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# NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES IN FRANCE AND EUROPE

## STATE OF THE ART AND FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR THE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CENA

**WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE** EHESS, AMPHITHÉÂTRE FRANÇOIS FURET, 105 BOULEVARD RASPAIL 75006 PARIS

**THURSDAY 5 & FRIDAY 6 JUNE** FONDATION SINGER-POLIGNAC, 43 AVENUE GEORGES MANDEL 75116 PARIS

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### WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE EHESS

**9:00 - 9:30 am** REGISTRATION

**9:30 - 11:00 am** OFFICIAL OPENING

**PIERRE-CYRILLE HAUTCOEUR**, PRESIDENT OF THE EHESS

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AMERICAN STUDIES

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**CÉCILE VIDAL**, DIRECTOR OF THE CENA

**11:00 - 12:00 am** KEYNOTE LECTURE  
**NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES IN TRANSNATIONAL  
PERSPECTIVE** BY FRANÇOIS WEIL

**12:00 - 2:00 pm** COCKTAIL

**2:00 - 5:00 pm** **INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES  
ON NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES**

**DOES NORTH AMERICA EXIST?**

CHAIR: JACQUES PORTES

• **NORTH AMERICA FROM THE TOP DOWN: VISIONS OF  
NEW FRANCE** BY CATHERINE DESBARATS AND ALLAN GREER

• **AMONG EMPIRES: JURIDICAL ENCLAVES AND  
INTERPENETRATION IN THE AMERICAN SOUTH WEST**  
BY PEKKA HÄMÄLÄINEN

DISCUSSANT: BERTRAND VAN RUYMBEKE

**3:20 - 3:40 pm** BREAK

**NORTH AMERICAN HISTORY OUTSIDE  
OF THE UNITED STATES**

CHAIR: ISABELLE RICHEL UDRY

• **IS THERE SUCH A THING AS A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE  
ON NORTH AMERICAN HISTORY?** BY MAURIZIO VAUDAGNA

• **THE IMPACT OF FRANCOPHONE HISTORIOGRAPHY ON THE  
WRITING OF UNITED STATES HISTORY** BY GREG ROBINSON

DISCUSSANT: PAUL SCHOR

**5:00 pm** END OF SESSION

### THURSDAY 5 JUNE FONDATION SINGER-POLIGNAC

**9:30 - 10:00 am** REGISTRATION

**10:00 am - 1:00 pm** **DISCIPLINARY BOUNDARIES**

**THE UNITED STATES: A CASE STUDY  
FOR A COMPARATIVE APPROACH?**

CHAIR: MARIE MAUZÉ

• **RECASTING RELEGATION: FOIBLES AND FRUITS OF  
STUDYING URBAN MARGINALITY IN AMERICA**  
BY LOÏC WACQUANT

• **TOWARD A RECIPROCAL ANTHROPOLOGY: A DIALOGICAL  
AND COMPARATIVE APPROACH BETWEEN FRANCE  
AND THE UNITED STATES** BY ANNE RAULIN

DISCUSSANT: SÉBASTIEN CHAUVIN

**11:20 - 11:40 am** BREAK

**THE UNITED STATES: A FIELD  
OF INTERDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUE**

CHAIR: CHRISTIAN TOPALOV

• **LAW, HISTORY AND THE AMERICAN STATE**  
BY WILLIAM J. NOVAK

• **PERFECTIONISM FROM CIVIL WAR TO CIVIL RIGHTS:  
FOR AN INTERDISCIPLINARY REFRAMING OF  
CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY  
(1870s-1970s)** BY NICOLAS MARTIN-BRETEAU

DISCUSSANT: DANIEL SABBAGH

**1:00 - 2:00 pm** LUNCH

**2:00 - 5:00 pm** **COUNTING AND ANALYZING:  
AMERICAN STUDIES AS SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**AMERICA'S WEIGHT: MEASURING, QUANTIFYING AND  
UNDERSTANDING THE UNITED STATES**

CHAIR: JEAN HEFFER

• **WHATEVER HAPPENED TO (AMERICAN) ECONOMIC HISTORY  
AND COULD THE «HISTORY OF CAPITALISM» BECOME THE  
NEWER ECONOMIC HISTORY?**

BY COLLEEN DUNLAVY

• **CLIOMETRICS TODAY**

BY ALEXIA BLIN AND PIERRE GERVAIS

DISCUSSANT: ALICE KESSLER-HARRIS

**ANOTHER VIEW? QUESTIONING THE AMERICAN MODEL**

CHAIR: DENIS LACORNE

• **PHILANTHROPY AND AMERICAN HISTORY**

BY OLIVIER ZUNZ

• **POLITICAL SCIENCE: A TRANSATLANTIC EMPIRE?**

BY VINCENT MICHELOT

DISCUSSANT: FRANÇOIS CUSSET

**4:40 - 5:00 pm** BREAK

**5:00 - 6:00 pm** KEYNOTE LECTURE  
**FROM ANALYTICAL NARRATIVES TO CLIOMETRIC  
MODELS** BY JEAN HEFFER

**6:00 pm** END OF SESSION

### FRIDAY 6 JUNE FONDATION SINGER-POLIGNAC

**9:15 - 9:30 am** REGISTRATION

**9:30 - 12:30 am** **NORTH AMERICAN SPACE AND SCALES**

**RETHINKING THE LOCAL: THE CONSTRUCTION  
AND APPROPRIATION OF SPACE**

CHAIR: ANNICK LEMPÉRIÈRE

• **AT THE URBAN SCALE: THE CONTROL AND APPROPRIATION  
OF SOCIAL SPACE** BY YANN PHILIPPE AND  
AURÉLIE GILLIER

• **CONSTRUCTING SPACE AT THE REGIONAL SCALE:  
THE CASE OF THE MIDWEST** BY NICOLAS BARREYRE  
AND TANGI VILLERBU

DISCUSSANT: RENAUD LE GOIX

**10:50 - 11:10 am** BREAK

**HEMISPHERE, ATLANTIC, EMPIRE: THE LARGER  
SCALES OF NORTH AMERICA**

CHAIR: MARIE-JEANNE ROSSIGNOL

• **INTERTWINING SCALES: THE CARIBBEANIZATION OF  
THE AMERICAS** BY MANUEL COVO AND  
ROMY SÁNCHEZ

• **RETHINKING CONTINENTAL SPACE: NORTH AMERICA  
AS IMPERIAL PLAYGROUND** BY ALEXANDRE DUBÉ

DISCUSSANT: JEAN-FRÉDÉRIC SCHAUB

**12:30 am - 1:30 pm** LUNCH

**1:30 - 4:30 pm** **NORTH AMERICAN FIELDS**

**THE RECONFIGURATION OF POLITICAL HISTORY**

CHAIR: ANNICK FOUCHIER

• **PETITIONS, LOCAL HISTORY, AND NATIONAL NARRATIVE**  
BY DANIEL CARPENTER AND ROMAIN HURET

• **THE PARADIGMATIC CITY? CHICAGO AND THE AMERICAN  
URBAN EXPERIENCE** BY ANDREW J. DIAMOND

DISCUSSANT: THOMAS SUGRUE

**NORTH AMERICAN HISTORY FROM THE MARGINS**

CHAIR: EMMANUEL DÉSVEAUX

• **NORTH AMERICAN HISTORY FROM A WEST COAST/PACIFIC  
PERSPECTIVE** BY EMMANUELLE PEREZ

• **WRITING THE HISTORY OF NORTH AMERICA FROM INDIAN  
COUNTRY. THE VIEW FROM THE NORTH-CENTRAL PLAINS,  
1800s - 1870s**

BY RAYMOND J. DE MALLIE AND GILLES HAVARD

DISCUSSANT: RICHARD WHITE

**4:10 - 4:30 pm** BREAK

**4:30 - 5:30 pm** KEYNOTE LECTURE  
**WHERE IS GENDER IN NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES?**

BY NANCY COTT

**5:30 pm** END OF MEETING

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