

Intimate Histories: ***Intersections between the Global and the Personal***

Friday, April 15, 2016

Leopold Room, Harris 108, 1881 Sheridan Rd, Evanston

With keynote speaker Mary Lou ROBERTS (University of Wisconsin), author of *D-Day through French Eyes: Memoirs of Normandy 1944*, (Chicago, 2014), *What Soldiers Do: Sex and the American G.I. in World War Two France, 1944-1946*, (Chicago, 2013), *Disruptive Acts: The New Woman in Fin de Siècle France*, (Chicago, 2002), and *Civilization without Sexes: Reconstructing Gender in Postwar France, 1917-1927* (Chicago, 1994).

Convener: Alexandra Lindgren-Gibson, Breen Fellow at the CCHS

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8:30—9: Coffee and Welcome

Welcome—CCHS Interim Director Deborah Cohen

Convener's Introduction: Alex Lindgren-Gibson, CCHS Graduate Fellow

9:00-10:45 a.m.: Panel 1 *Empire, the State, & the Intimate*

Itay LOTEM (QMUL), "Anti-Racist Activists, France's Memory of Slavery and the Rediscovery of Black Identity"

James SOUTHERN (QMUL), "'On the Coattails of the Clever Middle-Class Types': Interviewing Postwar Britain's Working-Class Diplomats"

Kerrie HOLLOWAY (QMUL), "Humanising Humanitarianism: Identifying Relief Workers' and Refugees' Voices in the Aid Narrative"

Ian SAXINE (NU), "The Treaty Will Speak For Itself: Personal Diplomacy on the Anglo-Wabanaki Frontier"

Commentator Chris Moffat; Chair Andi Christmas

10:45-11:00—Coffee

11:00 a.m.—12:45 p.m.: Panel 2 *Family & Historical Scale*

Laura McCOY (NU), "Prophesiers and Gamblers: Motherhood in the Global Early American Republic"

Matt JUNE (NU), "'To Cure the Leary Defect': A Dad, His Daughter, and the Arrest That Spawned the Modern War on Drugs"

Silvia ESCANILLA HUERTA (UIUC), "The Empire of Sentiments: Family Correspondence in an Age of Global Imperial Rule (Madrid and Lima 1761-1770)"

Alexandra LINDGREN-GIBSON (NU), "Imperial Domesticities: Thinking through Victorian Working-Class Marriage on an Imperial Scale"

Commentator Deborah Cohen; Chair Emma Goldsmith

12:45 to 1:30 p.m.—Lunch (catered)

1:30-3:00 Keynote address: "The Leroy Henry Case: Sexual Violence and Allied Relations in Great Britain, 1944" Mary Lou Roberts (U. of Wisconsin)

3:00 p.m.—4:45 p.m.: Panel 3 *Writing Sexuality & the Body*

Ella KILGALLON (QMUL), "Angela of Foligno: An Intimate Account for a Global Audience"

Blake SMITH (NU), "Stroking the Orientalist's Beard: Queer Intimacy and Knowledge in Late Eighteenth-Century French Letters"

Katya MOTYL (U of Chicago), "A Slow Saunter: Women and the Art of Walking in Fin-de-Siecle Cisleithania" PP

Sarah ROTH (NU English), "Pregnancy Paradox: The Peculiar Femininity of Reproduction"

Commentator Haydon Cherry; Chair Beth Healey

4:45-5:30 p.m.—Reception in Harris 108.