

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)

Andrew Houck (Université Paris Nanterre), “The Frustrating Crossroads of Command: Andrew Johnson, Restoration, and Military Supremacy in Civil War Tennessee, 1862-1865.”

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.”

Katharina Gerund (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg), “From ‘Unofficial Ambassadors’ to ‘Happy Home Front Heroines’: The Changing Roles of Modern Military Spouses.”

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

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