

The Historic New Orleans Collection presents
The Acadian Diaspora
The Fourteenth Annual Williams Research Center Symposium January 30–31, 2009



Schedule

- 8:50 AM **WELCOME**
PRISCILLA LAWRENCE, Executive Director
The Historic New Orleans Collection
- 9:00 AM **INTRODUCTION**
GLEN PITRE, SYMPOSIUM MODERATOR
Writer/Filmmaker, Côte Blanche Productions
- 9:15 AM **AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACADIAN DIASPORA**
CARL BRASSEAU
Director, Center for Cultural and Eco-Tourism, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 10:00 AM **BREAK**
- 10:20 AM **THE ACADIANS, A FOUNDING PEOPLE OF CANADA**
MAURICE BASQUE
Director, Institut d'études acadiennes, Université de Moncton
- 11:05 AM **18TH-CENTURY ACADIANS IN *BELLE ÎLE EN MER***
CLAIRE BETTAG
CG, CGL, Genealogist
- 11:30 AM **REMOVED TO A STRANGE LAND: THE ACADIAN EXILES IN THE BRITISH COLONIES**
JOHN MACK FARAGHER
Arthur Unobskey Professor of American History; Director, Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders, Yale University
- 12:00 PM **LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)**
- 1:30 PM **INVITATION TO SYMPOSIUM 2010**
- 1:40 PM **CAJUNS AND THEIR MATERIAL CULTURE**
MALCOLM L. COMEAUX
Professor emeritus, Arizona State University
- 2:25 PM ***AVEC ESPOIR POUR L'AVENIR: WITH HOPE FOR THE FUTURE***
MODERATOR GLEN PITRE INTERVIEWS **BARRY JEAN ANCELET**
Granger & Debaillon Endowed Professor of Francophone Studies, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 3:10 PM **MODERATOR'S COMMENTS AND CLOSING REMARKS**
- 3:30–
5:00 PM **POST-CONFERENCE RECEPTION AT WILLIAMS RESEARCH CENTER, 410 CHARTRES ST.**
Meet the Speakers and Ask Questions
View the Exhibitions: *Cajun Document, 1974* and *Evangeline: From Tragic Heroine to Cultural Icon*