

Textiles, Dyes and Knowledge Oeconomies in the French Enlightenment

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Organized by Pamela H. Smith (Seth Low Professor of History, Columbia University) and Etienne Stockland (Doctoral Student, Columbia University). This event was made possible through the generous support of the Alliance Program, the Center for Science and Society at Columbia University, and the History Department at Columbia University.

- 9:15-9:45 AM** **Coffee**
- 9:45-10:00 AM** **Session 1: Introduction and Opening Remarks**
[Pamela H. Smith](#), Seth Low Professor of History, Columbia University
[Etienne Stockland](#), Doctoral Student, Columbia University
- 10:00-11:00 AM** **Session 2: Spanish Broom and Oeconomic Improvement in Enlightenment Languedoc**
Chair: [Charly Coleman](#), Assistant Professor of History, Columbia University
Speaker: [Sylvain Olivier](#), Assistant Professor of History, University of Nîmes
- 11:00-12:00 PM** **Session 3: The Fabric of Enlightenment: Silk, Improvement, Useful Knowledge, and Political Economy**
Chair: [Carl Wennerlind](#), Associate Professor of History, Barnard College
Speaker: [Paola Bertucci](#), Associate Professor of History and History of Medicine, Yale University
- 12:00-1:30 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:30-2:30 PM** **Session 4: Dyeing and the Reform of the Gobelins Manufacture at the End of the Eighteenth Century**
Chair: Etienne Stockland
Speaker: [Bruno Belhoste](#), Professor of History, Panthéon-Sorbonne University, France
- 2:30-3:30 PM** **Session 5: Indigo Trials and Tribulations: Michel Adanson's African Laboratory**
Chair: Pamela Smith
Speaker: [Mary Terrall](#), Professor of History, University of California, Los Angeles

3:30-4:00 PM

Break

4:00-5:00 PM

**Session 6: Kermes Insects and the Rural Economy of
Lower Languedoc (1670-1815)**

Speaker: Etienne Stockland

5:00-5:30 PM

Roundtable and Conclusion