at Antebellum Politics from Baltimore
Frank Towers, University of Calgary

Comment: the Audience

Partnering to Promote History Education: Lessons on Public-Academic History Partnerships

Presiding: Sarah Fatherly, Otterbein University

The Practical Historian: Uniting Digital History, Service Learning, and Job Shadowing in the University Classroom
Kathryn Shively Meier & Kristen Yarmey, University of Scranton

Mapping Historic Albany Rural Cemetery
Jennifer Dorsey & Katherine Meierdiercks, Siena College

Publishing and Academic-Public Partnerships
Michael McGandy, Cornell University Press
SATURDAY, JULY 21 2:00–3:45 PM

A Primer on Local History Partnerships
Peter Seibert, National Council for History Education

COMMENT: Robert Weible, New York State Museum

RE-CHARTING THE ITINERARIES OF EARLY REPUBLICAN SCIENCE AND MEDICINE

PRESIDING: Brian Rouleau, Texas A&M University

Disasters and Dispensaries in Barbados and Baltimore
Amanda Moniz, American University

Before and Beyond “Paris Clinic”: The Haitian Revolution and the Francophone Impulse in American Medicine
Katherine Arner, Johns Hopkins University

“To Assign to the Race their Station”: Army Surgeons, Indian Skulls, and White Scalps in Florida, 1835-1842
Cameron Strang, University of Texas at Austin

COMMENT: Sara Gronim, Long Island University

SATURDAY, JULY 21 4:00–4:45 PM

SHEAR AND SOCIAL MEDIA: A PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION

SPECIAL SESSION

HOSTS: Patricia Cline Cohen, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara
Andrew R.L. Cayton, Miami University of Ohio

followed by SHEAR BUSINESS MEETING
SATURDAY, JULY 21

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HOST: Patricia Cline Cohen, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Authority of the Imagination in an Age of Wonder
Andrew R.L. Cayton, Miami University

followed by BANQUET (reservation required)

SUNDAY, JULY 22

ESTABLISHING AUTHORITY AND PURSUING POWER IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC

PRESIDING: A. James Fuller, University of Indianapolis

Policing the Mobocracy? Army Aid to the Civil Power in Jacksonian Urban Unrest
Samuel Watson, United States Military Academy

“For a poor man to realize a competency”: Office-seeking Memoirs, Honest Failure, and the Politics of Importuning for Office in Antebellum America
Heath Bowen, St. Thomas Aquinas College

Weathering Changes: American Science and Authority in the 1830s and 1840s
Cambridge Ridley Lynch, CUNY Graduate Center

COMMENT: Jeffrey Pasley, University of Missouri
SUNDAY, JULY 22

SLAVERY IN AN ATLANTIC WORLD

PRESIDING: Richard Newman, Rochester Institute of Technology

A Nation Once Removed: The Origins of African Colonization in an Age of Democratic Revolution and Continental Empire, 1776-1817
Brandon Mills, McGill University

The Slave Revolt Bogeyman: How Emancipation throughout Newly Independent Latin America Derailed American Participation at the Panama Congress
Jerry Colley, University of Kentucky

Was the African Colonization Movement a Failure?
Eric Burin, University of North Dakota

COMMENT: Douglas Egerton, LeMoyne College

LAW IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC

Presiding: Ben Brown, University of California, Berkeley

Murder in the Shenandoah: The Case of Commonwealth v. John Crane, the Younger
Jessica K. Lowe, Princeton University

A Slave’s Only Legal Right: Freedom Suits in the American States
Peter Wallenstein, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

The Indians’ Constitution: Uncovering the Native History of the Framing
Gregory Ablavsky, University of Pennsylvania

COMMENT: Alfred Brophy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
SUNDAY, JULY 22
9:00–10:45 AM

USEFUL KNOWLEDGE AND THE GENDERED USES OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC

PRESIDING: Toby Ditz, Johns Hopkins University

A Quaker Healer’s Independence: Margaret Hill Morris and the Business of Medicine in the American Revolution and Early Republic
Susan Brandt, Temple University
Cultivating the Blossoms and Fruit: Women and Scientific Practice in the Early Republic
Jessica C. Linker, University of Connecticut
Swords or Ploughshares: Military Science and Public Improvement in the Early Republic
John L. Dwiggins, University of Pennsylvania

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