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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**

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- 09:15 am** Welcome and introduction
▶ **PAULINE PERETZ** (*Université Paris 8 / IHTP*)
- 09:30 am** **THE MEANING OF RACE IN THE ARMY**
MODERATOR : **THOMAS GRILLOT** (*CNRS, Mondes Américains, EHESS*)
▶ **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**
MODERATOR: **MARIE-ANNE MATARD-BONUCCI** (*Université Paris 8 – IHTP*)
▶ **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**
1945-1955 : A decisive decade for African soldiers of the French army. Status quo, reflections and africanisation.

