



Questioning Slavery: Catholic Perspectives

Thursday, June 15th

10:00

Welcome and Introduction

Miriam Franchina, University of Trier

10:15–11:00

Prince Lourenço da Silva Mendonça's Court Case: Black Atlantic Abolitionism and the Claim for Universalist Justice

Justine Walden, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Capuchin Antislavery: Transnationalism and Anti-Capitalism

José L. Nafafe, University of Bristol

11:00–11:30 Q & A

11:45–12:30

Manumission as a Geopolitical Tactic: Spanish Sanctuary Decrees in the 17th and 18th Centuries

Linda Rupert, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Catholicism and the Haitian Revolution

Miriam Franchina, University of Trier

12:30–13:00 Q & A

14:00–14:45

The Roman Holy Office: A Tribunal Against Abolitionists or an Actor of Abolitionism?

Maria T. Fattori, independent scholar

Gender, Family, and Social Control on Plantations Managed by the Catholic Clergy in the Mascarenes (1712-1793)

Nathan Marvin, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

14:45–15:15 Q & A

15:30–16:00 Online

Afro-Brazilian Catholic Brotherhoods and their Abolitionism

Miguel Valerio, Washington University at St. Louis, MO

16:00 Q & A

Friday, June 16th

10:00–10:45

From 'Servitude' to 'Esclavage'. Conceptual, Anthropological, and Biographical Dimensions of Abolitionist Discourses in the Work of Abbé Henri Grégoire

Hans-Jürgen Lüsebrink, Universität des Saarlandes

Religion and Anti-Slavery in Revolutionary France

Jeremy Popkin, University of Kentucky

10:45–11:15 Q & A

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Trading in the Blood of Our Fellow Creatures": Catholic Abolitionism in Ferdinando VII's Court

Jesús Sanjurjo, University of Cambridge

Two Africans Facing the New Spain's Inquisition: Enslaved Strategies to Pursue Freedom

Andrea Guerrero Mosquera, Universidad Autónoma Nacional de México

12:15 Q & A

Dr. Miriam Franchina, Univ. Trier | Prof. Dr. Damien Tricoire, Univ. Trier | Prof. Dr. Jeremy Popkins, Univ. of Kentucky, USA

The conference will take place at Wissenschaftliche Bibliothek Trier, Weberbach 25.

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