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Dear colleagues,

Here we go with details about *early-American-flavored events* on the program at this November's A.S.A. conference in LA. 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”**

Thursday, Nov. 6:

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**

Thursday, Nov. 6:

*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*

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*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*

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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”**

Friday, Nov. 7

*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.

6:00-7:30 p.m. ***Reception / Cash Bar***, again this year, with our **FRIDAY**, Nov. 7 *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 Saturday, Nov. 8 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"

Sunday, Nov. 9 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

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