War in Modern U.S. History: A Transatlantic Discussion
Université Paris Nanterre – Monday, 27 May 2024
Organized by Olivier Burtin (CORPUS – Université Picardie Jules Verne) and Hélène Solot (CREA – Université Paris Nanterre)

9h15 – 9h30 : Welcome

9h30 – 9h45 : Opening remarks by Olivier Burtin and Hélène Solot

9h45 – 11h15 : Panel 1. War and Society in the World
Chair: Pauline Peretz (Université Paris 8 Vincennes-Saint Denis)
Johannes Nagel (Justus Liebig University Giessen), “U.S. Military Reform and the Emergence of a World Society of States, 1865-1905.”
Thomas Bottelier (Sciences Po Paris), “Empire by construction: Inter-Allied defence aid and the origins of the U.S. base archipelago in the 1940s.”
François Doppler-Speranza (Université de Lorraine), “What the Global Owes to the Local: Base Culture Beyond the U.S. Military Presence in France after 1967.”

11h15 – 11h30 : Coffee break

11h30 – 12h30 : Panel 2. War and Peace: Blurred Lines and Legacies
Chair: Paul Lenormand (Université Paris Nanterre)
Lucie Genay (Université de Limoges), “‘Atoms for Peace’ and ‘Atoms for War’: the Impossible Divorce? A Case Study of the Idaho National Laboratory, the Birthplace of Nuclear Power.”

12h30 – 14h : Lunch break

14h – 15h30 : Keynote Speech
Professor Beth Bailey (University of Kansas)
Title to be announced

15h30 – 15h45 : Coffee break

15h45 – 17h45 : Panel 3. Culture and Cultural Representations at/in War
Chair: Julie Le Gac (Université Paris Nanterre)
Simona Tobia (Université de Pau et des Pays de l’Adour), “Power and American Military Intelligence: a World War II Top-Secret Interrogation Center and its Cold War Legacy.”
Malcolm Craig (Liverpool John Moores University), “Playing Hot Wars in the Cold War: Tabletop role-playing games and masculine pleasure cultures of the post-nuclear world.”

Anne-Lise Dall’Agnola (Cresppa-CSU / INU Champollion), “‘Resilient Warriors’: 21st Century ‘Wounded Warriors’ and the New ‘Supercrips.’”

17h45 – 18h: Concluding remarks by Olivier Burtin and Hélène Solot