

EUROPEAN EXPANSION (AND REACTION)
FORUM

April 21 to 23, 1994



John Carter Brown Library
On the Brown University Green
Providence, Rhode Island

PROGRAM

THURSDAY. APRIL 21

- 2:00-4:00 p.m. Registration (John Carter Brown Library, [JCBL])
- 5:30 p.m. Iris Engstrand, University of San Diego,
"For the Glory of Science: French and
Spanish Expeditions of the Late Eighteenth
Century." Slide lecture. (JCBL)
- 6:30 p.m. Reception (JCBL)
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner (Rooms 7,8,9, Sharpe Refectory)
- 8:30 p.m. Remarks and discussion (Sharpe Refectory)
- Geoffrey Parker, Yale Univ. - "The Western
Way of War"

FRIDAY. APRIL 22

- Breakfast Choice of restaurants in vicinity (at the
expense of participants)
- 9:(X) a.m. Organizational meeting for the EE&RF (JCBL)
Chair: Norman Fiering
- 10:15-1U:3U a.m. Coffee break (JCBL portico)
- 10:30 a.m.
- 12:3U p.m. Comments (15 mins. each) (JCBL)
- How the EE&RF is supposed to work*
Chair: George Winius

Robert Hoover, Calif. Polytechnic State
University - EE&RF newsletter
Carla Phillips, Univ. of Minnesota - AHA
sessions of the EE&RF
Dieter Emmer, Leiden University - Expansion
history in Europe and the European
Scientific Foundation network
Leonard Blussé, Leiden University - The
program of the Leiden Center for the
History of European Expansion as a
model for the U.S. EE&RF.

12:45 p.m. Luncheon (Thayer St. Quad: First Floor Lounge)

2:00 p.m. -

4:30 p.m.

Comments (20 mins. each) (Thayer St. Quad:
Library)

Some perspectives on European expansion

Chair: Patricia Seed, Rice University

Philip Curtin, Johns Hopkins University -
Theories of European expansion

Jonathan Spence, Yale University - European
expansion and Asian history

Michael Adas, Rutgers University - In
defense of European expansion as an
approach to world history

Robert Duplessis, Swarthmore College -
European expansion and the internal
history of Europe

5:30 p.m.

Reception (JCBL)

6:30 p.m.

Dinner (Brown Faculty Club)

8:00 P.M. Remarks & discussion (Brown Faculty Club)

Bernard Bailyn, Harvard University -
"The Resettlement of British North
America: Notes from a Bunker

SATURDAY. APRIL 23

Breakfast Choice of restaurants in vicinity (at the
expense of participants)

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Remarks (Thayer St. Quad:Library)

*Needs and Opportunities for Research in
European Expansion History* (15 mins. each)

Chair: Geoffrey Parker, Yale University

Portuguese: A.J.R. Russell-Wood, Johns
Hopkins Univ.

Spanish: Murdo MacLeod, Univ. of Florida

French: Pierre Boule, McGill University

Dutch: Leonard Blussé, Leiden Center

English: Karen Kupperman, Univ. of
Connecticut

10:30-10:45 a.m. Coffee break

10:45 a.m.

12:00 noon Roundtable Discussion (Thayer St. Quad:Library)

Teaching European Expansion History

Chair: Stanley Payne, Univ. of Wisconsin

Patricia Seed, Rice University (15 mins.)

Philip Boucher, Univ. of Alabama at
Huntsville (15 mins.)

12:00-12:30 p. in.

Concluding Discussion (and Resolutions)

Chairpersons: George Winius, Norman Fiering

12:45 p.m.

Luncheon (Thayer St. Quad: First Floor
lounge)

Some topics for which no specific time slots allocated on the program:

European expansion history as maritime history
European expansion history and comparative studies
Worldwide reactions to European expansion
Integrating expansion history to the east and the west
European expansion and the boundaries of Christendom
Explaining the dynamism of European expansion
European expansion and modernization
European expansion and the transfer of technology
European expansion and migrations
The colonial army

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