Schedule

8:45 AM  
**Welcome**
Priscilla Lawrence, Executive Director
The Historic New Orleans Collection

**Introduction**
Mark Fernandez, Symposium Moderator
Professor of History, Loyola University New Orleans

9:00 AM  
**The Creole City—Its Character and Characters**
Christina Vella
Historian, New Orleans

9:45 AM  
**Break**

10:00 AM  
**The Brothers LaFitte and the Smugglers of the Orleans Territory**
William C. Davis
Director of Programs for the Virginia Center for Civil War Studies, Virginia Tech

10:45 AM  
**“This Awful Lesson”: Torture and Testimony in the Great Louisiana Slave Revolt of 1811**
Robert L. Paquette
Publius Virgilius Rogers Professor of History, Hamilton College (Clinton, New York)

11:30 AM  
**Lunch**
(On your own; refer to the restaurant guide in your packet for a list of nearby establishments.)

1:00 PM  
**Invitation to Symposium 2011**

1:15 PM  
**The Dreamers: Ambitious “Americans” in Territorial New Orleans**
Lo Faber
Doctoral Candidate, Princeton University

2:00 PM  
**Break**

2:15 PM  
**Gens de Couleur Libre in Territorial New Orleans**
Jennifer M. Spear
Assistant Professor of History, Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, British Columbia)

3:15 PM  
**Moderator’s Comments and Closing Remarks**

4:00 PM  
**Post-Conference Reception, Williams Research Center, 410 Chartres Street**
Meet the speakers and ask questions