Friday, April 29
Stephanie Grauman Wolf Room, MCEAS, 3355 Woodland Walk, University of Pennsylvania

3:00-5:00 – Friday Seminar
Wendy Roberts, Northwestern Univ. & 2009-10 Carpenter Fellow, “Poetic Conversion and Evangelical Revision in the Life of the Rev. James Ireland”

5:00-7:00 – Reception & Dinner

Saturday, April 30
Seminar Room, MCEAS, 3355 Woodland Walk, University of Pennsylvania

8:30-9:00 – Breakfast

9:00-9:15 - Welcome


Alicia DeMaio, University of Pennsylvania, “Deformed Bodies but Beautiful Souls: The Harbottle Dorr Collection and Related Annotated Newspapers in Eighteenth-Century America”

Clara Ennist, Fordham University, “A Splintered Audience: The North American Colonies and Arabian Nights’ Entertainment”

Rachael Givens, Brigham Young University, “Vindicating Wollstonecraft: The Early American Reception and Revival of Wollstonecraft’s Religious and Political Thought”

Comment: Whitney Martinko (UVa), Joseph Rezek (MCEAS) & Alea Henle (UConn)

10:45-12:00 – Panel 2: “Studies of Success and Failure”
Matthew Johnson, Brigham Young University, “Many Were the Times I Begged Him for Peace!” – Hernando Cortés in Mexico, 1519-1524”

Doug Lundberg, Stockton College, “Backwoods Revolution: How the French and Indian War Fortified the American Revolution”

William Betts, Stockton College, “Tuckahoe, New Jersey: A Stillborn Industrial Revolution”

Comment: Jayne Ptolemy (Yale), Matt Karp (Penn) & Rob Gamble (Johns Hopkins)

12:00-12:45 – Lunch

12:45-1:45 – Panel 3: “Constructing Identity in the Age of Revolution”
Emily Cooper, Stony Brook University, ”Time and the American Revolution: the Development of an American Community”

Cristen Pizzimenti, Stockton College, “Weaving a Nation: A Political Discourse on Fashion”

Comment: Cassie Good (Penn) and Kate Gaudet (Chicago)

2:00-3:00 – Panel 4: “Legal (Mis)interpretations”
Cara Stellato, Fordham University, “‘Cruel and Unusual Punishment’: The Bill of Rights and the misinterpretation of English Law”

Jessica Johnson, Brigham Young University, “Two Directions: The Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions as Precedents for Nullification”

Comment: Simon Gilhooley (Cornell) and Nicole Ivy (Yale)