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2004 MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 8 October

Registration, Cash Bar (4:30-6:00 PM), Mid-level Gateway

Dinner (6:30-8:00 PM), Wilson Formal Lounge

Keynote Address: Richard Kaeuper, University of Rochester: "Was Sir Lancelot a Boy Scout? Image and Reality of Medieval Chivalry"

SATURDAY 9 October

Continental Breakfast (8:00-9:00 AM), Mid-level Gateway

Session I (9:00-10:30 AM)

IA: First World War

Chair: Julie Gibert, Canisius College

Diane Fulkerson, SUNY Brockport: "British Women and the First World War"

Joseph Wilton, SUNY Buffalo: "'What Everyone is Looking At:' London Popular Culture and the Zeppelin Air Raids"

Comment: Barbara Blaszak, LeMoyne College

IB: The Making of Religious Identity

Chair/Comment: Robert Scully, S.J., LeMoyne College

Malgorzata Kazmierczak, Krakow: "First Christians and the beginnings of Christianity in Ireland before St. Patrick"

Tanya Bakhmeteyva, University of Rochester: "Intimacy and Power: Sophie Swtchine's Strategies of Building a Career of A Salonniere"

Sara Abosch, SUNY Buffalo: "We are not only English Jews – We are Jewish Englishmen: The Making of an Anglo-Jewish Identity, 1840-1880"

IC: Student Panel: Studies in the Rise and Decline of Imperialism

Leah Wicks: "Ethnic Nationalism and the Austro-Hungarian Empire: The Czech Example"

Ivan Hodes: “The Strategic Limits of French Guerrilla Warfare in Indochina”

Stephen Swan: “Imperial Pride: Britain's Motivations for the Opium War”

Coffee Break, Mid-level Gateway

Session II (11:00 AM-12:30 PM)

IIA: Imperialism and decolonization

Chair/Comment: David Devereux, Canisius College

Rick Fogarty, Bridgewater College: “Race and Sex in France during the Great War: Colonial Soldiers, European Women and the Future of French Imperialism”

Pedro Monaville, European University, Florence: “La Belguque et le Congo: un echec exemplaire de (de)colonization”

IIB: Fascism and the rule of law

Chair/Comment: Brian Newsome, Alfred University

Mauro Marsella, McMaster University: “Assessing Spanish Fascist: View from Mussolini’s Italy”

Girish Bhat, SUNY Cortland: “The Reichstaat in the European Intellectual Tradition: The Distortion of a Concept”

IIC: Student Panel: The British Army in Transition:

John McAdams, “How the Zulus Changed the British Army”

Matthew Martel, “The Role of Radar in the Battle of Britain”

BUFFET LUNCH (12:15-1:30), Wilson Formal Lounge

Session III (2:00-3:30 PM)

IIIA: The Cold War and After: ideologies, books and art

Chair/Comment: Chris Mack, SUNY Oswego

Declan O'Reilly, Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia: "The Don, The Peer, The Spook and the Mandarin Spy Catcher in the Last Cold War Literary Battle"

Andrew Jenks, Niagara University: "Yuri Gagarin and the Search for a Soviet Fountain of Youth"

IIIB: Great Halls and the House of Lords

Chair/Comment: Andrew Nicholls, SUNY College Buffalo ,

Sara French, Wells College: "Hampton Court to Hardwick Hall: Great Halls, Courtyards and State Rooms in 16th Century Architecture"

Nick Waddy, Alfred University, "Restoration Reconsidered: The Debate over the House of Lords During the Reign of Richard Cromwell 1658-59"

Session IV (4:00-5:30 PM)

"Total War in Four Cultures: A Roundtable Discussion"

Faculty, Department of History, St. John Fisher College: Professors Donald Bain, Frederick Dotolo, Lawrence Fouraker, Oliver Griffin, Carolyn Vacca, and Stephen Valone

Facilities: All of the sessions will be held in Information Technology Equipped Classrooms (ITECs) that provide the following audio-visual equipment: overhead projectors, VHS and DVD video projection, computers with audiovisual projectors. If you have any special requests (such as slide projectors or audio equipment), please request them at the e-mail address below.

Contacting us: for any special requests or questions about the conference, if possible, please use e-mail to contact us at the following address: NYSAEH@sjfc.edu. You may also contact assistant conference organizer Lawrence Fouraker by phone and/or leave voice mail at 585-385-8475.

See you in October!

Getting to SJFC

From the East: Take Route 90 (NYS Thruway) to Exit 45. Take Interstate 490 West to Exit 25. Turn left onto Fairport Road (31F). Proceed West to the main entrance of St. John Fisher College.

From the West: Take Route 90 (NYS Thruway) to Exit 47, marked LeRoy. Take Interstate 490 East, marked Rochester, for approximately 25 miles to Exit 25. Turn left onto Fairport Road (31F). Proceed West to the main entrance of St. John Fisher College.

From the South: Take Route 17 to Interstate 390 North, to Interstate 590 North, to Interstate 490 East, to Exit 25. Turn left onto Fairport Road (31F). Proceed West to the main entrance of St. John Fisher College.

Main Entrance: The main entrance of the College is one-half mile from Interstate 490, at the traffic light where Route 31F (Fairport Road) meets Route 96 (East Avenue).

PARKING

Please park in Lots A and B (see the campus map)

Hotel Information

The Brookwood Inn offers conference participants a special rate of \$79 for the night of 8 October (plus 8.25% state sales tax, 6% hotel tax, and a \$1 safe warranty fee). They also provide a complimentary shuttle bus service from the Greater Rochester International Airport. Check-in time is 3 PM and check-out is 12 noon. Reservations may be cancelled 48 hours in advance of 8 October. For reservations, please contact the Brookwood directly at (585) 248-9000 or (800) 396-1194. The Inn will hold a block of rooms until 17 September, but act quickly because space is limited.

Driving Directions to the Brookwood Inn (From Greater Rochester International Airport):

Go east on Brooks Ave./NY to the I-390 S ramp.

Take I-390 S until it becomes I-590 N

Take RT-490 E exit towards VICTOR, then merge onto I-490 E.

Take the RT-96 exit #27 towards Bushnell Basin.

Turn slightly to the right onto the ramp.

Then turn right onto NY-96/Pittsford-Victor Rd.

