

**Center for French Colonial Studies 2020 Conference**  
**Drury Inn St. Louis, Crève Coeur, Missouri**  
**October 16-18, 2020**

The Center for French Colonial Studies is pleased to announce that its 2020 conference will be held at the **Drury Inn St. Louis** located in **Crève Coeur**, 11980 Olive Boulevard.

The Drury Inn lies in an ideal location at the intersection of I-270 and Olive Boulevard. The CFCS will hold a small number of rooms for Thursday, October 15. More rooms will be held for the nights of October 16 & 17. These rooms will be held until September 13, after which time the rooms will be released. You may still book after the cutoff date if rooms are available. Booking your room as soon as possible is recommended. The hotel serves a free hot breakfast for Drury overnight guests. To reserve a room online click [HERE](#). To reserve a room by phone call 1-800-325-0720 and refer to your group number: **2404187**. The special room rate of \$140 + tax applies only for the dates of Oct. 13-19.



The **Friday reception** will be from 5:30-7:00 pm in the hotel. Hot food and wine, beer and soft drinks will be available. Hotel guests will enjoy this reception at no cost (allowance of 3 glasses of wine/beer per person), and will get a coupon for the reception when checking in. Non-Drury guests will enjoy the reception at a cost of \$10.99, payable at the front desk when arriving. Since the hotel does not carry a liquor license, non-Drury guests may purchase wine or beer from the in-house market near the reception desk. Wine and/or beer may also be brought in for consumption.

**Saturday's conference** will take place in the hotel's ballroom. There is a wet bar inside the ballroom where coffee, tea, water, and soft drinks will be available all day. A box lunch will be catered by Callier's Catering. A dynamic group of speakers will present interesting and informative lectures. At the end of the presentations, the annual meeting will be held, and following that a brief board meeting if necessary. Members are also welcome to stay for the board meeting. Only board members may participate in discussion.



On Saturday evening we will gather for our **annual dinner**, held this year at La Bonne Bouchée Café (12344 Olive Boulevard) just a couple of blocks west of the hotel. We will have four entrée choices of French cuisine prepared by the Parisian chef plus a salad, beverage of coffee, tea or soft drink, and special dessert of miniature pastries. If you would like wine, you may order by the glass or bottle from your waitress. The cost of the dinner will be \$30 per person. You will be given a choice to mark on your registration form of chicken, shrimp, salmon, or vegetarian.

Information about conference registration and the Friday tour will be available on the CFCS website at [www.frenchcolonialstudies.org](http://www.frenchcolonialstudies.org). Conference registration fee is \$95. Questions may be addressed to <mailto:frenchcolonialstudies@gmail.com>.

