

GLOBAL ENCOUNTERS IN EARLY AMERICA SYMPOSIUM



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College of the Holy Cross and American Antiquarian Society
Thursday, April 3 – Saturday, April 5, 2014

This symposium is held in conjunction with the exhibition *Global Encounters in Early America* on view at the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Art Gallery from February 20 through April 6, 2014. We are grateful to our sponsors, the Terra Foundation for American Art and the J. Gerard Mears, S.J., Fund for Programming in Fine Arts at the College of the Holy Cross.



THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2014

4:00 p.m. Hogan Center 519

An Apostolate of Books: Jesuits, Their Publications and Their Travels through Asia and the Americas

The Rev. Jeremy Clarke, S.J., Boston College

Mobilizing Tea: Aesthetics and the Thresholds of Global Encounter

Romita Ray, Syracuse University

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Art Gallery

Reception and Gallery Tours

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014

Friday afternoon sessions will be held at the Goddard-Daniels House at the American Antiquarian Society, 190 Salisbury Street, Worcester.

1:00 p.m. Opening Remarks and Welcome

Patricia Johnston, Rev. J. Gerard Mears, S.J., Chair in Fine Arts, College of the Holy Cross, conference organizer

Paul Erickson, Director of Academic Programs, American Antiquarian Society

1:15 p.m. Places, Objects, and Ideas

Global Encounters: The Art of Asia and the Art of the Americas

Dennis Carr, Museum of Fine Arts

Mapping New Spaces in a New World

Jeffrey Cohen, Bryn Mawr College

Min Kyung Lee, College of the Holy Cross

3:00 p.m. Short Break

3:15 p.m. New Englanders on the Global Stage

Chair: David Karmon, College of the Holy Cross

Stephen Salisbury II's Grand Tour: An Opportunity for Strategic Acquisitions

James A. Welu, Worcester Art Museum, emeritus

Federal New England Imperial Aesthetics: The Asian-Pacific as American Classical Antiquity

Caroline Frank, Brown University

5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Reception

Goddard-Daniels House, 190 Salisbury Street

SATURDAY APRIL 5

**Room A & B, Hogan Center, College of the Holy Cross
(directions at end of schedule)**

8:00 Registration, coffee and pastry

8:45 a.m. Welcome from College of the Holy Cross

9:00 a.m. The Allure of China

A Cantonese Export Painter's Studio during Qing Dynasty

Yinghe Jiang, Sun Yat-sen University

Canton Connections: The China Trade Through the Friends of J. P. Cushing and Wu Bingjian (or Howqua)

Gwenn Miller, College of the Holy Cross

Karen Turner, College of the Holy Cross

Encounters Past and Present with the China Trade

Kee Il Choi, Jr., New York and University of Warwick

10:30 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m.

Labor and Imperialism in Asia and the Caribbean

Chair: Theresa McBride, College of the Holy Cross

From Rainforest to Parlor: The Mahogany Trade in the Eighteenth-century Global Economy

Jennifer Anderson, Stonybrook University

Sweet Labor: England, Sugar, and Slavery

Simon P. Newman, Glasgow University

Uneven Encounters: Sturbridge, Massachusetts, in Early America

Holly V. Izard, Worcester Historical Museum

12:30 p.m. Lunch and Gallery Tours

Iris and B. Gerald Art Gallery, O’Kane Hall

Student curators of Global Encounters in Early America will guide tours.

2:15 p.m. Textiles: Round Table Discussion of Textile Imports in Three Seaports

Hogan Center, Room A and B

Reduced, Reused, and Recycled: The Browns of Providence, Rhode Island, Seen Through their Textiles

Kirsten Hammerstrom, Rhode Island Historical Society

Silk and Nankeens: Textile Imports into Salem, Massachusetts

Emily A. Murphy, Salem Maritime National Historic Site

Perceptions & Misconceptions: China Trade Silks at the RISD Museum

Madelyn Shaw, independent scholar

2:15 p.m. Teacher Workshop

Fenwick 428

Workshop to develop a unit on early American global encounters with takeaway project.

Charles Newhall, St. John's Prep, Danvers, MA

3:30 p.m. The Garden in Commerce and Taste

Chair: Nan Wolverton, American Antiquarian Society

Seeing with Seeds: Horticultural Commerce in Early Nineteenth-Century America

Marina Moskowitz, University of Glasgow

In the Chinese Taste: Ornamenting Early American Landscape Gardens

Judy Bullington, Belmont University

4:30 p.m. Concluding Remarks: A Place in the World for the New American Republic

Patricia Johnston, College of the Holy Cross, chair

Alan Wallach, College of William and Mary, emeritus

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Tea

PARKING

Hogan Campus Center at The College of the Holy Cross: Follow the College Street hill and enter Gate 7 (the last gate on the left). The Hogan Campus Center is the second building on the left with the large silver cross on it. Visitor parking is to the right of the Campus Center.



On the cover: Dudley Adams, The new globe of the earth correctly laid down according to ye best observations & latest discoveries, London, 1795.

Above: Chinese porcelain export plate, owned by the family of Frederick William Paine of Worcester, c. 1800-1820. Courtesy of Worcester Historical Museum.

Back cover: Frontispiece to Carel Allard. Atlas minor, seu universi terrarum orbis geographicum compendium: recentissimas, & a probandis auctoribus editas tabulas exhibens, Amsterdam, 1696. Gift of Abbott Lawrence, 1848. Courtesy American Antiquarian Society.

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TABULÆ GEOGRAPHICÆ
per septem Regnum Regem
Isidorum, Ptolemaicum, etc.
PER
G. M. VALLARD.