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9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

The Long Awakening: Rethinking the Political Significance of Revivalism in Early America – Maryland

- Brent Sirota, North Carolina State University, “The Americanization of High Churchmanship, 1789-1815”
- Mark Boonshoft, Norwich University, “The First Great Awakening and the Emergence of American Civil Society”
- Emily Conroy-Krutz, Michigan State University, Chair

Religion Beyond the Church: Negotiating the Politics of Religious Practice in Early American Public Life – Forsyth

- Kristen Beales, William and Mary, “‘I went up in my Shop Chamber to Seeke the faver of God’: Religious Practice in Commercial Places, 1730-1750”
- Alyssa Penick, University of Michigan, “‘Lord, Have Mercy Upon the Poor’: Established Religion and Poor Relief in Virginia, 1750-1800.”
- Jonathan D. Sassi, College of Staten Island and CUNY Graduate Center, Chair and Commentator

Process and Politics of Conversion in Early America – Waterman

- Cullen Brown, University of Mississippi, “‘I Shall go on with my Story of Him’: Reading the Process of Conversion in Mayhew’s Indian Converts (1727)”
• Stacey Dearing, Purdue University, “Signing Grace: Disability, Accomodation, and Political Enfranchiseisment in Increase Mather’s An Essay for the Recording of Illustrious Providences”
• Mark Valeri, John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, Washington University in St. Louis, Chair


• Dusty Dye, University of Maryland, “Faith, Fights, and Funerals: Insights from Eighteenth-Century Mourning Customs”
• Jonathon Awtrey, Louisiana State University, “Challenging Anti-Semitism: Philadelphia’s Newspaper Culture & the Political Fate of Jewish Partisans”
• Keith Pacholl, University of West Georgia, “Periodicals and the Politicization of Religion in the 1790s”
• Nicholas Junkerman, Skidmore College, “Wonderful Dealings’: Politics of Protestant Miracle at the Turn of the Nineteenth Century”
• Michael Breidenbach, Ave Maria University, Chair and Commentator

Religion and Revolution in the Caribbean and America – Kingsbury

• Charlton Yingling, University of Louisville, “Afro-Catholicism, Spanish Reconquista, and the Haitian Revolution”
• Erica Johnson, Francis Marion University, “A Politically Divisive Priest in the French Americas”
• Benjamin E. Park, Sam Houston State University, “Thomas Branagan’s America(s): Slavery, Religion, and Politics in the Early Republic”
• Alex Dubé, Washington University in St. Louis, Chair and Commentator

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**The Politics of Happiness in the Early Republic – Maryland**

- Tom Scanlan, Ohio University, “Timothy Dwight and the Politics of Virtue: Public Happiness in a Secular Age”
- Andrew B. Ross, University of Delaware, “‘Although I Like the Word ‘Temple’ I Must Give it Up’: Charles Willson Peale and the Civic Religion of the Philadelphia Museum”
- Carli Conklin, University of Missouri, “‘fleeting and temporal’ or ‘real and substantial’: Happiness and its Pursuit in the late-Eighteenth Century”
- Justin Dyer, Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri, Chair

**Networks and Integrations: Quakers, Baptists, and Catholics – Forsyth**

- Daniel Gorman, University of Rochester, “Abner Woolman’s Colonial World: Quaker Politics and Literacy Before the American Revolution”
- Jacob Hicks, Grand Canyon University, “Baptist Churches as Training Ground for Young Men’s Political Activism in Early National Massachusetts”
- Jeffery R. Appelhans, University of Delaware, “How to Win Friends and Influence People: Catholic Power in Early America”
- Jeffrey L. Pasley, Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri, Chair and Commentator

**Mather, Politics, and Biblia Americana – Waterman**

- Clark Maddux, Appalachian State University, “Political and Religious Significance of the Samaritans in Biblia Americana”
- Robert E. Brown, James Madison University, “Mather and Enlightened Politics in the Pauline Epistles”
- Rick Kennedy, Point Loma Nazarene University, “Cotton Mather, Eleutherians, and the Bible’s ‘Republican Strain’ of Politics”
- Jan Stievermann, Heidelberg University, Chair
Race, Power and Religion in Post-Revolutionary America – Westminster

- Richard J. Boles, Oklahoma State University, “Revolutionary Political Legacies and Integrated Churches in the North”
- Rebecca Brenner, American University, “‘Take This Sabbath Day’: Sunday Mail Controversy Beyond Church and State, 1810-1835”
- Daniel R. Mandell, Truman State University, “The American Great Jubilee”
- Steven W. Thomas, Wagner College, “Biblical Ethiopia”
- Douglas L. Winiarski, University of Richmond, Chair

A Catholic Atlantic Interior? Governance, Order, and the Church in Early America – Kingsbury

- Tangi Villerbu, Université de La Rochelle, “Bishop Flaget’s order in the Transappalachian West, 1811-1821”
- Robert Englebert, University of Saskatchewan, “Tithe and Boundaries in the Illinois Country, 1763-1783”
- Dominique Deslandres, Université de Montréal, “And Far From France, you Have Renamed the Fleur de Lys: Some Hypothesis About Religion, Sovereignty and Gender in French America, 16th-18th c.”
- Jean-Pierre Le Glaunec, Université de Sherbrooke, Commentator
- Christine Croxall, John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, Washington University in St. Louis, Chair

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch On Own

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Translating and Transmitting Thomas Gage’s Politics – Digital Humanities and the Art of Critical Editions, a Workshop – Maryland

- Kristina Bross, Purdue University
- Cassander Smith, University of Alabama
To Think as Much of Us as You Do of Yourselves: Intraracial Antagonism, Sectarianism, and Colonialism – Forsyth

- Linda C. Jones, University of Arkansas, “Religion and Politics on the Mississippi: The Jesuit and Seminary Missionary Squabble of the Early 18th Century”
- Edward Watts, Michigan State University, “Thus Our English Brethren Leave Us and Laugh: The Mohegan Joseph Johnson and the American Revolution”
- Tracy Leavelle, Creighton University, Chair and Commentator

Mather, Religion, and Politics – Waterman

- Reiner Smolinski, Georgia State University, “Pox on it! The Politics of Cartesian Dualism and Cotton Mather's ‘Nishmath-Chajim’”
- Jan Stievermann, Heidelberg University, “Cotton Mather’s Biblical Politics of Religious Toleration”
- Brian Baaki, Rutgers University, “Cotton Mather and the Construction of the African American Criminal”
- Clark Maddux, Appalachian State University, Chair

Colloquy with Molly Farrell on Counting Bodies – Westminster

- Joshua Bartlett, University at Albany, SUNY
- Molly Farrell, Ohio State University
- Ana Schwartz, Montclair State University
- Jason Shaffer, U.S. Naval Academy
- Hilary Wyss, Trinity College
- Nicholas Miller, Hollins University
- Dennis Moore, Florida State University, Chair

Slavery, Dissent, and the Language of Benevolence – Kingsbury

- Tom Krise, Pacific Lutheran University, “Benevolence and Hypocrisy in Very Early Critiques of Slavery”
- Elisabeth Ceppi, Portland State University, “A Public of Christian Masters: Re-reading the Sewall-Saffin Debate”
• Susan Imbarrato, Minnesota State University Moorhead, “Problematic Benevolence: The Planters and Merchants’ Personae, St. Kitts & Grenada”
• Steven W. Thomas, Wagner College, Chair and Commentator

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Coffee Break

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Media Histories of Evangelicalism – Maryland

• Matthew P. Brown, University of Iowa, “Controverting Whitefield: Duty, Agency, and the Book Trades”
• Seth Perry, Princeton University, “Chronotopic Cosmopolite: Lorenzo Dow’s Chain in Space and Time”
• Dana Logan, John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, Washington University in St. Louis, Chair

Pushing and Pulling: Religious and Political Identities in the American Founding – Forsyth

• Samuel Alonzo Dodge, Lehigh University, “‘Perverse Disputings of Men of Corrupt Minds’: Religious Liberty, Virtue, and the Securing of the American Republic”
• Cho-Chien Feng, Saint Louis University, “‘Restoring Peace, Order and Good Government Again in this Country’: the cultural-political assumptions of Anglican Clergymen in Revolutionary New York”
• John Morton, Boston College, “The less connection...this province has with the American States the better: How church networks defined the northeastern border”
• Tara Strauch, Centre College, “‘A Mirror for All People’: Religious Identity in an Era of Political Crisis”
• David Holland, Harvard Divinity School, Chair and Commentator
Conversion Tactics: Women's Religious and Political Agency – Westminster

- Wendy Roberts, University at Albany, SUNY, “‘A Lady in New England’: The Evangelical Verse Ministry of Sarah Moorhead”
- Theresa Strouth Gaul, Texas Christian University, “Evangelical Print Culture, ‘Poor Sarah,’ and Women’s Cross-Racial Advocacy”
- Gretchen Murphy, University of Texas at Austin, “The Problem of Rational Christianity in Catharine Maria Sedgwick’s Redwood”
- Melissa Adams-Campbell, Northern Illinois University, Chair

The Politics of Disease and Death in the Atlantic World – Kingsbury

- Kristen Block, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, “Drinking Grave Dirt: Death beyond Despair in Enslaved Ritual and Practice”
- Janet Moore Lindman, Rowan University, “‘Should Providence ordain sickness for thy portion’: Spirituality, Disease and Death among Philadelphia Quaker Women”
- Erik Seeman, University at Buffalo (SUNY), “The Protestant Cult of the Dead, 1800-1848”
- Erik Seeman, University at Buffalo (SUNY), Chair

Preventing Harassment and Fostering Ethical Mentoring in Academia and Our Field: An Open Discussion – Waterman

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5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Opening Reception, Zodiac Room, Chase Park Plaza

Drink ticket included in conference registration
Light Hors D’oeuvres Served
Friday, March 2

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Material Identities and American Theologies – Maryland**
*Material Culture, Religion, and Politics in Early America #1*
Series Organizer, Caroline Wigginton (sponsored by American Culture Studies)

- Sophie White, University of Notre Dame, “Louison’s Corset: Slavery and Catholicism in French Colonial Louisiana”
- Danielle Skeehan, Oberlin College, “‘A Hieroglyphic of Feathers’: Masking, Marking, and Representing Indigeneity in Early”
- Lauren Heintz, Pomona College, “John Brown’s Body Politics: Cross-Racial Desire and the Queer Ecstatic”
- Jason LaFountain, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, “Plying Puritan: Michael Fried, Carl Andre, Hollis Frampton”
- Michael Gaudio, University of Minnesota, Chair and Commentator

**Filiopiety’s Presentism – Forsyth**

- Kirsten Silva Gruesz, University of California, Santa Cruz, “The Opposite of Patrimony is not Matrimony: Gendering Mather Studies”
- Alan Niles, Harvard University, “King Philip’s War and the Impulse to Print: The Case of the Colony Laws”
- Ana Schwartz, University of Pennsylvania, “Belief, Bequeathed: Redemption, Resentment, and the Rage of the People”
- Ajay Kumar Batra, University of Pennsylvania, Chair and Commentator

**Early Possibilities for Religious Disestablishment – Westminster**
*Dissent and Religious Disestablishment in the American States #1*
Series Organizers, Jonathan Den Hartog and Carl H. Esbeck

- James Kabala, Rhode Island College, “Rhode Island”
- David Little, Georgetown University, “Pennsylvania”
- John Fea, Messiah College, “New Jersey”
- Nicholas Miller, Andrews University, Chair and Commentator
Indian Missions and the Church-State Conundrum – Waterman
Religion and Politics in Early American Missions #1
Series Organizer, Brian Franklin

- Rachel Wheeler, Indiana University-Purdue University, “Contemporary Politics and the Study of Early American Missions”
- Brian R. Franklin, Southern Methodist University, “Church-State Cooperation in American Home Missions to Indians, 1796-1815”
- Jennifer Graber, University of Texas at Austin, “The Catholic-Protestant Problem in the Development of Federal Indian Policy”
- Joshua Rice, Corban University, “Religious Establishment and the Rise and Development of the Civilization Fund”
- Richard Pointer, Westmont College, Chair

The Revision of Adversity in Puritan Politics – Kingsbury

- John David Miles, University of Memphis, “‘Singular regard unto the simple truth’: Bradford, Plymouth, and the Success of the Declension Narrative”
- Katharine Campbell, University of California, Santa Barbara, “The Different Historiographical Methods of Cotton Mather’s Magnalia Christi Americana”
- Dan Walden, Baylor University, “The Ark of State: Politics, Religion, and Providence in the Seventeenth Century”
- Kacy Tillman, University of Tampa, Chair

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Lunch: Starlight Ballroom, Chase Park Plaza (included in conference registration)

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Sacred Objects in the New Nation – Maryland
Material Culture, Religion, and Politics in Early America #2
Series Organizer, Caroline Wigginton (sponsored by American Culture Studies)

- Christopher M.B. Allison, University of Chicago, “Jane McCrea and the Fragments of Sacred Sacrifice”
• Martin Brückner, University of Delaware, “Sacred Cartographies: American Mappery and the Refuge of Transitional Objects”
• Jamie L. Brummitt, Duke University, “‘Invaluable Relique[s] of the Hero and the Patriot’: Mourning for George Washington and the Forging of a New Nation”
• Sally Promey, Yale University, Chair and Commentator

**Roundtable: William Penn at 300– Forsyth**
*William Penn and the Quaker Legacy #1*
Series Organizer, Andrew Murphy

• Stephen Angell, Earlham School of Religion
• Thomas Hamm, Earlham College
• Marie McDaniel, Southern Connecticut State University
• Andrew Murphy, Rutgers University
• Elizabeth Milroy, Drexel University

**Missionaries and the Global Politics of Colonization– Waterman**
*Colonial/Global #1*
Series Organizer, Stephanie Kirk (sponsored by REH)

• Santa Arias, University of Kansas, “Geographical Edges at the Bourbon Court: California, Florida, Philippines and Puerto Rico according to the Benedictine Friar Iñigo Abbad y Lasierra”
• Sarah Rivett, Princeton University, "Missionary Imperialism and Indigenous Alliance in the Seven Years War"
• Ralph Bauer, University of Maryland, "Physicians of the Soul: Llullism and Missionary Science in the Early Americas."
• Stephanie Kirk, Washington University in St. Louis, Chair

**Missions and the National Vision– Kingsbury**
*Religion and Politics in Early American Missions #2*
Series Organizer, Brian Franklin

• Matthew Smith, Miami University-Hamilton, “Missions, Revivalism, and Republicanism on the Frontier”
• Scott Libson, Indiana University, “Inconceivably Important’: The Work of Itinerant Agents and the Early American Board Constituency”
• Caleb Maskell, Princeton University, “‘The Times Are Pregnant With Great Events’: Eschatological Imagination and National Evangelical Benevolence, 1815-1820”
• Barton Price, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, “American Home Missions as Occidentalism”
• Brian Franklin, Southern Methodist University, Chair

Communal Identity in Puritan New England – Westminster

• Richard Cogley, Southern Methodist University, “New England as New Israel: The Case For and the Case Against”
• Cynthia Van Zandt, University of New Hampshire, “New England’s Ebenezer, The Restoration, and the Trans-Atlantic Political Underground”
• Lucas Hardy, Youngstown State University, “Communities of Affliction in Puritan New England”
• Joanne van der Woude, University of Groningen, Chair

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Material Word – Maryland

Material Culture, Religion, and Politics in Early America #3
Series Organizer, Caroline Wigginton (sponsored by American Culture Studies)

• Christopher N. Phillips, Lafayette College, “This Hymnbook’s Bound to Poetry; or, The Genre of the Morocco Binding in Eighteenth-Century British America”
• John J. Garcia, California State University, Northridge, “The Bookseller’s Network: Circulating Consumer Goods in the War for Independence”
• Christen Mucher, Smith College, “The Natural History of the Bible and the American Objectification of ‘the East’”
• Daniel Radus, State University of New York, College at Cortland, “Birchbark Bibles: Indigenous Media and the Politics of Religion”
• Hilary Wyss, Trinity College, Chair and Commentator
Puritanism and Quakerism Revisited – Forsyth
*William Penn and the Quaker Legacy #2*
Series Organizer, Andrew Murphy

- Anna Hellier, The Sorbonne, “Breaking Down the Restoration Barrier: Radical Discourse and Political Engagement Before the ‘Holy Experiment’”
- Adrian Weimer, Providence College, “Quakers, Puritans, and the Theology of Civil Disobedience in the Early Restoration”
- Andrew Murphy, Rutgers University, Chair

Pluralism, Religion, and Freedom – Kingsbury

- Katharine Gerbner, University of Minnesota, “Missionaries and Maroons: The Religious Politics of Freedom in 18th century Jamaica”
- Sara Partridge, New York University, “Roger Williams among the Narragansett”
- Daniel Roeber, Florida State University, “Church in State: Religious Services in the U.S. Capitol Building”
- E. Thomson Shields, Jr., East Carolina University, Chair

Revolutionary Ferment for Religious Disestablishment – Westminster
*Disent and Religious Disestablishment in the American States #2*
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- Nicholas Miller, Andrews University, “North Carolina”
- Kyle Bulthuis, Utah State University, “New York”
- Carl H. Esbeck, University of Missouri School of Law, “Virginia”
- Miles Smith IV, Regent University, “South Carolina”
- John Fea, Messiah College, Chair and Commentator

How the Intersection of Religion and Politics Shapes our Work as Historians
Danforth Center on Religion and Politics Special Panel – Waterman

- Marie Griffith, John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics
- Laurie Maffly-Kipp, John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics
- Leigh Schmidt, John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics
- Mark Valeri, John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Coffee Break

4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

**European Contexts for American Religion and Politics** – Maryland
*Panel sponsored by the Eighteenth-Century Salon and the Religious Studies Program at Washington University in St. Louis*

- Abram Van Engen, Chair


- Matthew Rainbow Hale, Goucher College, “Democratic Ecstasy, Democratic Re-Enchantment: The Religious Significance of Pro-French American Political Fervor in the Mid-1790s”
- Eric Schlereth, University of Texas at Dallas, Chair and Commentator

**New Sites for Indigenous Sovereignties** – Waterman
*Native American Religion and Politics #1*
Series Organizer, Kelly Wisecup

- Patrick M. Erben, University of West Georgia, “‘The blood flowed in streams’: Hymnody and the Performance of Indigenous Genocide and Resistance at the 1782 Gnadenhutten Massacre”
- Caroline Wigginton, University of Mississippi, “Hymncraft and Sovereignty in the Native Northeast”
• Alanna Hickey, Stanford University, “Poetic Sovereignties in the Removal Era.”
• Christine Croxall, John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, Washington University in St. Louis, Chair

**Islam and Politics in the Early Nation – Westminster**

- Christine Sears, University of Alabama-Huntsville, “From Savage to Civilized: American Captives’ Complicated Muslim Captors”
- Jacob Crane, Bentley University, “American Secularism and the 1797 Treaty of Tripoli”
- Julie R. Voss, Lenoir-Rhyne University, “Who are the Barbarians? Christianity and Islam in Early Republican Political Discourse”
- Jason M. Payton, Sam Houston State University, “Piratical States’ in Royall Tyler’s *The Algerine Captive*”
- Jacob Crane, Bentley University, and Julie R. Voss, Lenoir-Rhyne University, Co-Chairs

**Colloquy with Pablo F. Gómez on The Experiential Caribbean – Kingsbury**

- Cristobal Silva, Columbia University
- Herman Bennett, City University of New York
- Pablo Gómez, University of Wisconsin
- Toni Wall Jaudon, Hendrix College

*Evening at leisure and dinner on own*
Saturday, March 3

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Coffee Break

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Beyond European Frameworks: Conversions and Colonialisms – Maryland

Native American Religion and Politics #2
Series Organizer, Kelly Wisecup

- Angela Calcaterra, University of North Texas, “The 'New Mind': Rethinking Conversion in Indian Country”
- Jeffrey Glover, Loyola University Chicago, “The Geopolitics of Faith: Russian Colonists, Spanish Missionaries, and Native Peoples in Early California”
- Drew Lopenzina, Old Dominion University, “William Apess, Standing Rock, and the 1833 Resistance to Mashpee Assets Plundering #NOMAPL”
- Kelly Wisecup, Northwestern University, Chair
The Power and Purposes of Narrative – Forsyth

- April C. Langley, University of Missouri-Columbia, “#earlyblackChristianwomenslivesmatter: Spirituality and Social Justice Movements in 18th and 19th-century America”
- Andrew Dyrli Hermeling, Lehigh University, “Prophetic or Realpolitik?: The Evolving Politics of Neolin’s Visions”
- Hannah Wakefield, Washington University in St. Louis, “The Vanishing Sectarian: Narratives of Religious Consensus in James Fenimore Cooper’s The Pioneers”
- E. Thomson Shields, Jr., East Carolina University, Chair

Series Summation – Kingsbury

Material Culture, Religion, and Politics in Early America #4
Series Organizer, Caroline Wigginton (sponsored by American Culture Studies)

- Led by Caroline Wigginton, University of Mississippi
- Please note: this is a closed session, open only for members of the series.

Religious Disestablishment in the South and West – Westminster

Dissent and Religious Disestablishment in the American States #3
Series Organizers, Jonathan Den Hartog and Carl H. Esbeck

- Joel Nichols, University of St. Thomas School of Law, “Georgia”
- Kevin Pybas, Missouri State University, “Louisiana and Missouri”
- Michael Breidenbach, Ave Maria University, "Maryland”
- Carl H. Esbeck, University of Missouri School of Law, Chair and Commentator

Legacies – Waterman

William Penn and the Quaker Legacy #3
Series Organizer, Andrew Murphy

- Sandra Gustafson, University of Notre Dame, “William Penn and the Peace Movement”
- Jay D. Miller, University of Notre Dame, “Woolman in the Aftermath of Penn”
• Jessica Choppin Roney, Temple University, “Penn and Ink: Drawing and Redrawing Philadelphia”
• John Smolenski, University of California-Davis, “William Penn and the Creation of a Creole Pennsylvania”
• Andrew Murphy, Rutgers University, Chair

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Cross-Cultural Exchanges—Maryland
Native American Religion and Politics #3
Series Organizer, Kelly Wisecup

• Andrew Newman, Stony Brook University, “‘In a Strange Land:’ Christian Indians and Psalm 137”
• Marie Balsley Taylor, Purdue University, “Reconfiguring Reciprocity: The Role of Indigenous Religion in New England Missionary Texts”
• Rowena McClinton, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, “Cherokee Spirituality Surfaces When Confronting Settler Encroachment on Land and Resources: Cherokee Responses to Treaty Cessions Beginning with the 1785 Treaty of Hopewell”
• Kristina Bross, Purdue University, Chair and Commentator

Religion and Imperial Settlement Programs in Eighteenth-Century North America—Forsyth

• Margaret Brennan, University of Illinois, “‘Our Afflicted Brethren’: Making Palatine Refugees in the Atlantic World”
• Craig Gallagher, Boston College, “Refugee Imperialism: Creating Protestant Zealots in British North America, 1730-1763”
• Alexandra L. Montgomery, University of Pennsylvania, “Whose Protestant Empire? Settler Expansion in the Northeast and Dissenter Fear, 1748-1775”
• Charles Parker, Saint Louis University, Chair and Commentator
Global Circulations of Ritual and Performance—Westminster
Colonial/Global #2
Series Organizer, Stephanie Kirk (sponsored by REH)

- Lisa Voigt, Ohio State University, “The Representation of Brazil in Jesuit Celebrations in Lisbon”
- Miguel Martínez, University of Chicago, “Civic Ritual and Popular Culture in the Spanish Philippines.”

Transatlantic Relations between Nations and Denominations—Kingsbury
Religion and Politics in Early American Missions #3
Series Organizer, Brian Franklin

- Emily Conroy-Krutz, Michigan State University, “Women and Foreign Missions in the ABCFM and the London Missionary Society”
- Christopher Jones, Brigham Young University, “Methodist Missions and Divisions in Britain’s Maritime and Canadian Colonies, 1785-1815”
- Ashley Moreshed-Pilkington, University of Central Florida, “American and British Baptist Missionary Cooperation, 1790-1815”
- Brian Franklin, Southern Methodist University, Chair

Settlers and Natives—Waterman
William Penn and the Quaker Legacy #4
Series Organizer, Andrew Murphy

- Jane E. Calvert, University of Kentucky, “John Dickinson and Native Americans: Romance and Rights at the Founding”
- Michael Goode, Utah Valley University, “The Two Faces of Penn: Peace as a Weapon of Treaty Making in American History”
- Raymond Batchelor, Texas A&M University, “Teedyuscung Seizes the Tomahawk: Masculine Performance as Political Strategy in the Delaware Revolution of 1755-1756”
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Society of Early Americanists business meeting – Maryland
Light snacks and soft drinks provided

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Lunch on own

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Penn’s Atlantic World and Beyond – Maryland
William Penn and the Quaker Legacy #5
Series Organizer, Andrew Murphy

- Kate Carte Engel, Southern Methodist University, “‘A Dangerous and Unnatural War’: The American Revolution and the End of Transatlantic Religion”
- Owen Stanwood, Boston College, “Refugee Politics in the Age of William Penn: The Case of the Huguenots”
- Andrew Murphy, Rutgers University, Chair

Law, Liberty, and Religion in Early America – Forsyth

- Kaden Ivy, University of Notre Dame, “Treason Onstage!: Staging Capital Punishment Debates in William Dunlap’s André”
- Matthew Harrington, Université de Montréal, “The Supreme Court, Religion and the Education of the People in the Early Republic”
- Gene Zubovich, John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, Washington University in St. Louis, Chair
Revisiting Plain Style: The Aesthetics of Native Speech and Body Politics – Waterman
Native American Religion and Politics #4
Series Organizer, Kelly Wisecup

- Natalie Spar, Lincoln Memorial University, “Traduttore, Traditore: Thomas Shepard and the Crux of Native Translations”
- Steffi Dippold, Kansas State University, “A Knot of Comely Ribbons; or Why Cotton Mather Liked to Undress John Eliot”
- Andrew Newman, Stony Brook University, Chair

Religious Disestablishments in New England– Kingsbury
Dissent and Religious Disestablishment in the American States #4
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- Brian Franklin, Southern Methodist University, “New Hampshire”
- Shelby M. Balik, Metropolitan State University of Denver, “Vermont”
- Jonathan Den Hartog, University of Northwestern-St. Paul, MN, Chair and Commentator

Anglicanism and Allegiance in the American Revolution – Westminster

- Spencer W. McBride, Joseph Smith Papers, “To Pray, or Not to Pray, for the King: Anglican Clergymen and Liturgical Politics in the American Revolution”
- Ross A. Newton, “Politics, Allegiance, and Tender Ties: Lay Anglicans in Revolutionary Boston”
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Shuttle transportation is available to and from the Lindell Blvd. entrance of the Chase Park Plaza to Washington University, Holmes Lounge

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*Complimentary Bar and Food Stations*

Tribute to Sandra Gustafson, for her superb service and leadership as editor of *Early American Literature*

Announcing the winner of the *Early American Literature* book prize.

**8:30 p.m.**

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8:30 a.m.
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