

Loyalism and the Revolutionary Atlantic World
University of Maine, Orono
June 4-7, 2009
<http://www.umaine.edu/canam/loyalism.htm>
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Unless indicated differently below, all conference sessions will take place in the Minsky Recital Hall of the Class of 1944 Building on the UMaine campus in Orono. Betsy Arntzen is overseeing all logistical planning, please contact her regarding travel, lodging, or any special needs (email: barntzen@umit.maine.edu, phone: 207.581.4225).

Thursday, June 4

Optional Pre-Conference Discussion (1:00-3:00)

Hill Auditorium in Barrows Hall

Professors Calhoun and Davis will lead a discussion of their forthcoming book (Robert M. Calhoun, Timothy M. Barnes, and Robert Scott Davis, eds., *Tory Insurgents: The New "Loyalist Perception and Other Essays"* [University of South Carolina Press, 2009]) with graduate students in a loyalism seminar taught by Liam Riordan that runs parallel to the conference. Participants are welcome to join this and a post-conference session. If you would like to read the pre-circulated papers, please contact Liam Riordan (riordan@umit.maine.edu).

Opening Session (4:00-6:30)

Minsky Recital Hall in the Class of 1944 Building

Jeff Hecker (Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Maine)
Welcome
Stephen Hornsby (Director, Canadian American Center, University of Maine)
Conference Introduction and Plenary Moderator

Plenary Lectures

Maya Jasanoff (Harvard University)
"Notes on the Historiography of Loyalism' Revisited"

15-minute break between papers

Philip Gould (Brown University)
"What is an Author?: Loyalists Respond to *Common Sense*"

Cash Bar & Dinner: Wells Conference Center (Room 1), University of Maine

(ticketed event)

Liam Riordan (University of Maine)
Dinner Welcome and Keynote Introduction

Keynote Lecture

Robert Calhoun (University of North Carolina-Greensboro)
"Loyalist Historians Come in Pairs"

Friday, June 5**Minsky Recital Hall in the Class of 1944 Building****Panel 1 (8:30-10:00)** Loyalism and Trans-Atlantic Allegiance

Keith Mason (University of Liverpool)

“The American Loyalist Problem of Identity in the Revolutionary Atlantic World”

John G. Reid (St. Mary’s University)

“Imperial-Aboriginal Friendship in Eastern British America, 1775-1815”

chair and comment: Elizabeth Mancke (University of Akron)

Coffee Break (10:00-10:30)**Panel 2 (10:30-12:30)** Loyalism and Warfare

Todd W. Braisted (Independent Scholar, Royal Provincial Research)

“The Americanization of the American War”

Timothy Compeau (University of Western Ontario)

“‘A Captivity So Much to be Dreaded’:

Loyalists, Honour, and Imprisonment in Revolutionary Connecticut”

Robert S. Davis (Wallace State College)

“The March of the Scoffelites:

Loyalism on the Southern Frontier and the Root Failure of the British Strategy”

Gary Hughes (New Brunswick Museum)

“The Military Belt Plate and Neoclassicism:

Loyalist Silversmith Lewis Fueter’s Work in Occupied New York”

chair and comment: Stephen Miller (University of Maine)

Lunch at The Marketplace, Memorial Union (12:30-1:30)**Panel 3 (1:30-3:30)** Objects and Owners:
The Symbolic Meanings of Loyalist Property during the Revolution

Edward M. Griffin (University of Minnesota)

“After the Siege: The Two Trials of Mather Byles”

Edward Larkin (University of Delaware)

“Securing Possession of the Nation: Loyalism and the Legitimacy of Patriot Property”

Katherine Rieder (Harvard University)

“Protecting Possessions: American Loyalists and the Meaning to Things”

chair and comment: Philip Gould (Brown University)

Coffee Break (3:30-4:00)

Panel 4 (4:00-6:00) Protestantism, Loyalty, and Politics

Brad A. Jones (California State University Fresno)

“Founding Traitor: Benedict Arnold, Protestantism, & Loyalist Political Culture in the Revolutionary Atlantic”

Allison O’Mahen Malcom (University of Illinois-Chicago)

“Anti-Catholicism, Memory, and the Paradoxes of Orange Loyalism in Upper Canada”

Allan Blackstock (University of Ulster)

“‘Papineau-O’Connell Instruments’: Irish Loyalism and Trans-Nationalism in the 1837 Rebellions in Upper and Lower Canada”

chair and comment: Scott See (University of Maine)

Postlude: Stephen Sanfilippo (Stony Brook University)

“Songs of British Loyalty on ‘American’ Ships, 1776-1790”

Concert & Social Hour

Bear Brew Pub (downtown Orono, 10 minute walk from University Inn and Academic Suites)

6:30 cash bar and *hors d’oeuvres*

7:00 Performance: Stephen Sanfilippo (Stony Brook University)

“Ballads of King George III’s Navy”

7:30 Dinner (on your own at the Bear Brew or elsewhere in downtown Orono)

Saturday, June 6**Minsky Recital Hall in the Class of 1944 Building****Panel 5 (8:15-10:15) Loyalism in Motion**

Bradford J. Wood (Eastern Kentucky University)

“Traveling Loyalties: James Murray in Britain, North Carolina, and Massachusetts”

Gwendolyn Davies (University of New Brunswick)

“Loyalist Printers as Editors of Cultural Transfer in the Maritime Provinces”

Bonnie Huskins (University of New Brunswick)

“‘Shelburnian Manners’ or Something More?:

Another Look at Loyalist Sociability in Port Roseway, Nova Scotia”

chair and comment: Robert Calhoun (University of North Carolina-Greensboro)

Coffee Break (10:15-10:45)**Panel 6 (10:45-12:45) Loyalism, Slavery, and Afro-Britons**

Harvey Amani Whitfield (University of Vermont)

“Loyalist Slaves in Prince Edward Island”

Jennifer K. Snyder (University of Florida)

“American Revolutionary Repercussions:

Tracing Free and Enslaved Loyalist Slaves Throughout the Deep South”

Carole Watterson Troxler (Elon University)

“Uses of the Bahama Islands by Southern Loyalist Exiles”

chair and comment: Maya Jasanoff (Harvard University)

Box lunch provided at Minsky Hall and travel to Castine by van and private car

Allow 75-minutes (minimum) to drive to Castine.

**Panel 7 (3:15-5:15) The Migration of Cultures: Loyalists in the Maritimes
Unitarian Universalist Congregational Church (built 1790), Castine**

Margaret Conrad (University of New Brunswick)

“A Gentleman in the Wilderness:

Edward Winslow’s Loyalist Legacy in Colonial New Brunswick, 1783-1815”

James Leamon (Bates College)

“The Reverend Jacob Bailey: A Preacher in the Wilderness”

chair and comment: Jerry Bannister (Dalhousie University)

Loyalist history walking tour of Castine (5:15-6:00)**Cash Bar & Conference Banquet at the Castine Inn (6:15)**

(Ticketed event with limited seating)

OR**Dinner in Castine at Dennett’s Wharf Restaurant on the waterfront****Sunday, June 7****Hill Auditorium in Barrows Hall****Panel 8 (9:00-11:00) Loyalism in the Mid-Atlantic**

Susan Garfinkel (Library of Congress/University of Maryland-College Park)

“Philadelphia Quakers and the Loyalty Oath of 1777: Mapping the Politics of Belief”

Ruma Chopra (San Jose State University)

“Loyalist Persuasions: The Case of New York City”

Aaron (Nathan) Coleman (Kentucky Christian University)

“Reintegrating Loyalists in New Jersey”

chair and comment: Liam Riordan (University of Maine)

Coffee (11:00-11:15)**Concluding Session (11:15-12:00)**

Cassandra Pybus (University of Sydney)

“All the King’s Men: The Many Faces of Loyalism”

Optional Post-Conference Graduate Seminar Discussion (1:00-3:00)

Presentation: Margaret Conrad, Gwen Davies, & Bonnie Huskins (Univ. of New Brunswick)

“The Loyalist Research Network and Website:

Collaborative Strategies for Studying Maritime Loyalists”

Discussion: Assessing and Digesting the Conference Experience

Planning Loyalist Research Projects