
First Panel
1:00 to 3:00

Welcome: Dr. Kimberly van Noort, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Cathryn Torgerson, Sacred Heart Major Seminary
“Abort, Retry, Fail? Evaluating the Success of Missions in the Jesuit New World”

Hugh Cagle, Rutgers University
“Imperial Tensions, Colonial Contours: António Vieira, Indian Conversion, and African Slavery in Seventeenth-Century Brazil”

Katie Kole, University of North Florida
“Franciscan Martyrs, *Españolados*, and Borderland Politics: The 1597 Guale Uprising and the Spiritual Conquest of Florida”

Jared Glenn Staller, University of Virginia
“Creating Cannibals: Encounters, Conflicts, and Incorporations in the Wilderness of America”

Moderator: Dr. , University of Texas at Arlington
Commentator: Dr. Douglas W. Richmond, University of Texas at Arlington

Coffee Break
3:00 to 3:30

Second Panel
3:30 to 5:00

Zachary Wingerd, University of Texas at Arlington
“The Cross as a Symbol of Prophecy, Alliance, and Repression: The Spanish-Maní Coalition during the Great Maya Revolt of 1546-47”

Shirley Frey, University of Texas at Arlington
“Prince Max Meets the Mandan: A Study in Spiritualism, Cosmology, and Perceptions of Reality”

Danielle Boaz, Florida International University
“Beliefs Born in Chains: How Zombies, Poisons and ‘Evil’ Spirits Became a Part of Haitian Voodoo.”

Moderator: Dr. , University of Texas at Arlington
Commentator: Dr. Kimberly Breuer, University of Texas at Arlington

Coffee Break
5:00 to 5:30

Keynote Speaker
5:30 to 6:30

Dr. Allan Greer, University of Toronto
“Conversion and Empire: Christianizing the Americas”

Allan Greer received his Ph.D. in history from York University in 1980. He taught at the University of British Columbia and the University of Maine before joining the faculty of the University of Toronto in 1983, where he went on to become a full professor in 1994 and then serve as the Vice-Principal for the University College from 1998 to 2000. Greer is one of the most respected scholars in the field of Canadian history and has been the recipient of numerous prestigious prizes for his work on New France and Canadian history, such as the John Porter Prize for the best contribution to understanding Canadian society, the Prix Lionel-Groulx for the best book on the history of French America, and the Sir John A. MacDonald Prize for the best book in Canadian history. His 2005 work, Mohawk Saint: Catherine Tekakwitha and the Jesuits, a dual biography of Catherine Tekakwitha, one of only a handful of beatified Native Americans, and her hagiographer, Claude Chauchetière, garnered much praise and won the Gilbert Chinard Prize of the Society for French Historical Studies and the Annibel Jenkins Prize of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. Greer recently finished an overview of New France that will be published by Editions Boréal in the near future and he is currently working on a volume devoted to examining European forms of land tenure in the New France, New Spain, and New England.

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