

International Conference



UNSTABLE ZONES:

Self and Other in British Narratives of First Encounters

22-23 March 2007

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Conference convened by
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PROGRAMME

This is an international conference on British narratives of exploration.

It will focus on the pragmatic aspects of first encounters: how self and other are brought to recontextualize their practices in the central moments of interaction. Particular attention will also be paid to the textual dimension of the account: how self and other are produced through a specific rhetoric.

Room F 08

Thursday, 22 March

Registration and breakfast: 8.00 a.m.
(first floor lobby, main building).

Conference starts at 9.00 a.m.
(Room F 08).

Session 1. Chair:

Line Cottegnies

9.00: **Kofi CAMPBELL**

Wilfrid Laurier University, Ontario

"Encountering the Other as Reflection of
the Self in *The Book of John Mandeville*"

9.30: **Nick MYERS**

University of Montpellier 3,

Ladan NIAYESH

University of Paris 7

"Naming the Other, Claiming the Other
in Early Modern Narratives of First Encounters"

10.00: **Sophie LEMERCIER-GODDARD**

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"Meeting the Other: The Rhetoric of the Body in
The World Encompassed by Sir Francis Drake
(1628)"

• Coffee / Tea

Session 2. Chair:

Sophie Lemerancier-Goddard

11.00: **Michael HOUSEHOLDER**

Southern Methodist University, Dallas

"Advertisements, Bruities and Conspiracies:
Narrating Native Intelligence in Roanoke"

11.30: **Line COTTEGNIES**

University of Paris 3

"Waterali Goes Native: Describing First
Encounters in Sir Walter Raleigh's
The Discovery of Guiana (1596)"

• Lunch

Session 3. Chair:
Lacy Rumsey

- 14.30: **Robert SAYRE**
University of Marne-la-Vallée
"Domestication and Recognition of the Other
in John Lawson's *A New Voyage to Carolina*
(1709)"
- 15.00: **Cheryl CUNDELL**
Queen's University, Ontario
"The Disorder of Things: Empiricism and the
Cartographic Enterprise, or, the Observations
of Samuel Hearne and Alexander Mackenzie
(1769-93)"
- 15.30: **Christian MOSER**
University of Bonn
"Walking in the Contact Zone: Cook, Forster,
and the Peripatetic Mode of Exploration"
- 16.00: **Vanessa SMITH**
University of Sydney
"Proffered Friendship: Intimacy and Exchange
in Tahiti, 1769-1789"
- Coffee / Tea

Session 4. Chair:
Catherine Lanone

- 17.00: **Sandhya PATEL**
Blaise Pascal University, Clermont-Ferrand
"The (He)Art of Encounter in Samuel Wallis's
Two Travel Logs (1766-68)"
- 17.30: **Lacy RUMSEY**
Ecole normale supérieure LSH
"The Rhetoric of Sympathy in George Keate's
An Account of the Pelew Islands (1788)"
- 18.00: **Glenn TIMMERMANS**
University of Macau
"William Alexander: Pictorial and Textual
Encounter in China, 1793"

Friday, 23 March

Breakfast: 9.00 a.m.
(first floor lobby, main building).
Conference resumes at 9.30 a.m.
(Room F 08)

Session 5. Chair: **Glenn Timmermans**

- 9.30: **Catherine LANONE**
University of Toulouse 2
"John Franklin and the Idea of the North:
Narrative of a Journey to the Shores
of the Polar Sea (1819-22)"
- 10.00: **Anne-Pascale BRUNEAU**
University of Paris 10
"Hugh Clapperton's *Journal of a Second*
Expedition into the Interior of Africa, from the
Bight of Benin to Socatoo (1829): presenting,
representing self and others"
- 10.30: **Florence D'SOUZA**
University of Lille 3
"Trying to Understand: James Tod among
the Rajputs and the Gujaratis (1829-35)"
• Coffee / Tea

Session 6. Chair: **Sophie Menoux**

- 11.30: **Jennifer SCOTT**
Simon Fraser University, British Columbia
"Destabilizing Upper Canada: How Anna
Jameson Problematises Benedict Anderson's
'imagined community'"
- 12.00: **Frédéric REGARD**
Ecole normale supérieure LSH
"Local Colour: Richard Francis Burton
and Mirzah Abdullah the Bushiri"
• Lunch

Session 7. Chair:

Eva-Marie Kröller

14.30: **Virginia RICHTER**

University of Munich

"Darwin in Patagonia: Descriptive Strategies in the Beagle *Diary* and *The Voyage of the Beagle*"

15.00: **Sophie MENOUX**

University of La Réunion

"Migrating Selves and Shifting Egos: Walter Besant in the Indian Ocean [*Bourbon Journal* (1863); *Autobiography* (1902)]"

15.30: **Christine REYNIER**

University of Montpellier 3

"Repression and Desire in Edward Whymper's *Scrambles among the Alps* (1860-69)"

• *Coffee / Tea*

Session 8. Chair:

Christine Reynier

16.30: **Nicoletta BRAZZELLI**

University of Milan

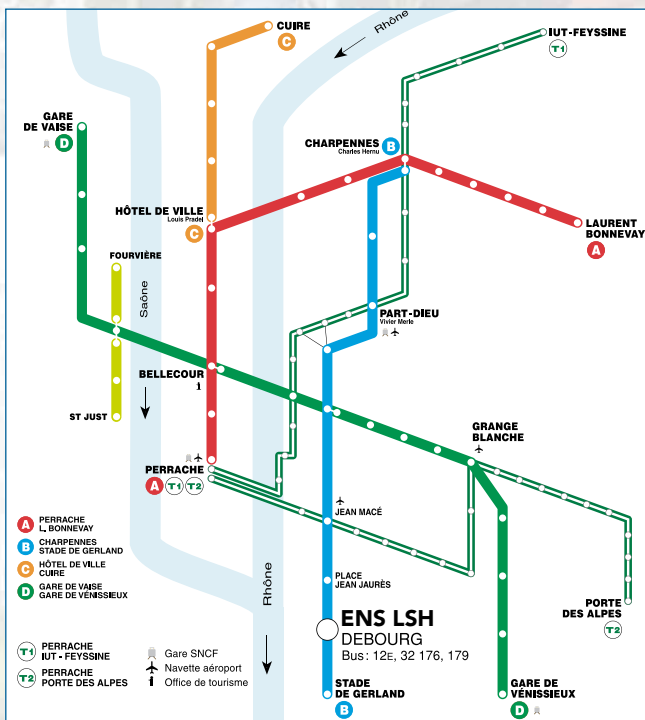
"From Fact to Fiction: Henry Morton Stanley's Encounters with the African Wilderness"

17.00: **Eva-Marie KRÖLLER**

University of Vancouver

"*The Story of Canada/Notre histoire* : Exploration Accounts in Canadian Children's Books and School Textbooks"

• *Closing drinks*



The ENS LSH in Lyon

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- From Lyon Part-Dieu railway station: take line B of the metro (underground/subway) towards Stade de Gerland, and get off at Debourg.
- From Lyon Perrache railway station: follow signs to bus stops, take bus number 32 towards Etats-Unis, and get off at Gerland-Debourg.

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