

# Alabama's FRENCH CONNECTION

## A Symposium on Shared History

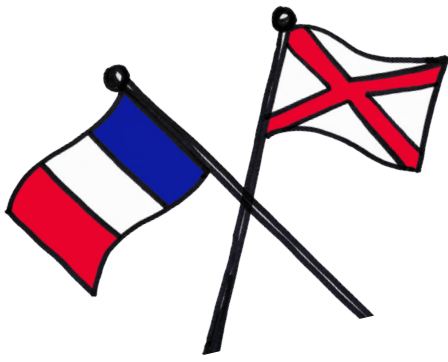
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**FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017**

- 9:00 - 9:15      **Welcome**  
Steve Murray, Director, Alabama Department of Archives and History
- 9:15 - 10:45      **General Session 1 - FORT TOULOUSE**  
THIRTY YEARS OF FRENCH COLONIAL ARCHAEOLOGY AT FORT TOULOUSE  
Ned Jenkins, Senior Archaeologist, Alabama Historical Commission  
WALLS OF WOOD, EARTH, AND FRIENDSHIP: FORTS AND FRENCH DIPLOMACY IN 18TH CENTURY ALABAMA  
Craig Sheldon, Professor Emeritus, Auburn University Montgomery  
DELENDA EST CARTHAGO: OU KILL "MONSIEUR"  
Kathryn Braund, Hollifield Professor of Southern History, Auburn University
- 10:45 - 11:00      **Break**
- 11:00 - 11:30      **General Session 2**  
"THIS DISTANT AND ISOLATED POST": THE ROLE OF FORT TOMBECBE IN LA LOUISIANE, 1736-1763  
Ashley Dumas, Assistant Professor of History, University of West Alabama
- 11:30 - 12:00      **General Session 3**  
FRANCOPHILE SOUTHERN STYLE: THE FRENCH COLONIAL REVIVAL IN ALABAMA  
Cartledge Blackwell, Assistant Director, Mobile Historic Development Commission
- 12:00 - 1:00      **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 1:30      **View the Vine and Olive Colony wallpaper on display in the Regions Room at the Archives**
- 1:30 - 2:00      **General Session 4**  
THE VINE AND OLIVE COLONY, BONAPARTIST UTOPIA: A HISTORICAL WORKSHOP  
Betje Klier, Independent Scholar
- 2:00 - 2:30      **General Session 5**  
LAFAYETTE REALLY DID SLEEP HERE: THE NATION'S GUEST VISITS ALABAMA  
Ed Bridges, Director Emeritus, Alabama Department of Archives and History
- 2:30 - 2:45      **Break**
- 2:45 - 3:15      **General Session 6**  
FRENCH MATERIAL CULTURE IN ALABAMA  
Donna Bohanan, Joseph A. Kicklighter Professor of History, Auburn University
- 3:15 - 4:15      **General Session 7**  
OPULENCE AND INTRIGUE: ODIOT, RIHOUE, AND THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF ALABAMA'S  
WILLIAM RUFUS KING  
Daniel Fate Brooks, Director (retired), Arlington House





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**SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017**

- 8:30 - 9:30      **Breakfast**
- 9:30 - 10:00    **General Session 1**  
FROM ALABAMA TO THE SKIES OF FRANCE, 1917-18: PENROSE STOUT'S IMPROBABLE JOURNEY  
Jeff Jakeman, Professor Emeritus, Auburn University
- 10:00 - 10:30   **General Session 2**  
FREE FRENCH AIR FORCE FLIGHT TRAINING IN ALABAMA DURING WORLD WAR II  
Robert Kane, Base Historian, Maxwell Air Force Base
- 10:30 - 11:00   **Break/Tour *Alabamians in the Great War* Exhibit**
- 11:00 - 11:30   **General Session 3**  
INSTINCTIVE IMPULSES AND COLONIAL MOBILE'S EARLY CARNIVAL  
Kern Jackson, Assistant Professor, University of South Alabama
- 11:30 - 12:00   **General Session 4**  
MEMORIALIZING ALABAMA'S OWN AT CROIX ROUGE  
Monique Seefried, Commissioner, U.S. World War I Centennial Commission
- 12:00 - 1:00    **Lunch on your own**
- 1:30 - 5:00     **Optional Off-Site Tour of Fort Toulouse**  
Led by Ned Jenkins, Senior Archaeologist, Alabama Historical Commission



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