**Benjamin Franklin:**
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**Society for Historians of the Early American Republic**

**Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting**

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

**July 21–24, 2005**
SOCIETY FOR HISTORIANS OF THE
EARLY AMERICAN REPUBLIC

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2005
LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS INFORMATION

The 27th Annual Meeting of SHEAR will convene this July 21st through 24th in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Appropriately for this first meeting of SHEAR in Philadelphia under its new organizational arrangements, we propose to concentrate conference activities in the Old City district, the heart of the early republic’s political and cultural capital during the 1790s. All Friday, Saturday morning, and Sunday morning sessions will be held at the Holiday Inn at Fourth and Arch Streets, directly across the street from the historic Friends Meeting House and within easy walking distance of the National Constitution Center, the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, and other iconic locations. Please feel free to contact the SHEAR business office at (215) 746-5393 or info@shear.org. Information regarding the conference will be available at the SHEAR website: http://www.shear.org.

PLEASE NOTE THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE OF JUNE 17

Conference Site: SHEAR will take over a self-contained wing on the first floor of the Holiday Inn with six meeting rooms appropriately named after Founding Fathers. The hotel’s main lobby and coffee shop offer basic amenities members need between sessions. Thursday evening, registration and check-in will be held at the Library Company of Philadelphia (1314 Locust Street), followed by a plenary session and opening reception next door at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The remainder of the sessions will take place in the hotel, with the exception of the Saturday plenary session at the Independence Living History Center.

Special Events:

Receptions: There will be two receptions at this year’s conference—an opening reception, “Welcome Home SHEAR,” on Thursday from 9:00 to 10:30 pm in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and a Friday evening reception at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia from 5:30 to 7:00 pm on Friday. Tour Guides will be on hand to take groups through the Mütter Museum that houses collections of fluid-preserved anatomical and pathological specimens, medical instruments, anatomical and pathological models, memorabilia of famous scientists and physicians, and medical illustrations in various formats. Bus transportation will be available for both receptions.

Off Site Sessions: Thursday’s plenary session will take place at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Founded in 1824 in Philadelphia, The Historical Society of Pennsylvania is one of the oldest historical societies in the United States and holds many national treasures. The Society’s building, listed on the City of Philadelphia’s Register of Historical Places, houses some 800,000 printed items and over 19 million manuscript and graphic items. The Saturday afternoon plenary session will take place at the Independence Living History Center, 3rd Street between Chestnut and Walnut Streets. Use of the facility, which formerly served as the Visitor’s center for Independence National Historical Park, is made possible with the courtesy of the National Park Service.

PLEASE NOTE: All panels will be held in rooms at the Holiday Inn, 4th and Arch Streets. Off site events are within walking distance of the hotel. Buses will be provided for evening receptions.
Poor Richard's Tours: Tours of the historic district will be available Friday and Saturday mornings and afternoons at 8:30 and 1:30 and will last 2 hours. Groups will meet the tour guides in the lobby of the hotel and depart. The cost of the tour is $20 for Adults and $10 for Children. Children under 6 are free. Poor Richard's specializes in going beyond the average sightseeing tour; they will show you how the colonial city became the contemporary metropolis, and they won't leave out anything in between. Their quintessential tour is a comprehensive overview of the whole Philadelphia story: four centuries filled with political and industrial revolutions, treaties and swindles, immigration, and religious experimentation. If you only take one tour of Philadelphia, this should be it. This company is owned and operated by University of Pennsylvania history graduate students.

Eastern State Penitentiary Tour: Like Tocqueville, whose 200th birth anniversary is being observed in 2005, conference attendees will be offered a chance to tour Eastern State Penitentiary, that frighteningly great experiment in early republican penal reform. A behind-the-scenes tour of the marvelously decaying facility will be held on Sunday, July 24 at 2 PM. The tour will be concluded with a box lunch at the site’s picnic area. Buses will transport guests from the Holiday Inn to the site at 1:30 PM. The cost of the trip (transportation, lunch, and tour) will be $30 for Adults and $15 for Children. Children under 7 are not permitted on the site. Release forms must be filled out and returned to the registration desk no later than Saturday afternoon at the luncheon break.

Presidential Address: The presidential address on Saturday will take place at the Chemical Heritage Foundation, 315 Chestnut Street, which holds a major research collection on the history of the chemical and molecular sciences. Tours of the facility, and of the exhibit, Joseph Priestley, Radical Thinker, will be offered at 5:15 PM, with the address to follow at 6:00.

Banquet: The banquet will be held at Franklin Hall at the American Philosophical Society on Saturday at 7:00 PM. Franklin Hall is located at 427 Chestnut Street, a short walk from the hotel. The price will be $45 per person, beer and wine included.

Housing: A block of rooms for conference participants has been reserved at the Holiday Inn, 4th and Arch Streets, with a limited number of rooms provided at a subsidized rate for graduate students and scholars without portfolio. All rooms are priced at a flat rate, whether occupied by one, two, or four persons. (The latter option offers interesting possibilities for quartets of SHEAR members who desire truly to live the early republic hotel experience by sharing the maximum of two beds in each room.) To assist with the more likely scenario of double occupancy, a roommate matching service will be provided by the SHEAR office. Per-night rates are as follows:

- Full rate: $115 single occupancy; $56.50 double occupancy
- Subsidized rate: $70 single occupancy; $35 double occupancy

All hotel reservations must be made on the enclosed form.

Registration: Conference registration will take place Thursday, 6-8 PM at the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1314 Locust Street, and Friday and Saturday 8 AM – 6 PM in the meeting area of the Holiday Inn, 4th and Arch Streets. Hotel check-in will be at the front desk.

Parking: The fee for parking at the Holiday Inn’s garage, with in-and-out privileges, is $8.00 per day. This rate is available to everyone attending the sessions, not just overnight guests. Note: Overnight parking on city streets is prohibited without a city parking permit.

Transportation to Conferences:

Airplane. All major airlines, including discount newcomer Southwest, serve Philadelphia International Airport, which is a major hub for U.S. Airways, SEPTA commuter trains, various limousine services, and taxis (at a flat $20 rate) provide quick transportation from the airport to Old City.

Bus. Greyhound bus lines provide service to downtown Philadelphia. From the bus stop at 1001 Filbert Street, you can take a cab or walk (approximately 6 blocks) to the Holiday Inn at 400 Arch Street.

Train. Amtrak service is frequent on the Northeast Corridor line between Washington and Boston. Take the train to 30th Street Station and take a cab or walk (15-20 minutes) to the Holiday Inn.

Car: If you are traveling by car, Philadelphia is located off of Interstate Route 95, the major East Coast interstate. Philadelphia is three hours from New York City and approximately two hours from Baltimore. The hotel is located on the corner of 4th and Arch Streets.

Directions from the north: Take Interstate I-95 S, Vine Street exit. Take Vine Street to 4th Street and make a right on 4th Street. The Holiday Inn is on the corner of 4th and Arch Streets.

Directions from the south: Take Interstate 95 N to the Callowhill Exit. Follow Callowhill to 4th Street, turn left. The Holiday Inn is on the corner of 4th and Arch Streets.

For detailed directions to the hotel, please visit:
PROGRAM
THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2005

Plenary Session
7:00 - 9:00 PM
The Political History of the Early Republic: Current Trends, New Directions, Fresh Understandings
(The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street)
Conveners: Herbert Ehrskowitz, Temple University
Jonathan Halperin Earle, Kansas University
Ronald P. Formisano, University of Kentucky
Elizabeth R. Varon, Temple University
Nancy Isenberg, Tulsa University
Jeffrey L. Pasley, University of Mississippi
Joanne Freeman, Yale University
(This session is dedicated to Herb Ehrskowitz, a staunch supporter of SHEAR since its founding, with best wishes on his retirement.)

OPENING RECEPTION
Welcome Home SHEAR!
The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street
9:00 - 10:30 pm
Sponsored by The Historical Society of Pennsylvania

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2005
POOR RICHARD’S TOUR DEPARTS FROM HOLIDAY INN: 8:30 AM

SESSION ONE 8:30 - 10:15 AM
1. Jeffersonian Legacies: Political Economy, Slavery, and Secession in the Twilight of Jefferson’s Republic (Franklin Room)
Chair: Peter Onuf, University of Virginia
“Politically Free, Commercially Slave? Second Generation Jeffersonians, the New Epoch, and an Origin of the Positive Good Thesis”
Andrew Shankman, Northwestern Illinois University
Callihan’s Constitution, Federal Union, and Slavery
James H. Read, College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University
Jefferson’s Ghosts: The Legacies of Jeffersonian-Republicanism and the Sectional Crisis of the 1850s
Brian D. Schoen, University of California, Sacramento
Comment: Herbert Sloan, Barnard College, Columbia University
Peter Onuf

2. Governance of Faith: Remapping Church and State in the Early Republic (Adams Room)
Chair: Ruth Alden Doan, Hollins University
“Vo Schism in the Body”: Negotiating Religious Community in Maine
Shelby M. Balik, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Interests of Community: Civil and Religious Authority in the Evangelical Upper South
Monica Najjar, Lehigh University
“In Entirely Different Conviction”: Unitarian Theology, the State, and Poor Relief in Early Nineteenth-Century Boston
Trisha Posey, University of Maryland
Comment: Jonathan D. Sassi, College of Staten Island, CUNY

3. The Limits of Democracy in Antebellum America (Jefferson Room)
Chair: Daniel Feller, University of Tennessee
Powers, the Political Community, and the Dower War of Rhode Island: Continuity in the Midst of Change
Gabriel Loiacono, Brandeis University
James Fenimore Cooper: The Threat of Democratization and a Popular Press
James Schwartz, Northern Michigan University
Minorities and the “License Question”: Liquor, Representation, and the Perils of “Pure Democracy” in Antebellum Delaware
Kyle G. Volk, University of Chicago
Comment: Robin Einhorn, University of California, Berkeley

4. NEH Grant Programs Information Session (Pens Room)
Douglas M. Arnold, National Endowment for the Humanities

5. Against Slavery: Gradualism and Immediate in Revolutionary and Antebellum Philadelphia—Part I (Hancock Room)
Chair: James W. Mueller, Independence National Historical Park
Bond and Unbond Labor: Socioeconomic Decision-Making
Robert E. Wright, Stern School of Business, New York University
Philadelphia Abolitionism from a Legal Perspective
Paul Finkelman, University of Tulsa
Self-Help and Self-Determination: Philadelphia’s African American Community and the Abolitionist Challenge
Julie Patricia Wince, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Comment: Audience

SESSION TWO 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM

6. An Educational Era: Gender, Intellectual, and the Shaping of Society in the Early Republic (Jefferson Room)
Chair: Mary Kelley, University of Michigan
“Sensible, Amiable, and Accomplished”: Educating an Ideal Society, 1780-1820
Lucia McMahon, William Patterson University
“To pursue with pleasure and advantage”: Educational Enterprise at the College Hearth, 1806-1849
Margaret Sumner, Rutgers University
7. Gender, Taverns, and Political Culture in the Early Republic (Franklin Room)
Chair: Daniel Kilbride, John Carroll University
Re-imagining Gender in the Taverns of Baltimore in the Early Republic
Nancy L. Struna, University of Maryland
See You at the Taverns: Women’s Participation in Associational, Political, and Musical Gatherings at Early Republican Taverns
Kirsten E. Wood, Florida International University
“Greasy Women,” Grog Shops, and “Cold Water Barbecues”: Taverns, Temperance, and Political Culture in Territorial Florida
Lee L. Wills III, Florida State University
Comment: Daniel Kilbride

8. Regional, and Local Perspectives on Internal Improvements (Adams Room)
Chair: James Broussard, Lebanon Valley College
Agents of Influence: Federal Indian Agents, the Internal Improvements Movement, and a Conflict of Interest
Ginette Aley, Iowa State University
The Role of Local Interests in the Development of Internal Improvement Projects in Ohio, 1815-1860
Daniel Preston, University of Mary Washington
Comment: Carol Sheriff, College of William and Mary James Broussard

9. The War of 1812: Race, Gender, and Popular Sovereignty (Penn Room)
Chair: Barry Levy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Britain’s 1814 Occupation of Pensacola: The Exploitation of Racial Tensions in the Borderlands
Nathaniel Milliet, College of Mount Saint Vincent
Federal Relations and Popular Sovereignty in the War of 1812
Dan Hicks, The Pennsylvania State University
“Our Foes Were in the Masculine Gender”: Fraternal Interdependence, National Identity, and American Masculinity during the War of 1812
Charles E. Brooks, Texas A & M University
Comment: Peter Messer, Mississippi State University
Barry Levy

10. Against Slavery: Gradualism and Immediatism in Revolutionary and Antebellum Philadelphia—Part II (Hancock Room)
Chair: James W. Muller, Independence National Historical Park
Philadelphia’s Churches Respond to Antislavery
Dee E. Andrews, California State University, Hayward

Abolition in the City of Brotherly Love before 1830
Richard Newman, Rochester Institute of Technology
Picturing History: Black Abolitionists in Antebellum Philadelphia
John Stauffer, Harvard University
Comment: Audience

POOR RICHARD’S TOUR DEPARTS FROM HOLIDAY INN: 1:30 PM

Plenary Session 1:15 - 3:15 PM (Franklin Room)
Overseas Views of the Republic
Chair: Michael Zuckerman, University of Pennsylvania
The View from France
Elise Marianstrans, University of Paris
The View from Italy
Loretta Valta Mannucci, University of Milan
The View from Brazil
Vitor Izecskohn, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
The View from the Caribbean
Howard Johnson, University of Delaware
Comment: The Audience
(Our thanks to Bruce Laurie, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, for organizing this session.)

SESSION THREE 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Chair: David Walderstreicher, Temple University
Brigades and the Franco-American Alliance in Revolutionary New York City and London
Brad Jones, Glasgow University
The Trouble with Turtles: The Construction of Loyalty in Revolutionary Print Culture
Robert G. Parkinson, University of Virginia
“A Dangerous Set of People”: British Prisoners and American Identity in Revolutionary Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Kenneth J. Miller, University of California, Davis
Comment: David Walderstreicher

12. Sex and Murder in Philadelphia—What’s a Brother to Do? (Penn Room)
Chair: Patricia Cline Cohen, University of California, Santa Barbara
Avenging a Sister’s Honor?: The Singleton Mercer Trial
Rodney Hessinger, Hiram College
Sibling Spheres in Antebellum Conduct Literature
Dalley Humphreys, Ursinus College
Comment: Renee Sentilles, Case Western Reserve University
13. Religion in the Shadow of the Enlightenment: Varieties of Deism in the Early American Republic (Franklin Room)
Chair: Douglas L. Winarski, University of Richmond
*Deist Heresies: Deist Monsters: Religious Liberty and Common Sense in the Wake of the American Revolution*
Christopher Grasso, The College of William and Mary

14. Economic Panic and the Culture of Failure in the Early Republic (Jefferson Room)
Chair: Daniel Dupre, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
*The Feminization of Vice: Men, Women, and the Panic of 1819*
Sarah Kidd, Bethel College
*Our Commerce is Deranged*: Doubling the Market in New Orleans, Creating the Panic of 1837
Jessica Lepler, Brandeis University
*Comment: Edward Balleisen, Duke University*
Daniel Dupre

15. Slaves in the City: Urban Slavery in Comparative Perspective (Adams Room)
Chair: Midori Takaiga, Fairhaven College, Western Washington University.
*We Set No Great Value on Money*: Enslaved Americans in the Algerian Economy
Christine E. Sears, University of Delaware
Making their Way to Town: Runaway Slaves and the Shaping of Urban Black Life in the Early Republic
Mariana L. R. Dantas, Ohio University
*Crescent City Chains: West Indian Refugees and the Growth of Slavery in Territorial New Orleans*
Kenneth Ashkens, University of Texas, Austin
*Comment: Leslie M. Harris, Emory University*

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**SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2005**

**POOR RICHARD’S TOUR DEPARTS FROM HOLIDAY INN: 8:30 AM**

**SESSION FOUR: 8:30 - 10:15 AM**

Chair: James Roger Sharp, Syracuse University.
*The Revolution is Incomplete*: The Repeal of the Judiciary Act of 1801 and the Destruction of the Nation-State
Douglas M. Bradburn, Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies

17. Buying and Selling: Life and Death (Hancock Room)
Chair: Cathy Matson, University of Delaware.
*The Money Value of a Man: Insuring Life in the Early Republic*
Sharon Ann Murphy, Providence College
Community, Company Towns, and Plantations: Debating the Ethics of the Labor Market
Johann N. Neem, Western Washington University
*Hawking Hallowed Ground: Utopianism and Its Dissenters in Philadelphia’s Rural Cemeteries*
Aaron Wunsch, University of California, Berkeley
*Comment: Christopher Clark, University of Connecticut*

18. Gender and Antebellum Political Culture (Franklin Room)
Chair: Bruce Dorsey, Swarthmore College
*Female Plantation Managers and Proslavery Politics in the Old South*
Nikki Berg, University of Minnesota
*Female Dorrites and Antebellum Partisanship*
Susan Graham, University of Minnesota
Partisanship, Gender, and Antebellum Territorial Expansionism
Amy S. Greenberg, The Pennsylvania State University
*Comment: Sandra F. VanBurkleo, Wayne State University*

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**RECEPTION**
College of Physicians of Philadelphia
19 South 22nd Street
5:30 - 7:00 pm
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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2005**

**SESSION FIVE: 8:30 - 10:10 AM**

Chair: William Shade, Lehigh University
*Founding Fathers and Martial Sens: The Dilemma of the Second-Generation Revolutionaries*
Tom Kean, Tennessee State Library and Archives
23. Northern Women, Antislavery, and the Negotiation of Gender and Racial Identities (Penn Room)
Chair: Emma Jones Lapsansky-Werner, Haverford College
Sarah Mapp Douglass, the “Negro Pen,” and Strategies of Abolitionist Reform in the 1840s
Ryan Jordan, Princeton University
Pray for Freedom for Our Race: Northern White Women’s Rhetoric of Abolition and Independence
Mary Cathryn Cain, Agnes Scott College
Slave Infanticide and Images of Womanhood in Antislavery Fiction
Sarah N. Roth, Widener University
Comment: Emma Jones Lapsansky-Werner

24. Was the Constitution Necessary or Good? New Nationalist and Anti-Federalist Perspectives on the Adoption of the Constitution (Jefferson Room)
Moderator: Jack Rakove, Stanford University
A Respectable Nation: The View from Mount Vernon
Pauline Maier, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Righteous Anger at the Wicked States: The Meaning of the Founders’ Constitution
Calvin Johnson, University of Texas at Austin Law School
Empowering the Confederation
John Kaminski, Documentary History of the Ratification of the Constitution Project, University of Wisconsin, Madison
The Early Movement for a Strong Central Government
Richard Leffler, Documentary History of the Ratification of the Constitution Project
Comment: The Audience

25. Constructions of Gender in the South (Adams Room)
Chair: Christine Heyrman, University of Delaware
Witnessing Death and Defining Evangelicalism in the Antebellum South
Scott Stephan, Ball State University
“All Men are Created Equal”: Thomas Jefferson and the “Weak Sex”
Jon Kukla, The Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation
Comment: Janet Moore Lindman, Rowan University

POOR RICHARD’S TOUR DEPARTS FROM HOLIDAY INN: 1:30 PM
Plenary Session 2:00 - 4:00 PM (Independence Living History Center, 3rd Street between Chestnut and Walnut Streets)

Linda K. Kerber, University of Iowa
Liberty’s Daughters at 25 Years
Mary Beth Norton, Cornell University
Discussants: Jennifer Morgan, Rutgers University
Simon Newman, University of Glasgow
Rozmari Zagarri, George Mason University
SHEAR BUSINESS MEETING
4:15 - 5:00 PM
Jefferson Room

TOUR
Chemical Heritage Foundation
315 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
5:15-6:00 PM

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Chemical Heritage Foundation
Reconsidering the Abolitionists in the Era of Fundamentalist Politics
James Brewer Stewart, Macalester College

BANQUET
7:30 - 9:00 PM
Franklin Hall, American Philosophical Society
427 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Partially underwritten by a grant from Temple University’s College of Liberal Arts,
Dr. Susan Herbst, Dean of the College

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2005

SESSION SEVEN 8:30 - 10:15 am

Chair: Wilbert Jenkins, Temple University
"Compensation... Should be Given to the Outraged and Guiltless Slaves": Reparations Thought in Antebellum American Abolitionism
Roy E. Finkenbine, University of Detroit Mercy
Post-Civil War Reparations: The Radical Failure of House Bill 29
R. Owen Williams, Yale University
Comment: Reeve Hutton, Duke University
Wilbert Jenkins

27. Exploring Mentalite, Assessing Opportunity: Ministers, Middlemen, and Market Culture in the American Northeast, 1790-1840 (Hanover Room)
Chair: Jane Kamensky, Brandeis University
Ministers of Progress: Liberal Congregationalists and the Moral Case for a Commercial Society, 1790-1810
J. M. Opal, Colby College

28. Mental Health in the Early Republic (Adams Room)
Chair: Lisa Wilson, Connecticut College
Did the Impulse to Confine Men and Women Suffering from Mental Illness Increase in the Early National Period?
Cornelia H. Dayton, University of Connecticut
Hideous Monsters Before the Eye: Mania a Pots and Popular Culture in Antebellum Philadelphia
Ric N. Caric, Morehead State University
Comment: Patricia D'Antonio, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Lisa Wilson

29. Sovereignty in the Early Republic: States v. Congress and the Courts (Franklin Room)
Chair: Francis D. Cogliano, University of Edinburgh
The 1797 Federalist Stamp Tax and the Autonomy of the States: Judicial and Congressional Discourse
Charlotte Crane, Northwestern University School of Law
James Wilson in Chisholm v. Georgia: An Opinion Worth Forgetting or Forethought Requiring Reconsideration?
Christopher Brooks, Center for North American Studies,
J. W. von Goethe University
Protecting Corporations and Shareholders: The Tocque Court and the Dimensions of Popular Sovereignty
Austin Allen, University of Houston, Downtown
Comment: Francis D. Cogliano

30. Soldiers and Veterans: Continuities, Contingencies, and Change in Military and Civilian Affairs (Jefferson Room)
Chair: John Murrin, Princeton University
West from West Point: Jefferson's Academy as a School for Explorers
Christine Coakwell McDonald, The Storm King School, and
Robert M. S. McDonald, United States Military Academy
The Continental Goes Home: Young Continental Soldiers and the Anxieties of Civilian Life
John A. Ruddiman, Yale University
"The headquarters of... electioneering intrigue": Fenno Hall and the Emergence of Partisan Politics in Post-Revolutionary Boston
Jonathan McClellan Beagle, Western New England College
Comment: Holly A. Mayer, Duquesne University
SESSION EIGHT 10:30 am – 12:15 pm

31. Cultures of American Empire, 1783-1860 (Franklin Room)
   Chair: Elizabeth Kelly Gray, Towson University
   *Metamora's Fan Club: American Theatre Audiences and the “Democratization” of Empire Building*
   Douglas S. Harvey, University of Kansas
   *“Like the Spider from the Rose”: Colonialism, Knowledge Competition, and the Cultural Politics of Education in Georgia and South Carolina in the Early Republic*
   James O’Neil Spady, The College of William and Mary
   *“What does Africa Mean to Me?” Empire, Culture, and the American Colonization Society, 1840-1860*
   Jennifer A. Walton, University of Kentucky
   Comment: Elizabeth Kelly Gray

32. Encountering Democracy: First-Generation Americans and the Burden of the Revolutionary Legacy (Jefferson Room)
   Chair: Robert E. Gray, Jr., Montclair State University
   *“To hell the blind & reckless passions of the day”: Edward Coles and the Politics of Slavery in Antebellum America*
   Suzanne Cooper Guasco, Queens University of Charlotte
   *“The Grand Cause of Liberty”: An Abolitionist’s Take on the American Revolution*
   Beth A. Salerno, Saint Anselm College
   *But a step from college to the judicial bench?*: New England Faculty and the Persistence of Republicanism
   Kenneth Nivison, DeSales University
   Comment: Michael A. Morrison, Purdue University

33. American Sensibilities, Mediterranean Realities (Adams Room)
   Chair: Michael Birkner, Gettysburg College
   *“The Devil’s Apostle”: Texas King and the American Missionary Experience in Greece, 1830-1855*
   Angelo Repousis, Temple University
   *Joel Barlow’s Melodramatic Imagination: American Representations of the Barbary Powers and the Moral Reorientation after the Reign of Terror*
   Philip Ziesche, Yale University
   Chair: Kenneth R. Stevens, Texas Christian University

34. Domestic Revolutions: Family, Motherhood, and Community in the Early Republic (Penn Room)
   Chair: Sheila L. Skemp, University of Mississippi
   *Domestic Revolution: Elizabeth Sandwith Drinker and Her Changing Attitudes toward Motherhood in Late Eighteenth-Century Philadelphia*
   Stephanie Patterson Gilbert, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg

35. On Being Catholic in Antebellum America (Hancock Room)
   Chair: Daniel A. Cohen, Case Western Reserve University
   *“The Very Foundation of Your Association is a Free and Generous Sacrifice”: Catholics and Temperance in Antebellum Baltimore*
   Patricia Dockman Anderson, University of Delaware
   *Matthias O’Conway: Catholic Layman and Intellectual*
   David Barnwell, Linguistics Institute of Dublin
   Comment: Joseph G. Mannar, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
   Leo Hirrell, Command Historian for the United States Joint Forces Command
Notes on Conference Venues

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The Chemical Heritage Foundation maintains a world-class collection of historical materials that document the history and heritage of the chemical and molecular sciences, technologies, and industries; encourages research in those collections, and carries out a program of outreach and interpretation. CHF’s collection includes chemical instruments and apparatus, historical artifacts, images, rare books, archives, and works of art relating to the history of chemistry. Currently on view is Joseph Priestley, Radical Thinker, an exhibition which explores the life of this prominent natural philosopher, minister, educator, and political activist. Other displays include early modern artworks which depict alchemy, mid-20th century analytical instruments, and a selection of rare books.

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia
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Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: 215-563-3737
http://www.collegephys.org/

The College of Physicians was founded as a membership organization in 1784. Its library, established in 1788, was for much of the 19th century the largest medical library in the United States and remained the central medical library of Philadelphia until the 1980s. The library collection is extremely rich in North American imprints of the 18th and 19th centuries. Subjects covered include not only clinical medicine, but also natural history, social issues, and related fields. The College is also home to the Mütter Museum, a collection of anatomical and pathological specimens and models created in the 1840s as a teaching tool for medical students. The museum, modernized and with augmented collections—but deliberately retaining a nineteenth-century ambiance—is now a major tourist attraction in Philadelphia. The historical programming arm of the College is the Francis C. Wood Institute for the History of Medicine, which recently put on a major conference on medicine in the era of Lewis & Clark. The Wood Institute and the College Library are currently

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Tuesday 12:30–5:30
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Thursday 12:30–5:30
Friday 10:00–5:30

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Founded in 1824 and significantly augmented in 2002 by The Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, The Historical Society of Pennsylvania preserves and explores the origins, diversity, and development of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the nation as one of the great repositories of United States history, as the preeminent library of Pennsylvanians, and as a distinguished publisher and educator. HSP’s library houses some 600,000 printed items and over 19 million manuscript and 300,000 graphic items, which are as varied as an out-of-print scholarly journal, an architectural drawing, a child’s scrapbook, account books of prominent businessmen, rare photographs and works of art on paper. To learn more about HSP, visit our Web site.

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