**2015 AFEA conference, La Rochelle**

**American civilization Graduate seminar, May 27th**

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**PROGRAM**

*9:15 Welcome and opening comments*

**- 9:30-10:45 Workshop 1** **: Myths and reality in the American West (respondent : Tangi Villlerbu)**

- Juliette Tran-Manicki, « Daniel Boone and the construction of the American West. A Century of Representations », (ENS Lyon)

-  Lucie Genay, « The scientific conquest of New Mexico. A Devil's Bargain » (Grenoble)

*10:45-11:00 Coffee break*

**- 11:00-12:15 Workshop 2 : The private and the public (respondent : Guillaume Marche)**

- Marie Dassé, « The privatization of public spaces and its socio-political implications. The case of Southern California 1972-2015 » (Paris-Ouest Nanterre)

- Anthony Castet, « Culture Wars, Ideologies and Equal Rights in the US : the Same Sex Marriage Case » (Tours)

12:15-12:45 Discussion

*12:45-14:30 Lunch*

**- 14:30-15:30 Workshop 3 : Gendered spaces in the south and the west (respondent : Monica Michlin)**

- Rebecca Scofield, « Race, sexuality and nation at the Texas prison rodeo 1931-1986 », (Harvard, USA)

- Sigrid Schönfelder, « Saints in the Golden West », (Passau, Germany)

15:30-16:00 Discussion

*16:00-16:15 Coffee break*

**- 16:15-17:00 Workshop 4 : Women's liberation and Religion (respondent : Anne Ollivier-Mellios)**

- Pierre Mendel Guei, « Quaker Women and feminist mobilization in the USA », (UPEC)

**17:30**  : Arnaud Roujou de Boubée / Séverine Peyrichou (Fulbright/ French American Commission) : Bourses et soutien à la recherche / Fellowships and support for researchers