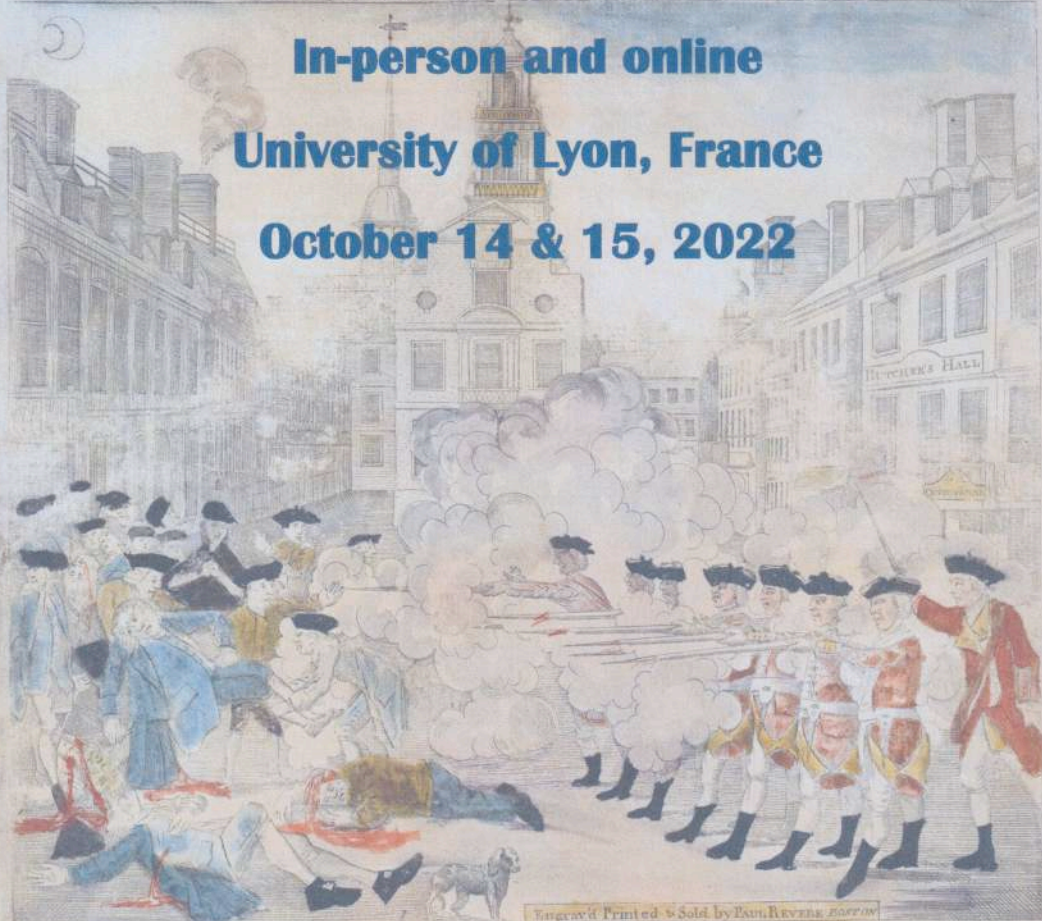


**Historiographies of the American Revolution**

**An America2026 international symposium**  
**In-person and online**  
**University of Lyon, France**  
**October 14 & 15, 2022**



*The Bloody Massacre perpetrated in King Street Boston the 5th of March 1770*

Unhappy Boston! for thy Sons deplore,  
 Thy hollow Walls behind'd with guileful Gore,  
 While faithless P—n and his savage Bonds,  
 With murderous Rancour stretch their bloody Hands;  
 Like fierce Barbarians gaining o'er their Prey,  
 Approve the Carnage, and enjoy the Day.

If leading drops from his eye  
 If speechless Sorrows  
 O'er a weeping World can ought appease,  
 The plaintive Ghosts of Victims  
 The Patriot's copious Tears for each one shed,  
 A glorious Libane which embalms the Dead.

But know Eternity is that wild Goal,  
 Who's juster than stripes the Mind rer of his Soul,  
 Should vental C—to the scandal of the Land,  
 Snatch the immortal Victim from her Hand,  
 Even Execrations on this Plate infer'd,  
 Shall reach a JUDGE who never can be brib'd.

*The unhappy sufferers were: MRS. SASH GRAY, SAM. MAYER, J. J. CALDWELL, CRISPUS ATTUCKS & PAT. CARE*

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**Friday, October 14, 2022 9am-6pm CEST**  
**Amphi Huvelin, Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, 15**  
**Quai Claude Bernard, 69007 LYON**

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**9h-9h30 Welcome coffee**

**9h30-10h30 Panel 1 Emerging political traditions**

Chair: **Patrick Spero** (American Philosophical Society)

**Angel Luke O'Donnell** (King's College, London): The People's Pouvoir Constituant: Revolutionary Print Culture and the 1776 Pennsylvania State Constitution

**Donald Johnson** (North Dakota State University) : Committees, Councils and Congresses: Constructing Local Authority in Revolutionary America, 1775-1776

**10h30- 11h Coffee break**

**11h-12h30 Plenary session 1**

Chair: **Agnès Delahaye** (Université Lyon 2)

**Serena Zabin** (Carleton College, MN)  
**Gender and the American Revolution**

**12.30-13-30 Buffet lunch**

**13h30-14h30 Panel 2 Contested memory**

Chair: **Frédéric Herrmann** (Université Lyon 2)

**Leslie Tassery** (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3): From 'Citizens of America' to 'The People of the United States': George Washington's Rhetoric and the Meaning of America

**Michael Hattem** (Yale-New Haven Teachers Institute): The Contested Memory of the American Revolution as a national origins myth (online)

**14h30-15h Coffee break**

**15h-16h30 Plenary session 2**

Chair: **Bertrand Van Ruymbeke** (Université Paris 8)

**Trevor Burnard** (Wilberforce Institute)  
**Recent historiography of the American Revolution**

**16h30-18h00 Plenary session 3**

Chair: **Steven Sarson** (Université Jean Moulin, Lyon 3)

**Jack P. Greene** (Johns Hopkins University)  
**Established and Emergent Elites in Empire and Nation Building in the British Empire and the United States during the last Quarter of the Eighteenth Century (online)**

**20h Conference dinner**

**Saturday October 15, 2022**

**Académie des Sciences, Belles Lettres et Arts de  
Lyon, Palais Saint-Jean, 4 avenue Adolphe Max,  
69005, Lyon**

**9h30-10h30 Panel 3 Transatlantic perspectives**

Chair: **Agnès Delahaye** (Université Lumière Lyon 2)

**Frederic Herrmann** (Université Lumière Lyon 2) :  
Historiographical advances on the British radical  
background to the American Revolution

**Florence Petroff** (Université de la Rochelle) : Paul  
Revere's American Revolution in Satirical Print

**10h30-11h : coffee break**

**11h00-12h30 Plenary session 4**

Chair: **Denis Reynaud** (Université Lumière Lyon 2)

**Bertrand Van Ruymbeke** (Université Paris 8)

**Les concours académiques européens autour de  
l'indépendance américaine à la fin du 18<sup>ème</sup> siècle**

**12h30 End of the conference**