

AS 100.731
Colonial Africa: French African Empire
Department of History
Fall 2001
Tuesdays 10-12, 315 Gilman Hall
Professor: Pier M. Larson

From the Jardin d'Acclimation to cattle sacrifice in Madagascar, the Colonial Africa seminar in the Department of History this year explores recent Anglophone literature on French colonial Africa. The themes are as diverse as recent work in French colonization and the social history of colonial Francophone Africa. The authors conceptualize history/anthropology and French empire from a wide variety of theoretical perspectives and utilize a diversity methodological approaches. Questions and inquiries about the seminar are welcome: larson@jhu.edu, 516-5582.

Principal works to be discussed include:

- M.A. Osborn, *Nature, the Exotic and the Science of French Colonialism*
Julia Clancy-Smith, *Rebel and Saint: Muslim Notables, Populist Protest, Colonial Encounters (Algeria and Tunisia, 1800-1904)*
Owen White, *Children of the French Empire: Miscegenation and Colonial Society in French West Africa, 1895-1960*
Patricia Lorcin, *Imperial Identities: Stereotyping, Prejudice and Race in Colonial Algeria (Society and Culture in the Modern Middle East)*
David Robinson, *Paths of Accommodation: Muslim Societies and French Colonial Authorities in Senegal and Mauritania, 1880-1920*
Martin Klein, *Slavery and Colonial Rule in French West Africa*
Alice Conklin, *A Mission to Civilize: The Republican Idea of Empire in France & West Africa, 1895-1930*
Joe Lunn, *Memoirs of the Maelstrom : A Senegalese Oral History of the First World War*
Jennifer Cole, *Forget Colonialism?: Sacrifice and the Art of Memory in Madagascar*
Gwendolyn Wright, *The Politics of Design in French Colonial Urbanism*
David Prochaska, *Making Algeria French: Colonialism in Bône, 1870-1920*
Phyllis Martin, *Leisure and Society in Colonial Brazzaville*
Richard Roberts, *Two Worlds of Cotton*