International workshop

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State, army and race during World War II
A comparison between the United States and France

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Room 255
59/61 rue Pouchet, 75017 Paris
09:15 am  Welcome and introduction  
  **Pauline Peretz (Université Paris 8 / IHTP)**

**Moderator:** **Thomas Grillot (CNRS, Mondes Américains, EHESS)**

09:30 am  THE MEANING OF RACE IN THE ARMY  
  **Sarah Frank (University of Saint Andrews, Scotland)**
  By the book: Colonial stereotypes and French Army officer training manuals

  **Thomas Guglielmo (George Washington University /U.S)**
  Mustering a Military in Black & White: America's World War II Draft and the Making & Meaning of Race

11:15 am  Coffee break

11:15 am  A BLACK ARMY?  
  **Christine Knauer (Universität Tübingen/ Germany)**
  Fearlessly Fighting for the Oppressor. French Colonial Troops in the African American Press during World War II

  **Pauline Peretz (Université Paris 8- IHTP/France)**
  Medecine – a starting point for desegregation in the Army ? Fort Huchuca’s « All Black » hospital

12:45 am  Lunch break

02:30 pm  BLACK TROOPS AND WHITE CIVILIANS  
  **Robert F. Jefferson (University of New Mexico/U.S.)**
  Lost in Translation: Black 92nd Division GIs, Italian Partisans, and the Politics of Liberation in the European Theater

  **Claire Miot (Service Historique de la Défense (Vincennes)/Institut des sciences sociales du Politique (Cachan)/France)**
  Foe’s wife or colonizer’s wife? Relations between native soldiers of the French Empire and European civilians under the eye of the military hierarchy, 1944-1945

04:00 pm  Coffee break

04:15 pm  THE WAR’S AFTERMATH  
  **Ruth Ginio (Ben Gurion University/Israel)**
  Blood for equality: African soldiers’ protests after World War II

  **Julien Fargettas**