

**Mellon Consortia Conference  
September 23-24, 2005  
University of California, Berkeley**

*All events are held in the Geballe Room  
Townsend Center for the Humanities  
220 Stephens Hall, UC Berkeley*

**Formats**

*Plenary Papers*

Forty-five minute lectures, 10 minute responses.

*Graduate Papers*

Pre-circulated 20-page papers, which present doctoral research and its broader historiographical implications; respondents have 10-15 minutes to summarize, tease out points of convergence between papers, and suggest points for further discussion from floor.

*Proposal Workshops*

These are not panels but provide each student with 10 minutes to present proposal followed by 20 minutes discussion.

**Schedule**

**Thursday, September 22, 2005**

5-7pm                      Center for British Studies Reception  
   Morrison Room, Doe Library

**Friday, September 23, 2005**

8.30-9 am                      Coffee and Welcome (Pincus and Vernon)

9-10.45                      Professor Robert Brenner (UCLA)  
   "Property and Progress: Where Adam Smith Went Wrong"  
   Respondent: Thomas Laqueur (Berkeley)

10.45-11                      Break

11-12                      Chair and Respondent: James Vernon (Berkeley)  
   Craig Hargett (Chicago), "Voluntary Associations and Rebellion in  
   Ireland, 1790-1800"  
   Kathy Levitan (Chicago), "The Census, Surplus, and the Nation:  
   Political Economy after Malthus"  
   Daniel Ussishkin (Berkeley), "Morale, Citizenship and the Social in  
   Modern Britain"

12-1 pm                      Lunch



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1-2	Chair and Respondent: Ralph Austen (Chicago) Gagan Sood (Yale), "Sovereign and Mercantile Arbitration in the East Indies" Lyman Stebbins (Chicago), "British Consuls and the Creation of a British Sphere of Influence in Sistan, Iran, 1898-1907" Corrie Decker (Berkeley), "Lessons for London: The Zanzibar Government Girls' School and New Ideas for Colonial Development, 1927-1950"	12-1 pm	Lunch
		1-2.15	Chair and Respondent: Karuna Mantena (Yale) Jessica Hanser (Yale), "National Identity in the Late Seventeenth Century" Gerry Siarny (Chicago), "European Liberties and Anglo-Scottish Union, 1700-1714"
2-2.15	Break	2.15-2.30	Break
2.15-3.15	Dissertation/Fellowship Proposal Workshop Chair: Jill Campbell (Yale) James Horowitz (Yale), "Ovid and Lyrical History in Seventeenth Century Britain" Alice Wolfram (Yale), "Family, Inheritance and Litigation in Seventeenth-Century London" Penny Ismay (Berkeley), "Humanitarianism, Social Insurance and Friendly Societies" Michael Buckley (Berkeley), "Women, Food Economy and Citizenship in the Era of the Great War"	2.30-3.30	Chair and Respondent: David Lieberman Katherine Mannheimer (Yale), "From Speech Act to Print Spectacle: John Oldham, Alexander Pope, and the Shifting of Satiric Modes" Brent Sirota (Chicago), "'The Protestant Interest Everywhere': The Leghorn Chaplaincy Affair 1706-1711" Amy Harris (Berkeley), "'Your most affectionate friend': The Expectations and Experience of Sibling Love, Affection, and Friendship in C18th England"
3:15-3:30	Break	3.30-3.45	Break
3:30-5	Professor Gareth Stedman Jones (Cambridge) "From Social History to the Linguistic Turn – and Beyond – Where is British Historiography Going?" Respondent: Mark Bevir (Berkeley)	3.45-5.15	Dissertation/Fellowship Workshop Chair: Ted Cook (Chicago) Heather Welland (Chicago), "British Empire and the Commonwealth, 1720-1775" Nicholas Hoover (Berkeley), "Indian Administrative Reform and English State Building" Grahame Foreman (Berkeley), "Death and Civilization in Twentieth-Century Anthropological Thought"
7	Dinner: Home Room, International House	5.15-5.30	Break
		5.30-6.30	Concluding Roundtable Chair: Joseph Meisel (Mellon Foundation); Steve Pincus (Yale)
<b>Saturday, September 24, 2005</b>			
8:30 am	Coffee	7	Dinner: Home Room, International House
9-10.30	Professor Deborah Valenze (Barnard) "The Mischief of Money: John Bellers and Political Economy before Mandeville." Respondent: Blair Hoxby (Yale)		
10:30-10:45	Break		
10.45-12	Chair and Respondent: Michael Mascuch (Berkeley) Ayesha Ramachandran (Yale), "Epistemology and Empire in the Sixteenth Century" Andrea Walkden (Yale), "Sculpting Pygmalion: Lucy Hutchinson's 'Memoirs of the Life of Colonel Hutchinson' Lindsay O'Neill (Yale), "Of News Stirring: Personal Letters and Information Networks in the Atlantic World"		
			<b>Other Participants</b> John Acevedo (Chicago), Arvind Elangovan (Chicago), Anne Perry (Chicago), Sarah Cieglo (Yale), Caroline Shaw (Berkeley), Desmond FitzGibbon (Berkeley), Andrew Keating (Berkeley)