

/ 18h-19h Book club

- 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

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The Atlantic World of *Anthony Benezet*

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Thursday May 30, 2013

/ 9h30-11h Panel 1 «The French Origins of Anthony Benezet»

Moderator Hubert Bost, EPHE

- Bernard Douzil, *doctorant, Paris I*
«La filiation vaunageole d'Anthony Benezet»
- Didier Boisson, *Université d'Angers*
«Être protestant en Vermandois et en Thiérache au XVIII^e siècle»
- Jeanne-Henriette Louis, *émérite Université d'Orléans*
«William Penn, Philadelphie, Antoine Bénézet, et Congénies»

/ 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 Fauquez, *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*
«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 Bernard Cottret, *émérite Université Versailles St Quentin en Yvelines*

- David Crosby
«Anti-Slavery as Spritual Renewal: How Benezet's Peace Witness Drove his Campaign against Slavery»
- Geoff Plank, *University of East Anglia*
«John Woolman, Anthony Benezet and True Gospel Nothingness»
- Brycchan Carey, *Kingston University*
«Anthony Benezet's Sentimental Rhetoric»

Reception

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*
«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 Randy Sparks, *Tulane University*

- 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*
«War, Peace and Social Reform in the Work of Anthony Benezet»
- John Kershner, *University of Birmingham*
'To meditate awhile on this subject:' John Woolman's Reading of Anthony Benezet's *A Caution and Warning to Great Britain*

/ 16h45-18h Panel 6 «The Abolitionist Legacy of Anthony Benezet»

Moderator Allan Potofsky, *University Paris Diderot*

- Nina Reid-Maroney, *Huron University College at Western London*
«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»