

Friday 29 May 2015

Salle B203 (UFR LLSHS)
Université Paris 13

9h
Welcome address and opening of the conference

9h15
Keynote speaker : **Antoine Lilti** (EHESS - Paris) :
**De la réputation à la célébrité : sociabilité et
publicité en Angleterre au XVIII^e siècle**

10h Discussion

Session 1 : Publicity vs privacy

Chair : Laurent Turcot (UQTR - GRHS)

10h15
Brian Cowan (McGill - GRHS):
Celebrity, Politics and Sociability in Post-Revolutionary England

10h35
Allan Ingram (Northumbria University):
In Company and Out: The Public/Private Selves of Johnson and Boswell

10h55 Discussion

11h15 Coffee break

Session 2 : The ambivalence of 'sociable' objects

Chair : Pascal Bastien (UQAM - GRHS)

11h35
Laurent Turcot (UQTR - GRHS):
**Éventer ses secrets : savoir jouer de l'éventail en France et en Angleterre
au XVIII^e siècle**

11h55
Jonathan Conlin (University of Southampton):
Sociabilité en Prise ? Snuff-Taking in the British Long Eighteenth Century

12h15 Discussion

12h35 Lunch break

Session 3 : From respectability to anti-social behaviour

Chair : Brian Cowan (Mc Gill - GRHS)

14h15
Ian Newman (University of Notre-Dame, Indiana, USA):
The anti-social convivialist: toasting and the resistance to sociability

14h35
Rémy Duthille (Bordeaux 3):
Respectability vs agency? The dilemmas of the British «Jacobin» societies, 1792-1795

14h55 Discussion

Session 4 : Sociability challenged by disease : body and mind

Chair : Allan Ingram (Northumbria University)

15h10
Leigh Wetherall-Dickson (Northumbria University):
**Syphilis and Sociability: The Impolite Bodies of Two Gentleman, James
Boswell (1740-1795) and Syllas Neville (1741-1840)**

15h30
Anita O'Connell (Northumbria University):
Romantic Responses to the Sociable Cure for Melancholy

15h50 Discussion

16h10 Coffee break

Session 5 : From disease to death: intimacy and social performance

Chair : Elisabeth Belmas (Paris 13)

16h30
Alain Caubet (Rennes 1):
Médecins et domestiques, témoins de ce que l'on dissimule

16h50
Pascal Bastien (UQAM - GRHS) :
**Mourir pour soi ? Mourir pour qui ? Les Français exécutés à Tyburn, ou le
laboratoire d'une sociabilité des supplices**

17h10 Discussion
17h30 End of day 1
19h30 Dinner in Paris

Saturday 30 May 2015

Salle du Conseil A
EHESS

9h15
Welcome

Session 6 : Sociability vs solitude

Chair : Silvia Sebastiani (EHESS)

9h30
Kevin Cope (Louisiana State University, USA):
Sociable solitaires and gregarious isolation in Fact, Fiction, and Fancy

9h50
Baerbel Czennia (McNeese State University, USA):
**Beyond Eden: Gardening Women and the Fruits of Social Exile
in 18th-Century Britain**

10h10 Discussion

10h30 Coffee break

Session 7 : 'Unsocial sociability': questioning and redefining social bonds

Chair : Emrys Jones (University of Greenwich)

10h50
Elizabeth Durot-Boucé (Le Havre):
**'Emily philosophe': Libertine and Gothic Novels as a Reappraisal of an Archaic
Fossilized Patriarchal System**

11h10
Noémie Le Vouch (UBO):
**Merry-making in late eighteenth century colonial Trinidad (1783-1834) :
Mrs Carmichael's attempt at re-socializing planters in 'Domestic Manners and Social
Condition of the White, Coloured, and Negro Population of the West Indies' (1833).**

11h30 Discussion
11h50 Round table
12h30 End of conference