

Programme colloque « The Atlantic World of Anthony Benezet » 30 et 31 mai 2012

Organisé conjointement par l'Université Paris Diderot et l'Université Paris 8-Vincennes

Avec le soutien de Redehja, la Société de l'Histoire du Protestantisme Français, les équipes LARCA (Paris Diderot) et Transferts critiques et dynamiques des savoirs (Paris 8-Vincennes), l'Institut des Amériques (Paris)

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Lieu : Institut des Amériques, rue du Chevaleret, Salle Tocqueville

Thursday May 30, 2013

9h30-11h Panel 1 "The French Origins of Anthony Benezet" Moderator Bernard Cottret, émérite Université Versailles St Quentin en Yvelines

Bernard Douzil, doctorant, Paris I

« La filiation vaunageole d'Anthony Benezet »

Didier Boisson, Université d'Angers

« Être protestant en Vermandois et en Thiérache au XVIIIe siècle »

Jeanne-Henriette Louis, émérite Université d'Orléans

« Philadelphie et Congénies, deux Amériques complémentaires. Quand la petite histoire et la grande histoire se recoupent »

11h15-12h15 Plenary lecture Bertrand Van Ruymbeke, University Paris 8-Vincennes

""Was Anthony Benezet a Huguenot? Putting Benezet back into the Refuge""

12h15-14h00 Lunch

14h-16h Panel 2 "American Quakers and Benezet" Moderator Geoff Plank, University of East Anglia

Anne-Claire Faucquez, Université Paris 8-Vincennes

« Neau, Benezet and the Establishment of African Schools »

Richard Allen, University of Wales

"Nantucket Quakers and Wales and Revolutionary Wars"

Sue Kozel, Kean University, NJ

"Following in the Footsteps of Anthony Benezet: One NJ Quaker's Pursuit of Abolition and a "Natural Right to Liberty" for African-Americans, 1772-1793"

Jerry Frost, Swarthmore College

« Anthony Benezet: The Emergence of a Weighty Friend »

16h-16h15 Break

16h15-17h45 Panel 3 « Spiritual and Literary Dimensions of Benezet's works » Moderator Hubert Bost, EPHE

David Crosby

"Anti-Slavery as Spritiual Renewal: How Benezet's Peace Witness Drove his Campaign against Slavery,"

Geoff Plank, University of East Anglia, Norwich

“John Woolman, Anthony Benezet and True Gospel Nothingness”

Brycchan Carey, Kingston University, London

« Anthony Benezet’s Sentimental Rhetoric”

Reception Institut des Amériques

Friday, May 31, 2013

9h30-10h30 Plenary lecture, Maurice Jackson, Georgetown University

“Let this Voice Be Heard: Anthony Benezet –Founding Father of Atlantic Abolitionism”

**10h45-12h45 Panel 4 Benezet and the World of Books, Moderator Robert Mankin,
University Paris Diderot**

John Anderies, Haverford College (PA, USA)

“The Literary Universe of Anthony Benezet”

Louisiane Ferlier, Université Paris Diderot

“The circulation of Quaker books against slavery : a transatlantic passage » »

Randy Sparks, Tulane University

“This Precious Book”:Africa and Africans in Anthony Benezet’s *Account of Guinea*”

Marie-Jeanne Rossignol, Université Paris Diderot

“The Translations of Benezet’s works in French”

12h45-14h00 Lunch

14h00-15h00 Plenary lecture Richard S. Newman, Rochester Institute of Technology

“From Benezet to Black Founders: New Directions in Atlantic Abolition”.

**15h00-16h45 Panel 5 Benezet and Transatlantic Reform Moderator Ann Thompson,
University Paris 8 – Vincennes, European Institute Florence**

Jonathan D. Sassi, College of Staten Island CUNY

“Anthony Benezet and Emancipation in New Jersey, 1772-1775: A Colonial Political Campaign in its Trans-Atlantic Context”

Ellen Ross, Swarthmore College, PA

“War, Peace and Social Reform in the Work of Anthony Benezet”

John Kershner, University of Birmingham, England

'To meditate awhile on this subject:' John Woolman's (1720-1772) Reading of Anthony Benezet's (1713-1784) *A Caution and Warning to Great Britain*

16h45-18h Panel 6 The Abolitionist Legacy of Anthony Benezet Moderator Allan Potofsky, University Paris Diderot

Nine Reid-Maroney, Huron University College at Western London, Ontario

“Benezet’s Ghost: Revisiting the Antislavery Culture of Benjamin Rush’s Philadelphia”

Lucia Bergamasco, Université d’Orléans

“After Benezet: St George Tucker’s Proposals and Questionnaire”

18h-19h Book club

Brycchan Carey and Geoff Plank will present their new books on Anthony Benezet, John Woolman, and other Quakers, and answer questions

Brycchan Carey, *From Peace to Freedom: Quaker Rhetoric and the Birth of American Antislavery, 1658-1761*, Yale University Press, 2012

Geoff Plank, *John Woolman’s Path to the Peaceable Kingdom: A Quaker in the British Empire*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012.

19h30

Dinner for the participants

