

CURRENT TRENDS IN SLAVERY STUDIES IN BRAZIL

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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THE BONN CENTER FOR DEPENDENCY AND SLAVERY STUDIES

hosts the Cluster of Excellence “Beyond Slavery and Freedom”, which aims to overcome the binary opposition of “slavery versus freedom”. For that we approach the phenomenon of slavery and other types of strong asymmetrical dependencies from methodologically and theoretically distinct perspectives.

Slavery Studies are one of the most consolidated fields in Brazilian historiography. In the last decades, a number of discussions have flourished on issues such as slave agency, slavery and law, slavery and capitalism, slave families, demography of slavery, transatlantic slave trade, etc. In addition to these more consolidated fields, current research has focused on illegal enslavement, global perspectives on slavery and the slave trade, slavery and gender, the engagement of different social groups in the abolitionist movement, Atlantic connections.

Taking into consideration these new trends of Brazilian slavery studies, the BCDSS invites leading scholars on this topic for a conference. During the conference, Brazilian scholars and the broader academic community of Bonn will get to know in more detail these current trends and engage in fruitful discussions that might lead to further cooperation.

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Please **register** for the online conference **until December 5, 2020** via [this link](#). We will then send you a specific link for this conference so that you can join the ZOOM meeting. Visit our [conference website](#) for more information.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020

2–2:30 PM (CET)

Welcome and Introduction

Paulo Cruz Terra
(Federal University Fluminense, Niterói)

Mariana Armond Dias Paes
(Max Planck Institute for European Legal History)

2:30–3:30 PM

Chair: **Stephan Conermann**

Brazilian Slavery, the Great Divergence and World Accumulation, c.1690–1888

Rafael de Bivar Marquese
(University of São Paulo)

Slavery, Motherhood, and the Free Womb Law

Maria Helena Pereira Toledo Machado
(University of São Paulo)

Images of Slavery: The Other of the Other
(Sixteenth to Nineteenth Century)

Lilia Moritz Schwarcz
(University of São Paulo)

4–5 PM

Chair: **Roberto Hofmeister-Pich**

Slavery and the Concept of Justice Shared in Portuguese America

Carlos Alberto de Moura Ribeiro Zeron
(University of São Paulo)

Slave Songs and Racism in the Musical World:
Rio de Janeiro and the Black Atlantic, 1880–1910

Martha Abreu
(Federal University Fluminense, Niterói)

Iron, Gold and Labor in *Ilamba* and *Minas Gerais*
(Eighteenth Century)

Crislayne Alfagali
(Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro)

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Joseph C. Miller Memorial Lecture

The *Chima* System in Kanem-Bornu: An Overview of the Transformation of a Fiefdom into Colonial *Ajya* or District Administration under British Colonial Rule in Borno Province in Northern Nigeria in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Century

Ibrahim Maina Waziri
(University of Maiduguri,
Maiduguri Borno State, Nigeria)

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Wrap-up of the First Day

Keila Grinberg
(Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro)

2:30–3:30 PM

Chair: **Paulo Cruz Terra**

Re-historicizing Capital in the Capitalism and Slavery Debate

Tâmis Parron
(Federal University Fluminense, Niterói)

Black Political Strategies at the Time of Abolition in Brazil (1878–1909)

Wlamyra Albuquerque
(Federal University of Bahia, Salvador de Bahia)

Laboring Women of African Descent in Nineteenth Century Urban Brazil: Between Slavery and Freedom

Fabiane Popinigis
(Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro,
Seropédica)

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Chair: **Mariana Armond Dias Paes**

Lynching, Abolitionism and Justice in Brazil
(Nineteenth Century)

Ricardo Pirola
(University of Campinas,
São Paulo)

The Unavoidable Truth: The Contraband Slave Trade and Illegal Enslavement in Recent Brazilian Historiography

Beatriz Mamigonian
(Federal University of Santa Catarina,
Florianópolis)

5–5:30 PM

Wrap-Up and Final Discussion