



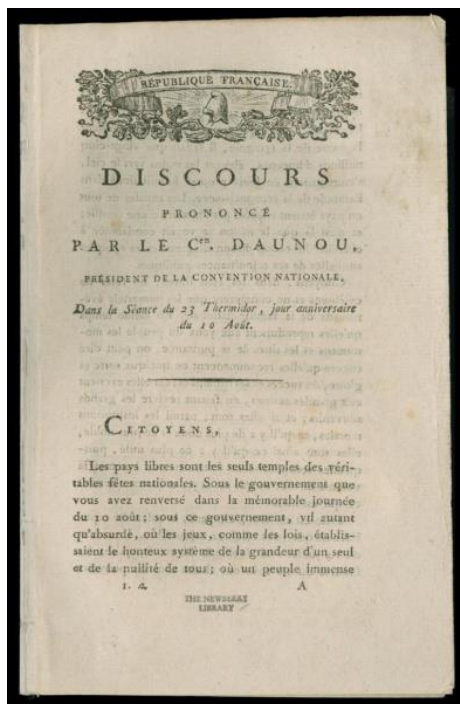
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Center for Renaissance Studies

Research Methods Workshop for Early-Career Graduate Students

French Pamphlets at the Newberry: The Formation of the Concept of "Revolution" and Revolutionary Ideology

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Pierre Daunou, *Discours prononcé . . .*, 1795.
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The French Revolution is all about the rise of the “Third Estate” or the “commoners” at the expense of the so-called “privileged” estates consisting of the nobility and clergy. But early on, monarchical propaganda drove advocacy of the Third Estate. This development is abundantly clear in the pre-revolutionary and early revolutionary pamphlets, which also strongly suggest that the many municipal petitions on behalf of the doubling of the numbers of the Third Estate’s deputies and the vote by head in the future Estates General were “planted” and not entirely spontaneous.

The French Revolution would have turned out very differently had the monarchy in May 1789 followed its own propaganda and resolutely taken the side of the Third Estate against the other two.

Workshop: Friday, January 31, 2014, 10 am - 4:30 pm, and

Saturday, February 1, 2014, 10 am - noon

Application deadline: December 2, 2013

Enrollment is limited, by competitive application. Graduate students in a terminal master’s program and those who have not yet completed comprehensive exams in a PhD program may apply. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of French. Students from Newberry Center for Renaissance Studies consortium institutions have priority.

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