



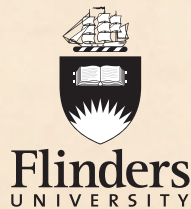
Discovery and Empire

The French in the South Seas



Organised by

The University of Adelaide and Flinders University of South Australia
as part of the XVIIth Biennial Conference of the Australasian
Association of European Historians 6-9 July 2009



CRCOS Provider Number 00123M

A Symposium

to be held at

The State Library of South Australia

8 July 2009

The Aim

The aim of this symposium is to examine the role that scientific voyages to the south seas played in the French imagination and, more particularly, in that nation's quest to expand its empire and influence. Papers will cover the extended period commonly referred to as the Age of Discovery, from the early 16th-century voyage of the Abbé Paulmier through to the scientific expeditions of the first part of the nineteenth century and their subsequent fictional representations.

The Discovery and Empire symposium is one of the strands of the XVIIth Biennial Conference of the Australasian Association of European Historians, 6-9 July 2009, whose theme is "Europe's Expansions and Contractions". For further information on the AAEH conference, see the web site: www.theaah.org/

Programme

The State Library of South Australia – 8 July 2009

9.15-10.15	Basil Hetzel Lecture Theatre, State Library Jennifer Pitts – <i>Princeton University</i> Europe, Empire and the Boundaries of the International	2.15-3.15	Jervois Room, State Library (Mortlock Wing) Shino Konishi – <i>Australian National University</i> Discovering the savage senses: French readings of the Aboriginal face
10.15-10.45	<i>Morning Tea</i>	3.15-3.45	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
10.45-11.45	Jervois Room, State Library (Mortlock Wing) Margaret Sankey – <i>University of Sydney</i> The Abbé Paulmier and early French voyages in search of Terra australis	3.45-4.30	Jervois Room, State Library (Mortlock Wing) Jean Fornasiero & John West-Sooby – <i>University of Adelaide</i> The Acquisitive Eye: French Observations in the Pacific from Bougainville to Baudin
11.45-12.30	Jervois Room, State Library (Mortlock Wing) Nicole Starbuck – <i>University of Adelaide</i> People of the Pacific, viewed from the Uranie: human difference and the Freycinet expedition (1818-1820)	4.30-5.15	Jervois Room, State Library (Mortlock Wing) Jacqueline Dutton – <i>University of Melbourne</i> Ignoring British Discovery and Maintaining Myths of a French Empire
12.30-1.30	<i>Lunch</i>	5.30-6.30	Pacific Cultures Gallery, South Australian Museum Second Frank Horner Memorial Lecture on the History of French Exploration in the Pacific John Gascoigne – <i>University of New South Wales</i> The Globe Encompassed: Pacific Convergences in the Age of the Enlightenment
1.30-2.15	Jervois Room, State Library (Mortlock Wing) Stephanie Pfennigwerth – <i>University of Tasmania</i> "New Creatures Made Known": (Re)discovering the Extinct King Island Emu		

Registration

To register for the symposium, complete the tear-off form and send with payment to the address indicated. All of the symposium sessions are free for anyone who registers for the AAEH conference (see web site for AAEH registration form).

Further information on the symposium can be obtained from:

John West-Sooby,
School of Humanities,
University of Adelaide.

Phone: (08) 8303.5634
Email: john.westsooby@adelaide.edu.au

Discovery and Empire Symposium

Registration / Tax Invoice (ABN 61 249 878 937)

Please fill out this form and post or fax it, with payment (cheque, money order or credit card), to the address indicated below (Visa and Master Card only). This document will serve as a tax invoice for GST when you make payment.

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please tick the type of registration you desire (prices include GST).
Registration includes morning and afternoon teas (lunch not included).

Waged \$33 Students/unwaged \$22

Payment

Please post/fax this completed form, with payment, to
John West-Sooby, School of Humanities (French Studies),
University of Adelaide, SA 5005, Australia. Fax: (08) 8303 5241

Cheques/money orders should be made payable to
"The University of Adelaide".

If paying by credit card

Cardholder Name: _____

Credit Card type (please tick) Visa MasterCard

Card Number:

Expiry Date (mm/yy): ____ / ____

Cardholder signature: _____

Date: _____