

CENTRE FOR HISTORY AND ECONOMICS

Instruments of Empire: Science, Information and French Colonization in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries

Saltmarsh Rooms, King's College, Cambridge
Monday 9 June 2008, 12.45 -17.00

SCHEDULE

12.45-13.45	Lunch
13.45-14.00	Introduction
14.00-14.45	Jacob Soll "The Ancient Constitution and the New World: Jean-Baptiste Colbert's Archives and Colonial Policy" Chair: Filippo de Vivo
14.45-15.30	William Nelson "Making Men: Enlightenment Ideas of Racial Engineering" Chair: David Todd
15.30-15.45	Tea/Coffee
15.45-16.30	Pernille Røge "La clef de commerce" - The changing role of Africa in France's Atlantic empire c. 1760-1797 Chair: William Nelson
16.30	Conclusions

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