

## Constructing Space and Identity in 18th century interior (Montreal, 30 Mar- 2 Apr 06)

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### CALL FOR PAPERS:

American Association for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ASECS)  
Annual Meeting  
Montreal, Quebec  
March 30 - April 2, 2006

Deadline: 15 Sept 2005

### PANEL: "Constructing Space and Identity in the Eighteenth-Century Interior"

This panel explores the role that interior spaces, rooms and environments played in the formation of eighteenth-century notions of identity and subjectivity. During this period, interior spaces provided a vital means not only of displaying status, but also of shaping the identities of owners and visitors, particularly as spatial encounters were increasingly interpreted through ideas derived from empirical and sensationalist philosophy. Indeed, the experience of different spaces and environments demonstrated the fluidity of identity within eighteenth-century discourse. We invite papers that examine strategies of collecting, patronage, and ornamentation in eighteenth-century art, architecture, and literature. Interdisciplinary and cross-cultural examinations are particularly encouraged.

Co-Chairs: Meredith S. Martin (Harvard University) and Denise Amy Baxter (University of North Texas)  
with proposals to go to Professor Baxter  
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