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## Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting

Montréal, Québec  
July 20–23, 2006



**SHEAR Annual Meeting 2006**

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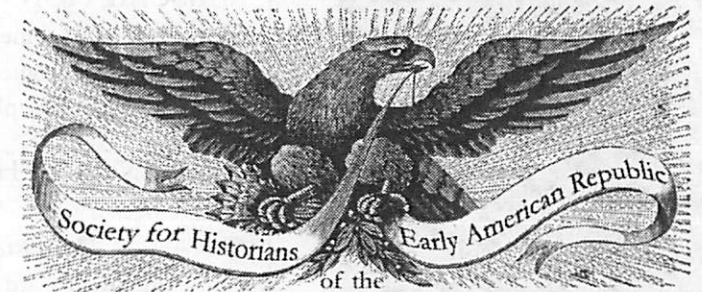
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établissements français en Amérique du Nord, et regroupe de nombreux musées, monuments et immeubles patrimoniaux. Parmi ces derniers, la Cathédrale Marie Reine du Monde, le Marché Bonsecours, la Place Jacques Cartier, et l'Hôtel de Ville. Les musées de Montréal les plus significatifs sont le Musée McCord de l'histoire canadienne, le musée de Pointe-à-Callière, le centre de Montréal pour l'histoire et l'archéologie et le Musée des Beaux Arts. D'autres sites touristiques sont le Parc Mont Royal et la Place des Arts, la maison de l'Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal, l'Opéra de Montréal, les Grandes Ballets Canadiens de Montréal, et la Compagnie de Théâtre Jean-Duceppe.

**Conference Site:** Founded in 1878, the Université de Montréal, with its two affiliated schools, the École Polytechnique and the HEC Montréal, is the largest university in Québec and the second largest in Canada. With over 55,000 students from around the world, and some 10,000 faculty and staff, the Université de Montréal awards close to 10,000 diplomas every year. Deeply rooted in the city of Montréal, and dedicated to its international mission, UdeM remains among the finest universities in the French-speaking world.

The city of Montréal is almost four hundred years old. From its earliest settlement, Montréal has remained the largest French-speaking city in North America and the second-largest French-speaking city in the world (after Paris). Officially, however, Montréal is a bilingual city with travel and tourism services available to visitors in both of Canada's official languages. Old Montreal is the site of the earliest French settlement, and is the site of numerous interesting buildings. Among these are the Cathedral Marie Reine du Monde, the Marché Bonsecours, Place Jacques Cartier and the Hôtel de Ville. Montréal's museums include the Centre d'Histoire de Montréal, the McCord Museum of Canadian History, and the Pointe-à-Callière, the Montréal Centre for History and Archeology, and the Musée des Beaux Arts de Montréal. Other sites of interest include the Parc Mont Royal and Place des Arts, the home of the Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal, L'Opéra de Montréal, Les Grandes Ballets Canadiens de Montréal, and the Jean-Duceppe Theatre Company.

### Inscription et événements spéciaux:

#### Registration and Special Events:

**Inscription :** L'inscription pour le congrès aura lieu le jeudi soir de 18h00 à 20h00 dans l'entrée du Pavillon 3200 Jean-Brillant sur le campus de l'Université de Montréal. L'inscription se tiendra également le vendredi et le samedi de 8h00 à 14h00 au même endroit.

**Registration:** Conference registration will take place on Thursday evening from 6.00-8.00 p.m. in the lobby of Pavillon 3200, rue Jean-Brillant on the campus of the Université de Montréal. Registration will also be held on Friday and Saturday from 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. in the same place.

**Séance d'ouverture:** Le congrès s'ouvrira par une session plénière, *Histoires nationales, dimensions internationales*, au Pavillon 3200 Jean-Brillant, de 19h00 à 21h00. Une réception suivra immédiatement après.

**Opening Session:** The conference will open with a plenary session entitled, *National Histories, International Engagements*, in Pavillon 3200, rue Jean-Brillant, from 7.00-9.00 p.m. A reception will follow immediately thereafter.

**Sessions et séances plénières:** Les sessions et les séances plénières se tiendront au 3200 Jean-Brillant sur le campus de l'Université de Montréal, sauf le discours présidentiel et le banquet, qui auront lieu au Chalet Mont Royal dans le Parc Mont Royal.

**Conference Panels and Plenary Sessions:** The conference panels and plenary sessions will be held in Pavillon 3200 on the campus of the Université de Montréal, with the exception of the presidential address and banquet, which will take place at Chalet Mont Royal, on Mont Royal.

**Discours Présidentiel:** Le discours présidentiel aura lieu au Chalet Mont Royal, dans le Parc Mont Royal, le samedi soir à 18h00.

**Presidential Address:** The presidential address on Saturday will take place at Chalet Mont Royal, in Parc Mont Royal at 6.00 p.m..

**Banquet:** Le banquet annuel aura lieu au Chalet Mont Royal. Il coûtera \$55 par personne, bière et vin inclus.

**Banquet:** The banquet will be held at the Chalet Mont Royal. The price will be \$55 per person, beer and wine included.

**Excursion dans le Vieux Montréal:** Le Vieux Montréal constitue un des ensembles architecturaux les plus remarquables de l'Amérique du Nord. Cette promenade dans le Vieux Montréal permet au visiteur de découvrir l'histoire de Montréal à travers ses vieux bâtiments et places. Un guide professionnel présentera les fortifications, le système seigneurial, et les établissements religieux hérités des régimes français et anglais. La visite finira au musée de l'archéologie et de l'histoire de Montréal à Pointe-à-Callière. Ces emplacements archéologiques sont le fruit d'une décennie de fouilles. Le coût du voyage est de \$35 pour les adultes et de \$15 pour les enfants de plus de six ans. Cette excursion partira chaque matin à 9h00 du campus et du centre ville. L'excursion est disponible en anglais et français.

**Old Montréal Walking Tour:** Old Montréal constitutes one of North America's most remarkable architectural ensembles. This walk through Old Montréal allows the visitor to discover Montréal's history through its old buildings and squares. A professional guide will discuss the fortifications, the seigneurial system, and religious institutions inherited from the French and English Regimes. The visit ends at the Museum of Archaeology and History of Montréal at Pointe-à-Callière, which includes two archaeological sites. These sites, the fruit of a decade of archaeological excavation, reveal over 1,000 years of history. The cost of the trip is \$35 for Adults and \$15 for children over six. This tour will depart each morning at 9.00 AM from both the campus and downtown. The tour is available in English and French.

**Excursion au Fort Chambly:** Le Fort Chambly se dresse sur le bord de la rivière Richelieu, au pied des rapides de Chambly. Datant de 1711, cette imposante sentinelle en pierre s'inspire des fortifications françaises à la Vauban. Elle protégeait la Nouvelle-France des attaques britanniques. Heureusement, le fort Chambly a résisté aux bouleversements de l'histoire de la Nouvelle-France, et il demeure maintenant un précieux témoin de la

présence française en Amérique du Nord. Restauré en 1983, le fort renferme aujourd'hui des expositions relatant les moments clés de la Nouvelle-France.

L'excursion quittera Montréal le Vendredi à 9h00 et reviendra en fin d'après-midi. Le coût est de \$60 par adulte et de \$30 par enfant de plus de six ans, déjeuner inclus.

**Excursion to Fort Chambly:** Fort Chambly stands on the banks of the Richelieu River, at the foot of the Chambly Rapids. Dating from 1711, the structure of this imposing stone sentry draws inspiration from the French fortifications designed by Vauban. It protected New France from British attacks. Fortunately, fort Chambly withstood the upheavals of the history of New France. It stands as an invaluable witness to the French presence in North America. Restored in 1983, exhibitions recounting key moments in New France are now presented within its walls. The fort is a well-preserved example of military fortifications that preserved Canada from attack by American forces in the Revolution and War of 1812.

The tour will leave Montréal on Friday at 9.00 AM and return in late afternoon. The cost for adults is \$60 per person and \$30 for children over six, with a boxed lunch included.

#### **Logement et repas Housing and Meals**

**Logement:** Un bloc de chambres pour les participants du congrès a été réservé dans une résidence de l'Université de Montréal. Le tarif pour une personne est de \$45 par nuit. Un bloc additionnel de chambres a été réservé à l'Hôtel Sheraton Four Points, 475 Rue Sherbrooke Ouest. Le tarif pour ces chambres est de \$145 CDN.

Pour réserver, contactez les bureaux ci-dessous :

Université de Montréal  
Bureau de Logement  
Téléphone: (514) 343-8006  
Fax: (514) 343-2353  
[residences@umontreal.ca](mailto:residences@umontreal.ca)



L'Hôtel Sheraton Four Points  
Téléphone: (800) 842-3961  
[lodging@fourpointsmontreal.com](mailto:lodging@fourpointsmontreal.com)

**Toute réservation doit être faite en prenant contact avec le bureau de la résidence de l'université ou l'hôtel directement. Le bureau de la SHEAR ne fera aucune réservation d'hôtel.**

**Lodging:** A block of rooms for conference participants has been reserved in the residence halls at the Université de Montréal. The single room rate is \$45 per person per night. An additional block of rooms has been reserved at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, Sherbrooke Street West. The room rate for these rooms is \$145 CDN.

Reservations may be made by contacting the offices below:

Université de Montréal Housing Office  
Phone: (514) 343-8006  
Fax: (514) 343-2353  
[residences@umontreal.ca](mailto:residences@umontreal.ca)

Sheraton Four Points Hotel  
Telephone: (800) 842-3961  
(Ask for Benjamin or Suzanne and mention "SHEAR")  
[lodging@fourpointsmontreal.com](mailto:lodging@fourpointsmontreal.com)

**All hotel reservations must be made by contacting the university's residence office or the hotel directly. The SHEAR office will not undertake to make hotel reservations.**

**Petit déjeuner:** Pour ceux qui logent à la résidence universitaire, un petit déjeuner continental sera servi chaque matin à un coût de \$5. Les invités du Sheraton et des autres hôtels au centre ville ont un vaste éventail de possibilités à l'hôtel ou aux restaurants voisins.

**Breakfast:** For those staying in the university residence halls, a continental breakfast will be served each morning at a cost of \$5.00. Guests of the

Sheraton and other hotels in the city centre have a number of dining options in the hotel and nearby restaurants.

**Déjeuner:** Un déjeuner sera servi dans la cafétéria de l'université. Le coût est \$12 par jour. Le déjeuner inclura des salades, baguettes, boissons. Des billets pour le déjeuner doivent être obtenus à l'avance.

De plus, l'université est située sur le côté nord du Mont Royal près du boulevard Côte-Des-Neiges. De nombreux restaurants et bistrots sont situés à proximité de l'Université.

**Lunch:** A light lunch (salads, baguettes, drinks, etc.) will be served in the university cafeteria adjacent to the conference rooms each day. The cost is \$12 per day. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

In addition, the university is situated on the north side of Mont Royal adjacent to Boulevard Côte-des-Neiges. Numerous small restaurants and bistros are located with two blocks of the meeting rooms.

**Dîner:** A l'exception du banquet samedi soir, le dîner est libre. Montréal est renommé pour ses nombreux restaurants servant de la cuisine française : traditionnelle et moderne. Comme dans toute grande ville, cependant, la gamme de choix est étendue, et Montréal offre presque tous les types de cuisine imaginables. Le Vieux Montréal, en particulier, contient un éventail de restaurants de toutes sortes. En été, les restaurants de Montréal offrent de nombreuses possibilités de dîner en terrasse. Un guide des restaurants de Montréal sera disponible à l'enregistrement.

**Dinner:** With the exception of the banquet on Saturday, dinner is "on your own." Montréal is renowned for its many restaurants serving both traditional and modern French cuisine. As with any large city, however, the range of dining choices is quite large. Montréal offers almost every type of cuisine imaginable, including Italian, Greek, Chinese, Créole, Russian, Vietnamese, Thai, and German. The old port area, in particular, contains a wide range of restaurants, running the gamut from elegant formal dining rooms to small bistros and cafés. In the summer months, Montréal's restaurants offer numerous opportunities to dine outdoors. A guide to Montréal's restaurants will be available at registration.

## Transports Transportation

### Transports à Montréal: Transportation to Montréal:

**Par Avion.** Montréal est la deuxième ville du Canada. L'aéroport principal est l'aéroport international Pierre Elliot Trudeau (YUL). Il est desservi par Air Canada ainsi que des compagnies américaines et internationales.

Le voyage de l'aéroport au centre ville est assuré par la navette, l'Aérobis qui dessert la gare centrale de Montréal. Un autobus complémentaire de navette fonctionne de la gare centrale aux hôtels du centre-ville. Le billet de l'aéroport au centre-ville coûte \$13, et l'aller-retour, \$22.75. Un service de l'aéroport au centre-ville par taxi est également disponible pour un tarif forfaitaire de \$35.

**By Air.** Montreal is the second-largest city in Canada. The city's main airport is Pierre Elliot Trudeau International Airport (YUL), and is served by Air Canada as well as a variety of American carriers, including Continental, Delta, and USAir.

Travel from the airport to the city centre is available by L'Aérobis shuttle to the Montreal Central Bus Station. A complementary shuttle bus then runs from the Central Bus Station to area hotels. The one-way fare is \$13, with a return fare of \$22.75. Taxi service from the airport to the city centre is a flat rate of \$35.00.

**Par Train.** La gare centrale de Montréal est desservie par le «Adirondak Express» de Amtrak. Le « Adirondak Express » quitte la Penn Station de New York quotidiennement à 8h15 et arrive à Montréal à 18h30.

**By Rail.** Montreal's Gare Central is served by Amtrak's Adirondak Express. The Adirondak departs New York's Penn Station daily at 8.15 a.m. and arrives in Montreal at 6.30 p.m.

**Par Auto.** Montréal est à 6 heures de route de Boston, à sept heures de New York City, et à dix heures de Washington, D.C.

**By Car.** Montreal is a six-hour drive from Boston, seven-hours from New York City, and ten hours from Washington, DC.

### Transports dans le Centre-ville:

La ville de Montréal est dominée par le Mont Royal. Le centre-ville est situé du côté Sud de la montagne sur les berges du Fleuve St.-Laurent. La plupart des hôtels sont situés dans ce secteur. Pour sa part, l'Université, y compris ses halls de résidence et salles de conférence, est située du côté Nord de la montagne dans le secteur connu sous le nom de Côte-Des-Neiges. L'Université est à dix minutes du centre ville en voiture.

### Getting Around the City:

As will become readily apparent shortly after your arrival, the city of Montréal is dominated by Mont Royal. The city centre is located on the south side of the mountain running to the banks of the St. Lawrence River. Most of the conference hotels are located in this area. For its part, the university, including its residence halls and conference rooms, is located on the north side of the mountain in the area known as Côte-des-Neiges. The university is a very easy ten minute drive from the downtown as one literally has to go "around the mountain."

**Transports:** L'Université est desservie par plusieurs lignes de bus et la ligne bleue du métro. Le système d'autobus de Montréal est très complet. Du quartier des hôtels, l'autobus no. 24 traverse la rue Sherbrooke toutes les dix minutes. Du coin de Guy et Sherbrooke, on prend l'autobus Côte-Des-Neiges (routes 165/166) qui amène à moins d'une rue du hall de conférence. (L'arrêt de l'université est "Queen-Mary").

Le métro est moderne, propre et sûr. L'arrêt de métro le plus proche du hall de conférence est la station "Université de Montréal" qui est située au centre du campus. La station « Édouard-Montpetit » est la plus proche des résidences universitaires. Les hôtels du centre-ville sont desservis par les stations McGill et Peel.

**Public Transportation:** Montréal's bus system is quite extensive, with a number of routes providing direct service from downtown to the university. From the hotels, the Route 24 bus runs along Sherbrooke Street every ten



minutes. From the corner of Guy and Sherbrooke, one takes the Côte-des-Neiges bus (routes 165/166) to within one block of the conference hall. (The university's stop is "Queen Mary.") Buses generally run every ten minutes.

The city's Métro is modern, clean, and safe at all hours. The closest Métro stop to the conference hall is "Université de Montréal" which is located directly in the centre of the campus. The Édouard-Montpetit station is closest to the university residence halls. The downtown hotels are best accessed from the McGill or Peel Métro stations.

**Taxis:** Le service de taxi est aisément disponible dans toute la ville. Le prix du centre-ville à l'université est approximativement de \$10.

**Taxi:** Taxi service is readily available throughout the city. The fare from downtown to the university is approximately \$10.

**Stationnement:** Les tarifs pour se garer à l'université varient de \$7 à \$11 par jour. Il est difficile de se garer autour de l'Université. Le stationnement est disponible dans les divers hôtels de la ville à des tarifs variables. Le stationnement de rue est payant.

**Parking:** The fee for parking at the university ranges from \$7 to \$11 per day. This rate is available to everyone attending the sessions, not just those staying in the residence halls. Parking on city streets around the university is rather limited. Parking is available at the city's various hotels, although rates vary. Street parking is permissible upon payment of the metered fee.

For detailed directions to the city, including maps, driving directions, and links to various travel services, please visit:  
<http://www.tourisme-montreal.org>

## PROGRAMME/PROGRAM

**JEUDI 20 JUILLET 2006**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2006**

### SÉANCE PLÉNIÈRE – PLENARY SESSION No. 1 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Pavillon 3200, rue Jean-Brillant

Université de Montréal

**Histoires nationales, dimensions internationales**

**National Histories, International Engagements**

*Chair:* Margaret Conrad, University of New Brunswick

*Panelists:*

Marie-Jeanne Rossignol, Université de Paris VII–Denis Diderot

James Sidbury, University of Texas

Steven W. Hackel, Oregon State University

Ashli White, SUNY Stony Brook

Clare Lyons, University of Maryland

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### RÉCEPTION D'ACCUEIL OPENING RECEPTION

**Bienvenue!**

Pavillon 3200, rue Jean-Brillant

Université de Montréal

**Jeudi 20 Juillet 2006**

**Thursday, July 20, 2006**

**9.00 – 10.30 p.m.**

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**VENDREDI 22 JUILLET 2006**  
 **FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2006**

**EXCURSION DU VIEUX MONTRÉAL : DEPART À 9H00**  
**TOUR OF OLD MONTREAL DEPARTS AT 9.00 AM**

**EXCURSION AU FORT CHAMBLY DEPART À 9H00**  
**TRIP TO FORT CHAMBLY DEPARTS AT 9.00 AM**

**PETIT DÉJEUNER FÉMININ /  
WOMEN'S BREAKFAST: 7:45 – 8:45 AM**  
Pavillon Maximilien-Caron  
Université de Montréal

**SÉANCE/SESSION I 9:00 – 10:45 AM**

**1. Territorial Questions: Borders, Space, and States**

*Chair:* John Wood Sweet, University of North Carolina

*Across the Line: Loyalties, Imperial Competition and the Making of the Detroit River Borderland, 1790-1800*

Gregory Wigmore, University of California, Davis  
*Hello or Adieu? The 1804 Transfer of Upper Louisiana*

John Reda, University of Illinois-Chicago  
*Ethnicity and the State in Early North American History*

Joseph Zitomersky, Université Paul Valéry (Montpellier III)

*Comment:* Jennifer Spear, UC Berkeley  
John Wood Sweet

**2. Race, Landlessness, and the Question of Dependence in the Early Republic**

*Chair:* Gregory Nobles, Georgia Institute of Technology

*Not Black, Not White, Not Indian: Rappahonoeks in Biracial Virginia, 1787-1833*

Edward DuBois Ragan, Syracuse University

*Economic Success and Familial Integrity: Innovations of Free Black Laborers, Eastern Maryland, 1783-1832*

Jennifer Hull Dorsey, Arizona State University at the West Campus  
*Characteristics of the Emerging Rural Labor Market: Farm Workers in Stonington, Connecticut, 1780-1820*

Daniel Mandell, Truman State University  
*Comment:* Christopher Clark, University of Connecticut

**3. Jefferson and the Big Picture**

*Chair:* Robert M.S. McDonald, U.S. Military Academy

*"Those who come after us will fill up the canvas we begin": Jefferson, History, and the Painting Metaphor*

Hannah Spahn, Free University of Berlin

*"Recording History: The Thomas Sully Portrait of Thomas Jefferson"*

Gaye Wilson, International Center for Jefferson Studies-Monticello

*"I begin to make some memoranda": Jefferson's Autobiography and the History of Republicanism"*

Frank Cogliano, University of Edinburgh

*Comment:* Robert M.S. McDonald

**4. Guile, Stratagems, and the Contours of Success in Transatlantic Trade Spheres**

*Chair:* Christopher Fennell, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

*Comparative Technology Transfer: A Spy Case from the Early Republic*

Brooke Hunter, Rider University

*The Drink of Diplomats: U.S. Coffee Re-Exports in Transatlantic Trade, 1790-1805*

Michelle Craig McDonald, Harvard Business School

*The First Generation of American Millionaires: Being Rich in the Early Republic, 1793-1815*

James Fichter, Harvard University

*Comment:* Christopher Fennell

**5. Roundtable: The Gendered Culture of Intellect in the Early Republic**

*Moderator:* Caroline Winterer, Stanford University

*Learning to Stand and Speak: Women, Education, and the Transformation of Public Life*

Mary Kelley, University of Michigan

*Respondents:*

Jeanne Boydston, University of Wisconsin

Philip Gould, Brown University

Rosemarie Zagari, George Mason University



**SÉANCE/SESSION III 4.15 – 6.00 PM****11. Northeastern North America in the Post-Revolutionary Era: Study Prospectuses***Chair:* John G. Reid, Saint Mary's University*Loyalists amongst the Neutrals: Loyalist experiences in north-eastern New Brunswick*

Maurice Basque, Université de Moncton

*Representing the Northeastern Borderlands in the new Historical Atlas of Maine*

Stephen J. Hornsby, University of Maine

*Public Discourse and Private Agendas: Legislation and the Making of Political Culture in the United States and Canada*

Elizabeth Mancke, University of Akron

*Numbers, Space, and Co-Existence: From Mi'kma'ki/Wulstukwik to the Loyalist colonies*

John G. Reid, Saint Mary's University

*Blacks on the Border: The Black Refugees in British North America*

Harvey Amani Whitfield, University of Vermont

**12. Civil Society and Civic Culture in the Antebellum Era***Chair:* Jane Kamensky, Brandeis University*From Self Culture to Civic Culture: Debating Societies and the Education of Republican Citizens*

Albrecht Koschnik, Florida State University

*The Household and American Liberalism*

Johann Neem, Western Washington University

*The Politics of Nostalgia in Tocqueville's Democracy in America and the Writings of his Whig Informants*

Seth Cotlar, Willamette University

*Comment:* Jane Kamensky**13. Negotiations of Race and Place in Early New Orleans***Chair:* Peter Kolchin, University of Delaware*Race, Ethnicity, and the Politics of Space: Public Squares in Antebellum New Orleans*

Sandra Frink, Roosevelt University

*Free Women of African Descent in the New Orleans Courts, 1803-1813*

Kenneth Aslakson, University of Texas

*Comment:* Adam Rothman, Georgetown University**14. Local and Transatlantic Approaches to American Abolitionism***Chair:* Richard J.M. Blackett, Vanderbilt University*Transatlantic Inspiration: William Ellery Channing and Britain's Abolition of Slavery*

Edward B. Rugemer, Boston College

*"With Rifle and Bible": Religion, Politics, and the Radicalization of Abolition in Oberlin*

K. Stephen Prince, Yale University

*Comment:* Julie Roy Jeffrey, Goucher College**15. The Poet and the Inventor: Phillis Wheatley, Thomas Paine, and the Creation of a Revolutionary Atlantic***Chair:* Ann Fabian, Rutgers University*Tom Paine's Iron Bridge and the Technology of Politics in the Revolutionary Atlantic*

Edward G. Gray, Florida State University

*Cutting off the Circulation: The Destruction of Phillis Wheatley's Transatlantic World, 1761-1784*

Mark Peterson, University of Iowa

*Comment:* Margaretta M. Lovell, University of California, Berkeley

Ann Fabian, Rutgers University

**SAMEDI 23 JUILLET 2006****SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2006****EXCURSION AU VIEUX MONTRÉAL/****TOUR OF OLD MONTRÉAL DEPARTS AT 9:00 AM****SÉANCE/SESSION IV 9:00 – 10:45 am****16. Constitutional and Civil Liberties in the Early Republic***Chair:* Paul Finkelman, University of Tulsa College of Law*Mobs, Militias, or Magistrates: Popular Constitutionalism and the Whiskey Rebellion*

Saul Cornell, Ohio State University

*Andrew Jackson, Martial Law and the Battle over Civil Liberties in the Early Republic*

Matthew Warshauer, Central Connecticut State University

*Martial Law and the Treatment of Insurgents during the Civil War*

Dennis Boman, St. Louis University

*Comment:* Paul Finkelman

**17. Black Political Identities in the Atlantic World**

Chair: Mitch Kachun, Western Michigan University

*"For the express purpose of colonizing civilized blacks": Jefferson, Granville Sharp, and African Colonization to Sierra Leone, ca. 1780-1807*

Christa Dierksheide, University of Virginia  
*Black Loyalists, Fugitive Slaves, and West India Day in Canada and the United States, 1834-1861*

J.R. Kerr-Ritchie, University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
 Comment: Nemata Blyden, George Washington University  
 Mitch Kachun

**18. Gendered Boundaries and the Republican Experiment**

Chair: Catherine Allgor, University of California, Riverside

*Crossing Boundaries: George Washington, Catherine Macaulay Graham and the Launching of the American Government*

Sandy Moats, University of Wisconsin, Parkside  
*"Adorn yourselves in the products of your own country": Women, Consumerism and Nation-Building in the Early National United States*

Mary Beth Sievens, SUNY Fredonia  
 Comment: Edward Cahill, Fordham University  
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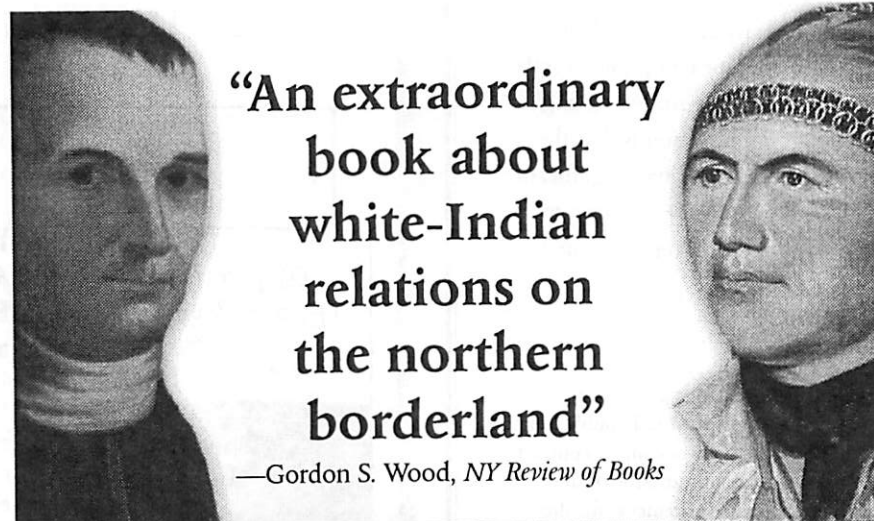
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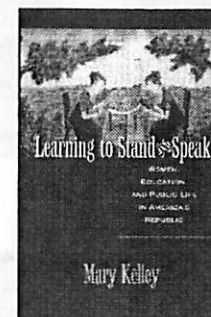
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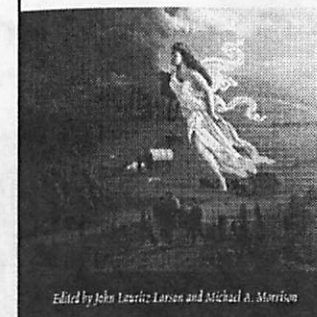
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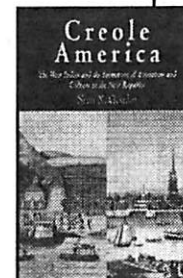
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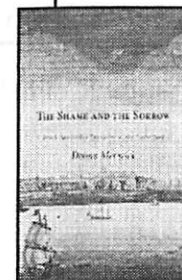
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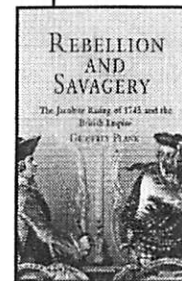
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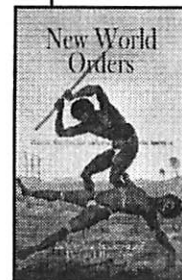
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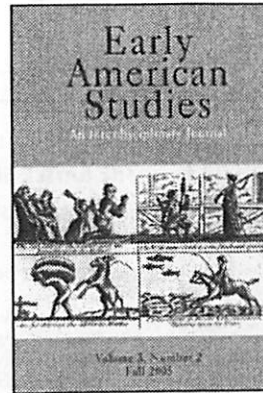
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