

J. Franklin Jameson and the American Revolution on the Eve of the 250th

Montpelier Room, James Madison Building, Library of Congress

November 21, 2025

8:30 AM | Breakfast and Arrival

9:00 AM | Welcome

9:15 AM | Panel 1: Status of Persons

Chair and Moderator: Rosemarie Zagari, George Mason University

“Working with the Revolution: Memory in African American Politics”

Christopher Bonner, University of Maryland

“Political and Social Revolutions: A Puzzle in Comparative Perspective”

Nathan Perl-Rosenthal, University of Southern California

“Jameson’s Revolution and the Struggle Against Slavery”

Sean Wilentz, Princeton University

10:45 AM | Coffee Break

11:00 AM | Panel 2: Land and Property

Chair and Moderator: Gregory Ablavsky, Stanford University

“Rethinking Jameson, Land, and Democracy: Progressive History and the Old Northwest”

François Furstenberg, Johns Hopkins University

“A ‘Perpetual Adjustment’: The American Revolution Considered as Movement”

Jessica Choppin Roney, Temple University & The Library Company of Philadelphia

“The American Revolution and the Case for Land Back”

Michael Witgen, Columbia University

12:30 PM | Lunch

1:30 PM | Panel 3: Industry and Commerce

Chair and Moderator: Cathy Matson, University of Delaware

“Women’s Labor and Revolutionary Economies”

Ellen Hartigan-O'Connor, University of California, Davis

“The American Revolution Re-Considered as a Monetary Transformation”

Simon Middleton, William & Mary

3:00 PM | Coffee Break

3:30 PM | Panel 4: Thought and Feeling

Chair and Moderator: Emily Conroy-Krutz, Michigan State University

**“Eve Brown and Something Like a Revolutionary Kind of History of Everyday
Black Joy”**

Tara Bynum, University of Iowa

“Religion, Religious Liberty, and Social Movements in the American Revolution”

Katherine Carté, Southern Methodist University

“Inventing, Protecting, and Maintaining Democracy, 1776, 1926, and 2026”

Sophia Rosenfeld, University of Pennsylvania