



Ohio Seminar in Early American History and Culture

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*Among the Vanguard: Women at War in the Borderlands
of the Early American Northwest*

English, French, and Native women in the “northeastern borderlands” fulfilled essential public, martial roles in the expansionist and colonial contests of the region’s European and Native polities from approximately 1630-1763. Women from dozens of polities lived on the front lines of these conflicts in fortified “vanguard” communities that served as bulwarks oriented in a variety of compass directions. Women throughout the region performed a wide range of martial activities because gender ideologies of the period supported public roles for women in war. This paper explores the memories of women’s war-making and their influence on the early nineteenth century.

Please Join Us Friday Oct. 28th

Dulles Hall, Room 235

4:30-6:00 PM

Papers are available in Dulles Hall, Room 106.

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