

Centre for History and Economics

Programme on Cordial Exchanges: Britain and France in the World since 1700

The French Empire: comparisons, exchanges and collaborations

Magdalene College, Cambridge
Monday 27 June 2016

10.15-10.45 Welcome coffee

10.45-11.00 Introduction

Pierre Singaravélou, Paris 1 and David Todd, King's College London

11.00-13.00 French ideas of Empire

Chair: Pierre Singaravélou, Paris 1

Mélanie Lamotte, Cambridge: *Before Race Mattered. Ethnic Prejudice in the Seventeenth-Century French Empire*

Joseph La Hausse de Lalouvière, Harvard: *The restoration of French colonial slavery, 1802-1848*

Sara Legrandjacques, Paris 1: *L'enseignement supérieur à la croisée des empires français et britanniques. Influences et concurrences en contexte colonial asiatique, 1880-1945*

Julia Nicholls, Queen Mary University of London: *Empire and Internationalism in French Revolutionary Socialist Thought, 1871-1885*

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Coercion and collaboration in France's empires

Chair: David Todd, King's College London

Edward Shawcross, University College London: *French imperialism in Latin America, 1820-67*

Marie de Rugy, Paris 1: *Collaborations, confrontations et concurrences géographiques franco-britanniques dans la péninsule indochinoise, 1885-1914*

Arthur Asseraf, Oxford: *Electric news, telegraphs and imperial tension in colonial Algeria*

Gwendal Rannou, Paris 1: *Anglo-French co-operation in the New Hebrides before 1939: Containing Australian imperialism*

16:00-16:30 Coffee

16:30-18:00 India, Britain and France

Chair: Emma Rothschild, Cambridge and Harvard

Lenny Hodges, King's College London:

Configuring Colonial Families in Chandernagore (1719-1769)

Callie Wilkinson, Cambridge: *British relations with Indian princely courts, c. 1798-1818*

Julie Marquet, Paris 1: *Rendre la justice à Pondichéry dans la première moitié du XIXe siècle: influences et concurrences du modèle britannique*

18:00-18:15 Conclusions

Emma Rothschild, Cambridge and Harvard