

**THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
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ON BRITISH STUDIES**

**SATURDAY
19 OCTOBER 1991
FIRST CALL**

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JOINT FALL MEETING PROGRAM

- 8:00 REGISTRATION** **UMASS/BOSTON** **WHEATLEY HALL LOUNGE**
- 9:00 SESSION 1** **HAGIOGRAPHY AND HEALING IN THE MEDIEVAL WEST** **WHEATLEY 1-058**
 Chair: Frederic Cheyette (Amherst College)
 Comment: Katherine Park (Wellesley College)
 Frederick Paxton (Connecticut College): "Saint Sigismund of Burgundy: Patron Saint of Fevers"
 Julia Smith (Trinity College): "Saints and Sickness in Carolingian Europe"
- 9:00 SESSION 2** **THE EMERGENCE OF THE IDEA OF NATIONAL INTEREST IN EARLY MODERN ENGLAND** **WHEATLEY 1-063**
 Chair: Susan Staves (Brandeis University)
 Comment: Paul Monod (Middlebury College)
 Steven Pincus (Harvard University): "To Prevent a Universal Monarch; Images of European Power Politics and Restorian Political Ideology"
 Catherine Penovich (Johns Hopkins University): "Daniel Defoe, Trade, and the French Threat in Post-Revolutionary England"
- 9:00 SESSION 3** **THE POPULAR CULTURE OF VALUE IN AMERICA AT THE TURN OF THE 20TH CENTURY** **WHEATLEY 1-060**
 Chair: Thomas Bender (New York University)
 Comment: Daniel Czitrom (Mount Holyoke College)
 Michael O'Malley (Vassar College): "Counterfeiting & the Location of Value"
 Ann Fabian (Yale University): "The Circulation of Popular Truths: Reading True Story Magazine"
- 9:00 SESSION 4** **THE SONDERWEG IN EARLY TWENTIETH-CENTURY GERMAN DEVELOPMENT** **WHEATLEY 1-061**
 Chair: Volker Berghahn (Brown University)
 Comment: Michael Ermarth (Dartmouth College)
 Noel Cary (College of the Holy Cross): "The Sonderweg of German Catholicism in the Twentieth Century"
 Peter Bergman (University of Connecticut): "The Problem of Defeat and the Sonderweg in German History"
- 9:00 SESSION 5** **THE BRITISH STATE AND NATION IN THE GREAT WAR** **WHEATLEY 1-064**
 Chair: James Cronin (Boston College)
 Comment: Susan Pederson (Harvard University)
 Frans Coetzee (Yale University): "Class, Nation and Conservatism in World War I"
 Robin Kilson (MIT): "The Politics of Captivity: the British State and Prisoners of War in World War I"
- 10:30 COFFEE AND BOOK EXHIBIT** **WHEATLEY HALL LOUNGE**
- 10:45 SESSION 6** **SYMBOLS OF AUTHORITY IN EARLY MODERN ENGLAND** **WHEATLEY 1-063**
 Chair and Comment: Howard Nenner (Smith College)
 Dale Hoak (College of William and Mary): "The Symbolism of Imperial Kingship, Henry VII to Charles I"
 Robert Tittler (Concordia University): "Seals of Honor, Seats of Power: the Symbolism of Public Seating in Early Modern England"

- 10:45 **SESSION 7** LAND SPECULATION IN EARLY AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT WHEATLEY 1-061
 Chair: Charles Royster (Louisiana State University)
 Comment: Peter Coclanis (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
 Alan Taylor (Boston University): "Improving the Wastes of Creation: Land Speculators and Settlers in the New York Backcountry"
 Peter Mancall (University of Kansas): "The Landlord's Store: Land Speculation and Settlement in the Pennsylvania Backcountry"
- 10:45 **SESSION 8** COMPARATIVE HISTORY: THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN CITY IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY WHEATLEY 1-064
 Chair: Barbara Solow (Harvard University)
 Comment: Richard T. Vann (Wesleyan University)
 Howard M. Wach (Clarkson University): "Manchester and Boston in the Early Industrial Era: Urban Elites and Social Morality in Anglo-American Perspective"
 James M. Gallman (Loyola College, Baltimore): "A Tale of Two Ships: Irish Immigrants in Liverpool and Philadelphia"
- 10:45 **SESSION 9** STATE BUILDING IN THE ERA OF THE NEW DEAL WHEATLEY 1-058
 Chair and Comment: Brian Balogh (University of Virginia)
 Claire Potter (Wesleyan University): "A Neal Deal for Crime: The FBI in the 1920s"
 Daniel Kryder (New School of Social Research): "War, State Formation, and Social Change: The Enforcement of Fair Employment Policies in the World War II Workplace"
- 10:45 **SESSION 10** THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION OF JAPAN WHEATLEY 1-060
 Roundtable Discussion of The Effect of US Occupation of Japan
 Panel Members:
 Peter K. Frost (Williams College)
 Ray Moore (Amherst College)
 Charles Kades (United States Army, Former Deputy Chief, Supreme Commander of Allied Forces, Japan)

12:30 **RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON** JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY

2:30 **PLENARY SESSION** WHEATLEY AUDITORIUM

THE HISTORICAL APPLICABILITY OF WORLD SYSTEMS THEORY

Chair and Moderator: Theodore Von Laue (Clark University)
 Kenneth Hall (North Adams State College): "Worlds System Theory and Pre-1500 Southeast Asian History"
 Lynda Shaffer (Tufts University): "The Indian World System: 300-1500"
 John Voll (University of New Hampshire): "The Islamic World System"
 Comment: Immanuel Wallerstein (SUNY, Binghamton and Maison des Sciences de l'homme, Paris)

4:00 **ADJOURNMENT**