

Historiographies of the American Revolution

An America2026 international symposium

In-person and online

University of Lyon, France

October 14 & 15, 2022



Contact and registration

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Friday, October 14, 2022 9am-6pm CEST
Amphi Huvelin, Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, 15
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Register for online participation at
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9h-9h30 Welcome coffee

9h30-10h30 Panel 1 Emerging political traditions

Chair: **Patrick Spero** (American Philosophical Society)

Angel Luke O'Donnell (King's College, London): The People's Pouvoir Constituant: Revolutionary Print Culture and the 1776 Pennsylvania State Constitution

Donald Johnson (North Dakota State University) : Committees, Councils and Congresses: Constructing Local Authority in Revolutionary America, 1775-1776

10h30- 11h Coffee break

11h-12h30 Plenary session 1

Chair: **Agnès Delahaye** (Université Lyon 2)

Serena Zabin (Carleton College, MN)
Gender and the American Revolution

12.30-13-30 Buffet lunch

13h30-14h30 Panel 2 Contested memory

Chair: **Frédéric Herrmann** (Université Lyon 2)

Leslie Tassery (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3): From 'Citizens of America' to 'The People of the United States': George Washington's Rhetoric and the Meaning of America

Michael Hattem (Yale-New Haven Teachers Institute): The Contested Memory of the American Revolution as a national origins myth (**online**)

14h30-15h Coffee break

15h-16h30 Plenary session 2

Chair: **Bertrand Van Ruymbeke** (Université Paris 8)

Trevor Burnard (Wilberforce Institute)
Recent historiography of the American Revolution

16h30-18h00 Plenary session 3

Chair: **Steven Sarson** (Université Jean Moulin, Lyon 3)

Jack P. Greene (Johns Hopkins University)
Established and Emergent Elites in Empire and Nation Building in the British Empire and the United States during the last Quarter of the Eighteenth Century (online**)**

20h Conference dinner

Saturday October 15, 2022

**Académie des Sciences, Belles Lettres et Arts de
Lyon, Palais Saint-Jean, 4 avenue Adolphe Max,
69005, Lyon**

9h30-10h30 Panel 3 Transatlantic perspectives

Chair: **Agnès Delahaye** (Université Lumière Lyon 2)

Frederic Herrmann (Université Lumière Lyon 2) :
Historiographical advances on the British radical
background to the American Revolution

Florence Petroff (Université de la Rochelle) : Paul Revere's
American Revolution in Satirical Print

10h30-11h : coffee break

11h00-12h30 Plenary session 4

Chair: **Denis Reynaud** (Université Lumière Lyon 2)

Bertrand Van Ruymbeke (Université Paris 8) :

Anticolonialism in the Era of the American Revolution.

An essay contest at the Académie de Lyon in the 1780s

12h30 End of the conference