
29, 30 June 2023

June 29, 2023
Ca’ Foscari

1.00 pm
Courtyard Welcome Coffee at ‘Veniceat’

2.00 pm
Aula Mario Baratto - Second Floor
Introductory Remarks: Giulia Bonazza (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)

2.30 pm
Session 1 - Cuba
Matilde Flamigni (Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa/University Federico II, Naples), Domestics, Fishermen and Sailors: Illegal Practices of Re-enslavement During Trade Abolition in Cuba (1817-1867)
Adriana Chira (Emory University), Rights by Possession: Property, Racialization, and the Making of a Free Afro-Descendant Peasantry in Eastern Cuba
Discussant: Elena Barattini (University of Turin)

4.00 pm Session 2 - Spain
Érika Rincones (European University Institute), Between Necessity and Threat: ‘Cut’ and Wage Saves in Early Modern Malaga
José Miguel López García (Equipo Madrid de Investigaciones históricas, UAM), Changes in Spanish Slavery at the End of Old Regime: The Example of Madrid, 18th and 19th Centuries.
Discussant: Giulia Bonazza (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)

7.30 pm
Dinner

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Ca’ Bernardo, Sala B

9.30 am
Session 3 - French colonies
Sue Peabody (Washington State University), Phenotypes in Transit: French Color Labels in the Colonies and Metropole in the Early Nineteenth Century
Dominique Rogers (Université des Antilles-CIRESC), ‘White’ and Colored Women on the Economic Market of the Ports of French Saint-Domingue: Same Tools and Different Perspectives?
Discussant: Myriam Cottias (CNRS, CIRESC, LC2S)

11.00 am
Session 4 Europe and the Mediterranean
M’hamed Oualdi (Sciences Po-Paris), What did it Mean to be a North African ‘Muslim’ Slave in late 18th Century Europe?
Catey Boyle (Harvard University), ‘Dressed as a Christian’: Tabarquins from Marginality to Belonging in Ottoman Tunis and the Archipelagic Mediterranean, 1736-1845
Discussant: Gillian Weiss (Case Western Reserve University)

12.30 pm
Ca’ Foscari Courtyard Lunch Break at ‘Veniceat’

2.00 pm
Session 5 Italian and French coasts
Giacomo Ghedini (Sciences Po-Paris), ‘Every year I would like to buy slaves about six to eight years old and bring them here to Verona’: The Criteria of Nicola Mazza and Other Missionaries in Choosing ‘Moretti’(1850s)
Discussant: Serena Di Nepi (Sapienza University of Rome)

3.30 pm
Coffee break

4.00 pm
Session 6 Reflections on Race
Rolf Petri (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice), ‘Race’: Some Thoughts Regarding its Concept and Social Practice
Jean-Frédéric Schaub (École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris), Towards a History of the Western Aversion to Hybridity
Discussant: Myriam Cottias (CNRS, CIRESC, LC2S)

5.30 pm
Round Table Final Discussion
Elena Barattini, Myriam Cottias, Gillian Weiss

6.30 pm
End

Scientific Committee:
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