

CENTER, PERIPHERY, CONSTELLATION

- relationality in french studies -



the New York University
French Graduate Student Association
Conference

12 April 2014

La Maison Française, 16 Washington Mews
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MORNING

9:30 - Registration & Breakfast

10:00

10:00 - Welcome Address

10:15 Professor Stéphane Gerson, NYU

10:15 - Panel 1: Shifting Legacies

11:15 *Moderated by Emily Kate Price*

Laurence Daubercies, Université de Liège

"Voltaire et la périphérie: analyse socio-géographique
d'un parcours auctorial"

Dantzel Cenatiempo, University of Washington

"Emilie du Châtelet and the Methodology of Identity:
Margin, Center and Everything in Between"

11:15 - Break

11:30 Upstairs lounge at the IFS

11:30 - Panel 2: Spectral (Re)mappings

12:30 *Moderated by Lauren Weaver*

Timothy Robinson, University of Toronto

"The Specter of Colonialism: Patrick Deville's *Équatoria*"

Vanessa Brutsche, University of California, Berkeley

12:30 - Lunch

1:45 Upstairs lounge at the IFS

AFTERNOON

1:45 - **Panel 3: Une nation et demie**

2:45 *Moderated by Gabriella Lindsay*

Pierre Andre, New York University

"Identité personnelle et Identité nationale: Réflexion sur le sens de l'histoire dans *Les Sauvages* de Sabri Louatah"

Marina Merlo, Université de Montréal

"Questioning Center and Periphery: Postcard Views of French Algiers"

2:45 - **Break**

3:00 Upstairs lounge at the IFS

3:00 - **Panel 4: Political and Literary Constellations**

4:30 *Moderated by Downing Bray*

Chris Bonner, New York University

"The Constituent Assembly of Négritude: The (Geo)politics of Culture at the First International Congress of Black Writers and Artists"

Esther Solange Ngomayé, Université de Montréal

"Quand le centre et la périphérie sont semblables: sociologie littéraire de la constellation des minorités dans le champ camerounais"

Maureen DeNino, Princeton University

"Minor Transnationalism in the Pacific: The Vietnamese laborers of New Caledonia"

4:30 - **Break**

4:45 Upstairs lounge at the IFS

4:45 - **Keynote Address**

5:45 Professor Effie Rentzou, Princeton University

6:00 - **Cocktail Reception**

8:00 19 University Place, Room 222

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS

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Our panel moderators

Laura Hughes & the French Graduate Student Association

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