

# Hidden Economies of Slavery

9-10 December 2021

Venue: German Historical Institute London

Convenors: Felix Brahm (GHI London) and Melina Teubner (University of Bern)

## Thursday, 9 December

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**1.30 p.m. Welcome and Introduction**

Felix Brahm (GHI London) and Melina Teubner (University of Bern)

**2.00 p.m. Panel I: Hidden Economies of the Plantation System**

Mathilde Ackermann (University of Bielefeld): The *gérants*: Hidden Actors of a Hidden Economy in 18th Century Saint-Domingue

Lisa Bratton (Tuskegee University): Unveiling the Hidden Economy of Slavery: Sharecropping Agreements from Historic Brattonsville, South Carolina

**Chair:** N.N.

**3.10 p.m. Tea/Coffee Break**

**3.45 p.m. Panel II: Capitalism and Second Slavery**

Tâmis Parron (Universidade Federal Fluminense): Capital and Abolition: Towards a Global History of the Second Slavery

Silvana Andrade dos Santos (Universidade Federal Fluminense): *Todos os Santos* Factory: Transatlantic Slave Trade and Industry in Brazil during the 19th Century

**Chair:** N.N.

**5.15-6.15 p.m. Keynote Lecture I and Discussion**

Daniel Rood (University of Georgia): The Reinvention of Atlantic Slavery: Technology, Agriculture and Capitalism (provisional title)

**Chair:** N.N.

**7.00 p.m. Conference Dinner**

## Friday, 10 December

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- 9.30 a.m. Panel III: Shifting Boundaries Between Unfree Labour and Slavery**
- Gad Heuman (University of Warwick): Unfree Labour in the Caribbean: The Apprenticeship System
- Akanksha Narayan Singh (University of Delhi): Unenslaved Slave: “Second slavery” in Colonial North India
- Amanuel Isak Tewolde (University of Johannesburg): The Economic Structures of Slavery in Ethiopia: A Historical Analysis
- Chair:** N.N.
- 11.15 a.m. Tea/Coffee Break**
- 11.45- 12.45 Keynote Lecture II and Discussion**
- Felicitas Becker (Ghent University): Ethical and Practical Issues Around Field Work on Post-Slavery
- Chair:** N.N.
- 12.45 p.m. Lunch Break**
- 2.00 p.m. Panel VI: Local and Global Impacts of Abolition**
- Alain El Youssef (University of São Paulo): The United States and Brazil in the Formation of the Second Age of Abolition
- Maria Bastião (Leiden University and CHAM, FCSH\_UNL/UAc.): Local Opposition to Abolitionism: Mozambique Island in the First Half of the Nineteenth Century
- Chair:** N.N.
- 3.10 p.m. Tea/Coffee Break**
- 3.30 p.m. Panel V: Alternative Coerced Labour Systems**
- Jelmer Vos (University of Glasgow): Coerced Labour at Angola’s Coffee Plantations in Comparative Perspective, c. 1860-1960
- Rudolph Ng (University of Portsmouth): From *esclavos* to *chinos*: The Labor Transition in Cuba during the Nineteenth Century
- Chair:** Michael Zeuske (University of Bonn)
- 4.40 p.m. Closing Discussion and Perspectives for the Future**
- Discussants:** Andreas Eckert (Humboldt University of Berlin) and Michael Zeuske (University of Bonn)