October ’014

Dear colleagues,

Here we go with details about *early-American-flavored events* on the program at this November’s A.S.A. conference in L.A. Please note:

In addition to these panels, the early-FRIDAY-evening RECEPTION and the early-Thursday morning business meeting, there’re also other *individual early-American-flavored papers* on other panels, throughout the conference. To see the full schedule, visit theasa.net and click on the “Search the Program” link; room numbers are there as well as in this year’s program booklet.

Yep, this year is the *eleventh* consecutive time that our Caucus has had a presence at the A.S.A., but hey, ¿who’s counting? Like you I’m

Looking forward,

p.s. *thanks, as ever!, to my tireless colleagues on our caucus’s current Working Comm:*

*Sari Altschuler*, University of South Florida  
*Kathleen Brian*, National Museum of American History  
*Paul Erickson*, American Antiquarian Society  
*Toni Wall Jaudon*, Hendrix College  
*Drew Lopenzina*, Old Dominion University  
*D. M.*, Florida State University  
*Sally Promey*, Yale University  
*Peter Reed*, University of Mississippi  
*Karen Salt*, University of Aberdeen

**THURSDAY, November 6:**

10:00-11:45 a.m. the Early American Matters Caucus’s business meeting. *Please do join us in looking ahead to the next A.S.A. -- October 8-11 ’015 in Toronto.* Let’s continue encouraging one another to turn in dynamic, interesting, substantive early-American-flavored proposals, for papers as well as for panels. Deadlines and other details will be in this year’s program book-let and at theasa.net and in the occasional message via our Caucus’s e-mail listserv.
2:00-3:45 p.m.  “Roundtable: The Transoceanic Pacific in the Age of Sail”  Panelists:
  Michelle Burnham, Santa Clara U.
  Caroline Frank, Brown U.
  Corey M. Johnson, Stanford U.
  Peter O’Neill, U. of Georgia
  Christine Skwiot, Maine Maritime Academy

7:00-8:00 p.m.  A.S.A. Authors’ Reception  No, it’s not technically an early-American event, but yes, your registration helped pay for the food.

FRIDAY, November 7:

10:00-11:45 a.m.  “Early American Carnality,” one of two sessions that the members of our Caucus voted * April ’014, to designate as “Sponsored by the Early American Matters Caucus”  Chair: Shirley Samuels, Cornell U.
  Papers:
    Duncan Faherty, City U. of New York, Graduate Center
    Lauren Heintz, U. of California, San Diego
    Caroline Wigginton, U. of Mississippi
  Commentators:
    Shirley Samuels
    Ben Sifuentes-Jáuregui, Rutgers U./New Brunswick/Piscataway
    Mishuana Goeman, UCLA

12:00 noon-1:45.  “Colloquy with Kathleen Donegan on Seasons of Misery,” one of two sessions that the members of our Caucus voted, * April ’014, to designate as “Sponsored by the Early American Matters Caucus”  Panelists:
  Sari Altschuler, U. of South Florida
  Kathleen Donegan, U. of California, Berkeley, author of Seasons of Misery: Catastrophe and Colonial Settlement in Early America
  Birgit Brander Rasmussen, Yale U.
  Karen Stolley, Emory U.
  Abram Van Engen, Washington U. in St. Louis
  Kathleen Wilson, ASUNY, Stony Brook

2:00-3:45 p.m.  “The Pleasure of the Archive”  Note: in same room as today’s 10 a.m. and 12 noon sessions  Panelists:
  Brian Connolly, U. of South Florida
  Paul Erickson, American Antiquarian Society
  Carrie Hyde, UCLA
  Rodrigo Lazo, U. of California, Irvine
  Joseph Rezek, Boston U.
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6:00-7:30 p.m.  **Reception / Cash Bar**, again this year, with our 
Pals in the A.S.A.’s Environment + Culture Caucus and the American Antiquarian Society, a tradition that dates back to the ’009 A.S.A., in D.C.

**HEADS UP!** Instead of being in a room at the Westin, we’ll convene at the conference’s overflow hotel, the BILTMORE -- in their GALLERY BAR. Meanwhile, thank you!, Paul Erickson, for lining up yet another in this series of receptions at the A.S.A.!

**Cheers!**

**FYI:**

7:00- 8:00 p.m.  the A.S.A.’s annual Awards Ceremony  
8:00- 9:00 p.m.  the A.S.A.’s annual President’s Address  
9:00-10:00 p.m.  the A.S.A.’s annual President’s Reception  **yum!** See note above about our having already paid for the goodies

**SATURDAY, November 8:**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  even though the program booklet lists our Reception as being tonight in a room at the Westin, it’s **not!** Instead, it was yesterday at the Biltmore’s Gallery Bar

**SUNDAY, November 9:**

10:00-11:45 a.m.  **“The Origins of Biopolitics in the Americas”**  
Chair: Emma Stapely, U. of Pennsylvania  
Papers:  
Raquel Albarran, U. of Washington, Seattle  
Urvashi Chakravarty, U. of Hawaii, Manoa  
Greta L. LaFleur, Yale U.

* click [here](#) to see that ballot

**Looking ahead to next year’s A.S.A. – October 8-11 ’015 in Toronto:**

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