

HTY 599
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Loyalism and the Revolutionary Atlantic World
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This unique course is fully integrated with the conference (of the same title) to be held in Orono and Castine, Maine, from June 4-7, 2009. The conference will bring more than 30 scholars to UMaine from U.S., Canadian, British, and Australian universities. In addition to attending all conference sessions (8 panels, plus 4 independent lectures), course participants will discuss seminar readings at three meetings on June 3-4 and at a concluding session on June 7.

After this intensive seminar and conference experience, students will research and write a major independent paper (ca. 30 pp.) to be submitted by July 31. In most cases the paper will be an original analysis of primary sources, though an historiographical essay (or, in the case of middle and high school teachers, preparation of detailed instructional material appropriate for classroom use) can also be arranged in consultation with the professor.

The conference registration fee will be waived for students registered in HTY 599; however, there are two limited-seating dinners that class members may want to attend for an additional fee. I especially encourage students to attend the opening dinner of the conference on June 4 that will conclude with a keynote lecture by Robert Calhoon. The dinner on June 6 is more expensive and will not have a scholarly lecture. Pre-registration for the conference is required (there is no fee for UMaine faculty and students, nor for any HTY 599 student). To register for the conference, please visit: <http://www.umaine.edu/canam/loyalism.htm>.

To register for HTY 599, please visit: <http://dll.umaine.edu/cd/>

Grading

Participation	25%
Paper Proposal	10%
Major Paper	65%

Academic Integrity

All students are expected to be honest and forthright in their academic endeavors. To falsify the result of one's research, to steal the words or ideas of another, or to cheat on an examination corrupts the essential process by which knowledge is advanced. Any student not meeting this standard will fail the course. (For more information, see <http://www.umaine.edu/studentaffairs/jad/honesty.asp>.)

Student Accommodations

If you have a disability and wish an accommodation, please contact Ann Smith, Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities (207-581-2319), as soon as possible.

Required Reading

Given the unusually intensive nature of this course, all course reading should be completed in advance our first meeting in person on June 3. The items marked with an "*" below are available electronically in PDF format via the online URSUS catalogue of Fogler Library at UMaine. **The password for electronic access to this material is: HTY599riordan.** The three required books should be purchased either at the campus bookstore or online, and are also available on 4-hour loan at Fogler Library's Reserve Desk.

Please note that several required readings are by conference participants (Jasanoff, Larkin, Mancke, Pybus) and several are by participants who will also lead sessions of our seminar (Bannister, Calhoun, Davis).

Course Bibliography

- Douglass Adair and John A. Schutz, eds., Peter Oliver's Origin & Progress of the American Rebellion (1961; orig. 1781)
- Bernard Bailyn, The Ordeal of Thomas Hutchinson (1974)
- *Jerry Bannister, "Canada as Counter-Revolution" in Jean-Francois Constant and Michel Ducharme, eds., Liberalism and Hegemony (2009), 98-146
- *T. H. Breen, "Ideology and Nationalism on the Eve of the American Revolution: Revisions *Once More* in Need of Revising," *Journal of American History* 84 (1997), 13-39
- *Barry Cahill and James Walker, "Forum on the Black Loyalist Myth," *Acadiensis* 24 (Autumn 1999), 76-105
- *Robert M. Calhoun, "The Loyalist Perception" in Robert M. Calhoun, Timothy M. Barnes, and Robert Scott Davis, Tory Insurgents: The New "Loyalist Perception and Other Essays" (forthcoming, 2009, orig. 1989), Chapter 1
- *Robert M. Calhoun and Timothy M. Barnes, "Loyalist Discourse and the Moderation of the American Revolution" in Robert M. Calhoun, Timothy M. Barnes, and Robert Scott Davis, Tory Insurgents: The New "Loyalist Perception and Other Essays" (forthcoming, 2009, orig. 1989), Chapter 9
- *Linda Colley, Captives (2002), Chapter 7
- *Jeffrey J. Crow, "Liberty Men and Loyalists: Disorder and Disaffection in the North Carolina Backcountry" in Ronald Hoffman, Thad W. Tate, and Peter J. Albert, eds., An Uncivil War: The Southern Backcountry during the American Revolution (1985), 125-178
- *Robert Scott Davis, "Loyalism at Askance: The Battle of Kettle Creek," Robert M. Calhoun, Timothy M. Barnes, and Robert Scott Davis, Tory Insurgents: The New "Loyalist Perception and Other Essays" (forthcoming, 2009, orig. 1989), Chapter 12
- *Jane Errington, The Lion, the Eagle, and Upper Canada: A Developing Colonial Ideology (1987), Introduction, Chapter 3, and Conclusion
- *Maya Jasanoff, "The Other Side of Revolution: Loyalists in the British Empire," *William & Mary Quarterly* 65 (April 2008), 205-232
- *Linda K. Kerber, "The Paradox of Women's Citizenship in the Early Republic," *American Historical Review* 97 (1992), 349-378
- *Edward Larkin, "What is a Loyalist?" online essay at www.common-place.org, vol. 8, no. 1 (October 2008)

Course Bibliography (cont.)

- *Elizabeth Mancke, The Fault Lines of Empire (2005), Intro, Chap 5, & Conclusion
- *Mary Beth Norton, "Eighteenth-Century American Women in Peace and War: The Case of the Loyalists" *William and Mary Quarterly* 33 (July 1976), 386-409
- Cassandra Pybus, Epic Journeys of Freedom (2006)
- *Kenneth Roberts, Oliver Wiswell (1940), Chapters 1-5 only

Course Schedule

Seminar #1: Tuesday, May 26, 4:00-6:00 PM
110 Stevens Hall (Dean's Conference Room)

Course Introduction

A conference call "phonebridge" should permit out-of-state students to attend this meeting. The intensive nature of our course makes this introductory meeting especially important. We will get to know each other a bit at this session, and the professor will describe each reading in detail to help you prepare for the fast pace of our meetings from June 3-7. Please review all the course reading in advance of this meeting.

Seminar #2: Wednesday, June 3, 4:00-6:00 PM
155 Stevens Hall (Stewart Seminar Room)

Boston: Loyalist *Locus Classicus*

Assignment: Roberts, Oliver Wiswell, Chapters 1-5 only (34 pp.)
Larkin, "What is a Loyalist?" (11 pp.)
Adair and Schutz, eds., Oliver's Origin & Progress of the Rebellion
Bailyn, The Ordeal of Thomas Hutchinson
Kerber, "Paradox of Women's Citizenship" (29 pp.)

Seminar #3: Thursday, June 4, 9:00-11:30 AM
155 Stevens Hall (Stewart Seminar Room)

Canada and Beyond: Trans-National Loyalism

Note: This discussion will be co-led with Jerry Bannister (Dalhousie University)

Assignment: Bannister, "Canada as Counter-Revolution" (31 pp. excluding endnotes)
Breen, "Ideology and Nationalism" (23 pp.)
Cahill and Walker, "Black Loyalist Myth" (29 pp.)
Errington, The Lion, the Eagle, and Upper Canada, Intro., Chap 3, & Conc. (34 pp.)
Jasanoff, "The Other Side of Revolution" (26 pp.)
Mancke, The Fault Lines of Empire, Intro., Chap 5, & Conclusion (37 pp.)
Pybus, Epic Journeys

Seminar #4: Thursday, June 4, 1:00-3:00 PM
Hill Auditorium in Barrows Hall

Loyalism and Wartime Mobilization

Note: This discussion will be co-led by Professors Calhoun and Davis.
Additional conference members may also attend.

Assignment: Calhoun, "Loyalist Perception," Tory Insurgents, Chapter 1 & postscript (12 pp.)
Barnes and Calhoun, "Loyalist Discourse," Tory Insurgents, Chapter 12 (42 pp.)
Davis, "Loyalism and Patriotism at Askance," Tory Insurgents, Chapter 12 (52 pp.)
Colley, Captives, Chapter 7 (35 pp., excluding endnotes)
Crow, "Liberty Men and Loyalists" (54 pp.)
Norton, "Eighteenth-Century American Women in Peace and War" (23 pp.)

Conference attendance & participation from June 4 at 4:00 PM to Sunday, June 7 at noon.
See separate conference schedule for details.

Seminar #5: Sunday, June 7, 1:00-3:00 PM
Hill Auditorium in Barrows Hall

Assessing and Digesting the Conference Experience

Presentation: University of New Brunswick faculty on the "Loyalist Research Net"
Discussion: Planning your Research Project

Major Essay Proposal (5 pp.) due on Monday, June 15

A proposal should concisely explain the significance of your research project in a manner that holds the reader's attention. In this regard it is useful to think of this brief project statement as akin to a grant application. How can you describe your work in a manner that will make your work stand out. In addition to that goal, a proposal must explain this project's relationship to the current historiography relevant to your specific topic. It should also describe the basic primary source evidence that you will examine. Finally, it should articulate how the anticipated argument of this paper will build from careful analysis of specific secondary and primary sources. The proposal may be submitted electronically.

Major Essay (25-35 pp.) due on Friday, July 31

The major essay, which in most cases should be an extended original analysis of primary source evidence, must be submitted in hardcopy. It should be postmarked by regular mail (avoid costly mail services, please!) no later than the due date.