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GENERATIONS AND GENERATIONAL TIME IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE LONG NINETEENTH CENTURY



PROGRAMME

DAY 1 / JUNE 12

8:45 | **Bienvenue !**

9:15 - 10:35 | **Panel**

Rhetorics of Heredity and Family

Chair: Hélène COTTET (Université de Lille)

Marcy DINIUS (DePaul University)

“Generational Inheritance vs. Environmental Influence: Late Eighteenth-Century Biology Debates in The House of the Seven Gables”

Christa HOLM VOGELIUS (University of Southern Denmark)

“Ten Generations and the Training of the Human Child”

Mara CURECHIAN (University of St Andrews)
“Familial Rhetoric and Queer Temporality in Thomas Wentworth Higginson’s Army Life in a Black Regiment (1869)”

10:35 - 10:45 | Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:00 | **Keynote**

Dana LUCIANO (Rutgers University)

Depressive Realism, Arrested Generations

Moderator: Cécile ROUDEAU (Université Paris Cité)

12:00 - 1:30 | Lunch Break

1:30 - 3:15 | **Panel**

Negotiating Parental Figures and Elders

Chair: Matthew REDMOND (Univ. de Lille)

Pauline PILOTE (Université Bretagne Sud)

“‘I Am a Daughter of America’ Representing Daughters in Historical Novels of the Revolution”

Sonjeong CHO (Seoul National University)
“Generational Betrayal and Untimely Feminism”

David GELLMAN (Depauw University)
“Native Sons: The Degeneration of Abolitionism in the Gilded Age”

Nathaniel WINDON (Xavier University)
“Ecclesiastical Age”

3:15 - 4:40 | **Panel**

Generating Empires

Chair: Michaël ROY (Université Paris Cité, IUF)

Augusto PETTER (Central European University)

“‘Imperialism in Rapid Motion’: the temporality of progress in the Americas’

Kayla BECKNUSS (Baylor University)

“Mormonism, Polygamy and Empire: A Theological Vision in Nineteenth-Century America”

Sheila BYERS (Oxford University)

“Generational Geography and Temporality in David Cusick’s Sketches of Ancient History of the Six Nations”

4:40 - 5:00 | Coffee Break

5:00 - 6:00 | **Roundtable**

Transmission and the Shaping of the Long 19th Century

Moderator: Hélène Quanquin (Université de Lille, IUF)

Michaël ROY (Université Paris Cité, IUF)

“Abolition in the Home: Families and the Fight against Slavery”

Anne-Claire FAUCQUEZ (Université Paris 8)

“Using Textbooks to Shape Children’s Mentalities in the Antebellum Period”.

Hélène VALANCE (Université de Bourgogne France-Comté)

“‘Played in Every Home, by Young and Old’: Teaching National History through Games in the United States, 1776-1918”

8:00 | Dinner

DAY 2 / JUNE 13

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

Kinship and Gendered Relations Across Borders: Black and Filipino Transnational Networks of Family, Freedom, and Citizenship

Chair: Jeremy KESSLER (Columbia University)

Bianca DANG (University of Washington, Seattle)

“Masculinity and Contested Kinship Among African American Emigrants to Haiti”

Alexis BRODERICK (University of New Hampshire)

“Scars of the Trade: Family, Incest, and Recognition in Slavery and Freedom”

Michael SALGAROLO (New York University)

“Race-Making and Intergenerational Memory in Filipino Louisiana”

Westenley ALCENAT (The Claremont Colleges)

“Sons of Africa: Black Founders, Freemasonry, and Republican Motherhood Across the Atlantic”

Matthew Alexander RANDOLPH (Stanford University)

“Archibald Grimké Abroad: Diasporic Diplomacy Between Washington, D.C., and Santo Domingo”

11:10 - 11:25 | Coffee Break

11:25 - 12:40 | **Keynote**

Brigitte FIELDER (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

“Early Black Futures and Generational Hope”

Moderator: Thomas CONSTANTINESCO (Sorbonne Université)

12:40 - 2:00 | Lunch Break

2:00 - 3:50 | **Panel**

Creating Genealogies and Kinships Across Times

Chair: Hélène QUANQUIN (Université de Lille, IUF)

Jonathan SENCHYNE (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

“Inheriting Wheatley: Race, Genealogy, and Reprinting Poems on Various Subjects in the 19th Century”

Marlas Yvonne WHITLEY (New York University)

“Purple and Black Feminist Intellectual History”

Andrew HOUCK (Université Paris-Nanterre)
“Who’s in a Name? Historical Memory and Naming Practices in 19th Century America”

Anne-Claire FAUCQUEZ (Université Paris 8)
“Schoolbooks as Objects of Intergenerational Transmission: Promoters of a National Consensus or Objects of Contention?”

3:50 - 4:10 | Coffee Break

4:10 - 5:30 | **Roundtable**

Generations and Generational Time in a Transatlantic Perspective

Moderator: Matthew REDMOND (Université de Lille)

Sophie MUSITELLI (Université de Lille)

“‘Cordelia’s Nothing’: British Women Poets on Filiation and Inheritance, from Anna Laetitia Barbauld to Gillian Clarke”

Sara FILA-BAKABADIO (Cergy Paris Université)

“The Shadow Does Not Protect You: A French Perspective on May Ayim”

Clare ELLIOTT (Northumbria University)
“Phillis Wheatley Peters and Transatlantic Networks”

Bridget BENNETT (University of Leeds)
“Antislavery and the Dissenting Atlantic: Circulation, Communities and Sewing Time”

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