

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS:
EARLY AMERICAN BORDERLANDS,
Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL, May 13-16, 2010**

Continuing in the tradition of the “First Early Ibero/Anglo Americanist Summit” (Tucson, AZ, 2002) and “Beyond Colonial Studies” (Providence, RI, 2004), this event will bring together scholars of the early Americas working in various languages and disciplines in order to exchange questions, ideas, research and teaching methods, as well as to promote comparative perspectives and cross-disciplinary dialogue in the study of the early Americas.

The thematic focus of this event will be on early American borderlands. Various concepts have been invoked to theorize cultural formations on early American borderlands—frontier, limit, border, contact zone, encounter, as well as syncretism, mestizaje/métissage, mulataje, transculturation, and inter-culturalism. We are inviting proposals for panels and papers on any aspect of early American borderlands throughout the Western hemisphere as spaces for the many forms of encounters that took place between various Native American, African, and European peoples from the fifteenth- and sixteenth-century European conquest of the Atlantic through the formation of early American nation states in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.

Send proposals for panels and/or 20-minute papers (including CVs), by **June 1, 2009** to Ralph Bauer at bauerr@umd.edu. Accepted panels will be posted on the conference website for submission of additional paper proposals until **August 1, 2009**. The event will be hosted by Flagler College, in St. Augustine, Florida, and is co-sponsored by the Society of Early Americanists (SEA).



Program Chairs: Santa Arias (U Kansas) and Ralph Bauer (U Maryland).

Program Committee: David Boruchoff (McGill), Thomas Hallock (U South Florida), Yolanda Martinez-San Miguel (U Pennsylvania), Dennis Moore (Florida SU), Luis Fernando Restrepo (U Arkansas), Gordon Sayre (U Oregon), Teresa Toulouse (U Colorado), Lisa Voigt (OSU), Ed White (U Florida).

Local Arrangements: John Diviney, Jr. (Flagler College), María José Maguire (Flagler College).

Conference website: <http://www.mith2.umd.edu/fellows/bauer/summit3/index.html>