

2019 Graduate History Conference

February 22-23, 2019

Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana



2018 – 2019 HGSA Officers

Pedro L Ramos, *President*
Rosa M Lazaro, *Vice President*
J. Matthew Ward, *Treasurer*
Ali Nabours, *Secretary*
Scott Madere & Emily Wells,
Professional Development
J'Neia Stewart, *Social Chair*

2018 – 2019 HGSA Conference Committee

Rosa M Lazaro, *Chair*
Pedro L Ramos
Jeffery Hobson
Scott Madere
Jessica Payne
Julia Vanchiere
J. Matt Ward
Emily Wells
James Wilkey

Friday, February 22, 2019

French House

11:00 AM —12:00 PM Registration

12:00 - 1:00 PM
Sternberg Salon Graduate Student Luncheon

1:00—3:00 PM
200 French House

**A Selection of Teaching and Research
Materials from LSU Libraries Special Collection**

John Miles, Curator of Books & Head of
Instruction Special Collections

Melissa Smith, Assistant Curator of
Manuscripts Special Collections

3:30—5:00 PM **Section I**

203 French House **Panel 1: Resisting Command in Times of War
and Peace**

Commentator: Mr. Chad Shelley,
Louisiana State University

“The Historic ‘Battle of the Bulge’
Commemorates 75th Anniversary in 2019”
— Tim Neill, Louisiana State University

“We were not all Accomplices: Constitutional-
ists versus Plotters in Allende’s Chile” ——
Pedro L Ramos, Louisiana State University

Friday, February 22, 2019

French House

3:30—5:00 PM

Panel 2: Women's Agency in Twentieth-Century Politics and Culture

218 French House

Commentator: Dr. Catherine Jacquet,
Louisiana State University

“The Bra and the Law: Women Censoring Women in the Silent Film Era” — Chandler Taylor, Louisiana State University

“Drying Dry: The Texas Woman’s Christian Temperance Union and the Repeal of Prohibition, 1929-1935” — Zachary Nash, Southern Methodist University

“Equality is a Wish Your Heart Makes: Evaluating the Growth of Feminism in Disney’s Princess Line” — Mikaela Springer, California State University, Sacramento

Friday, February 22, 2019

French House

3:30—5:00 PM

**Panel 3: Citizenship and Nationalism
Through War, Education and Culture**

220 French House

Commentator: Dr. Asiya Alam,
Louisiana State University

“Cash over Competence: Rich Athenians at
Sea” — Derek Green, Ohio State
University

“Restoring The Way: Kokugaku and the
Development of Japanese National
Identity” — Chad Duffaut, Southeastern
Louisiana University

“Bulgarian National Heroes: People Fighting
an Empire and People Forging Socialism” —
Deyan Peykov, Florida International
University

Friday, February 22, 2019

French House

7:00—7:30 PM

Registration

7:30—9:00 PM
Sternberg Salon

**Keynote Address: Dr. Pedro
Reina-Pérez**

Dr. Reina-Pérez is an award-winning historian and journalist specializing in contemporary Spanish Caribbean. He is a Full Professor of Humanities, and Arts and Cultural Agency and Administration at the University of Puerto Rico in Río Piedras and director of the Harvard Puerto Rico Winter Institute. Besides teaching, he is a contributing writer for multiple newspapers as well author of eleven books and edited volumes.



**Belonging to the US:
Puerto Rico
and the Insular Cases 2.0**

9:00—10:00 PM
Sternberg Salon

Reception

The **History Graduate Student Association at LSU** would like to thank the following individuals and groups for helping to make the 2019 Graduate History Conference possible:

Dr. Pedro Reina-Pérez
LSU Department of History
LSU Student Government Association
LSU SGA Programming, Support, & Initiatives Fund
LSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences
LSU Ogden Honors College
LSU Auxiliary Services
LSU Campus Life
LSU Facility Services
LSU Campus Police
LSU Special Collections
LSU Press
LSU Visitor Center
Campus Federal Credit Union

Dr. Aaron Sheehan-Dean
Dr. Alecia Long
Dr. Stephen Andes
Dr. Jonathan Earle
Dr. Steven Ross
Dr. Jason Wolfe
Dr. Andrew Burstein
Ms. Darlene Albritton
Ms. Ali Wolfe

Saturday, February 23, 2019

French House

8:00—8:30 AM
Sternberg Salon Registration & Breakfast

8:30—9:45 AM Section II

200 French House **Panel 4: Diasporic Identity: New Racial Designations Throughout the South and Mexico**

Commentator: Mr. Chase Tomlin,
Louisiana State University

“Race, Rhetoric, and Refugees: William Clairborne and the 1809 Saint Dominguan Influx into New Orleans” — Elise N. Matton, University of New Mexico

“Rebels in the Halls of Montezuma: Ex-Confederates in Mexico, 1865-1867.” — Chase H. McCarter, University of New Mexico

“‘El Negro Que Ya No Existe’: Language Disparities and the Myth of Mestizaje for Afro-Mexicans in Post Revolutionary Mexico ” — Edrea M. Mendoza, University of New Mexico

Saturday, February 23, 2019

French House

8:30—9:45 AM **Panel 5: From Galilee to the Andes:
Understanding Anthropology for Historical
Research**

203 French House **Commentator: Dr. David Chicoine,
Louisiana State University**

“Making the Kabri Polity: Rethinking
Sovereignty and Political Authority in the
Western Galilee” — Samuel DeWill Pfister,
George Washington University

“Container Continuum: Changes and Consist-
encies in Andean Vessel Forms and
Iconography” — Kenneth Sutherland,
Louisiana State University

Saturday, February 23, 2019

French House

8:30—9:45 AM

**Panel 6: From Politics to Religion: Creating
Change One Movement at a Time**

218 French House

Commentator: Dr. Spencer McBride,
Joseph Smith Papers Project

“Running from the Bench: The Case of the
Judge-Candidate in Progressive Era Politics,
1904-1916” — Logan S. Istre, Louisiana
State University

“Presbyterian Home Missions in Appalachia in
the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries” —
Keegan Sims, Loyola University
Chicago

“Mississippi Delta Jewish Naivety”—
Joseph Metz, Mississippi State University

Saturday, February 23, 2019

French House

10:00 AM —12:00 PM

Section III

200 French House

Panel 7: **International Intersections:
Colonialism, Education, Communities, and
Diplomacy**

Commentator: Dr. Marc Landry,
University of New Orleans

“Enslavement of Indigenous People in
French, Spanish, and Early American
Louisiana” — Leila K. Blackbird, University
of New Orleans

“L’Alliance Israélite and the Modernization of
Moroccan Jews (1860-1912)” — Sélène
Allain-Kovacs, University of New Orleans

“Chinese Americans in New Orleans During
the Second World War” —
Winston Ho, University of New Orleans

“Not Ours to Lose: George H. W. Bush and the
U.S. China Policy, 1970-74” — James W.
Weber, University of New Orleans

Saturday, February 23, 2019

French House

10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Panel 8: Drugs and AIDS: Controversy and Activism in a Brave New World

203 French House

Commentator: Dr. Jose Torres,
Louisiana State University

“Coroner’s Inquest: Controversies Regarding Opiate Overdoses and Deaths of Infants in 18th and 19th Century America and Great Britain” — Andrew Burns, Louisiana State University

“Drag and the AIDS Crisis in Louisiana” — Rebecca Lawler, Louisiana State University

“The Politics of Crack, Crime, and the ‘Ghettoization’ of the Outer Boroughs” — James J. Barney, University of Memphis

“‘Kill the Fags:’ Anti-Gay Mob Violence and White Supremacy in Texas” — Michael Rangel, Texas A&M University

Saturday, February 23, 2019

French House

10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Panel 9: New Interpretations of the Civil War

218 French House

Commentator: Mr. J. Matt Ward,
Louisiana State University

“Cataloguing Civil War Monuments” —
Kristina Plunkett, Louisiana State University

“War as a Teacher: Grant’s Vicksburg Campaign through the Lens of Clausewitzian Re-enactment” — Scott Madere, Louisiana State University

220 French House

Panel 10: In Search of Community: African American’s Complex Relationship with Freedom

Commentator: Ms. Ali Nabours,
Louisiana State University

“Bordering on Freedom: A Case Study on How Enslaved African’s Navigated the Complex Legal and Literal Landscapes of the Pennsylvania-Maryland Border, 1780-1790” —
— Amanda McGee, University of Arkansas

Saturday, February 23, 2019

French House

10:00 AM—12:00 PM

“Free People of Color in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana 1820” — Evelyn L. Wilson, Louisiana State University

220 French House

“Blackdom: Revisiting Race in New Mexico’s Black Town” — Austin J. Miller, Southern Methodist University

12:00—1:30 PM
Sternberg Salon

Lunch Talk: **The Past, Present and Future of the HGSA**

Celebrating the tenth anniversary of the HGSA History Conference

Dr. Jason Wolfe, Louisiana State University

Dr. Stuart Tully, Nicholls State University

Dr. Spencer McBride, Joseph Smith Papers Project

Dr. Michael S. Frawley, University of Texas, Permian Basin

Saturday, February 23, 2019

French House

1:45—3:45 PM

Section IV

200 French House

Panel 11: Louisiana Narratives: The Environment, Women and Race, Student Organizations and Civil Rights

Commentator: Dr. Marc Landry,
University of New Orleans

“A Space of Their Own Color: Black Letter Organizations at the University of New Orleans” — August Joseph Darbonne, University of New Orleans

“Some Environmental Dimensions of Reconstruction in Louisiana, 1863-1879” — Matthew P. Carlin, University of New Orleans

“‘Posed with the Greatest Care:’ Photographic Representations of Black Women Employed by New Orleans Work Progress Administration” — Kathryn Anne O’Dwyer, University of New Orleans

“Attorney Herman Midlo and the Civil Right Movement” — Kenneth W. M. Taylor, University of New Orleans

Saturday, February 23, 2019

French House

1:45—3:45 PM

Panel 12: Mapping the Obscured: Using Digital History to Reveal What Time has Erased

203 French House

Commentator: Dr. Aaron Sheehan-Dean,
Louisiana State University

“Mapping Ancient Ruins: Creating a Digital Teaching Resource for Ancient Greece” —
Lydia R. Peifer, Duquesne University

“Back on the map: Digitally Mapping Native American Presence in Pennsylvania and the Middle Colonies” — Sophia D. Vayansky, Duquesne University

Saturday, February 23, 2019

French House

1:45—3:45 PM

**Panel 13: Latin American Twentieth Century
Neocolonialism: Philosophy, Rebellion and
Communications**

218 French House

Commentator: Mr. James Wilkey,
Louisiana State University

“From Colonized Thought to Decolonial Aesthetics: Latin American Philophy and its Desire to Decolonize Colonial Subjects” —Erick J. Padilla Rosas, Louisiana State University

“A Clash of Knights: The American Proxy War During the Cristero Rebellion” — Benjamin Welton, Boston University

“Radio Free Cuba: From Détente to Reescalation in Havana and Miami” — Connor Harney, University Of North Carolina, Greensboro

220 French House

**Panel 14: Using Artistic Expressions to
Examine History**

Commentator: Ms. Jessica Payne,
Louisiana State University

“Portraits of Edward I and Edward II in History and Art” — Julia Vanchiere, Louisiana State University

“The Empty Cartouche” — Anna Dow, Louisiana State University

****Subject to change****



STUDENT
GOVERNMENT
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY