

Hidden Economies of Slavery

9-10 December 2021

Venue: German Historical Institute London

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

All times in GMT (London) (UTC+00:00)

Zoom Meeting

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Thursday, 9 December

- 2.00 p.m. Welcome and Introduction**
Felix Brahm (University of Hamburg) and Melina Teubner (University of Bern)
- 2.30 p.m. Panel I: Hidden Economies of the Plantation System**
Lisa Bratton (Tuskegee University): Unveiling the Hidden Economy of Slavery: Sharecropping Agreements from Historic Brattonsville, South Carolina
Chair: Michael Schaich (GHI London)
- 3.05 p.m. Tea/Coffee Break (Zoom)**
- 3.30 p.m. Panel II: Capitalism and Second Slavery**
Tâmis Parron (Universidade Federal Fluminense): Slavery and Fundamental Political Concepts of Liberalism
Silvana Andrade dos Santos (Universidade Federal Fluminense): *Todos os Santos* Factory: Transatlantic Slave Trade and Industry in Brazil during the 19th Century
Chair: Indra Sengupta (GHI London)
- 4.40 p.m. Break**
- 5.00 p.m. Keynote Lecture I and Discussion**
Daniel Rood (University of Georgia): The Reinvention of Atlantic Slavery: Technology, Agriculture and Capitalism (provisional title)
Chair: Melina Teubner (University of Bern)
- 6.30 p.m. Get together (Wonderroom)**
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Friday, 10 December

2.00 p.m. **Panel III: Shifting Boundaries Between Unfree Labour and Slavery**

Gad Heuman (University of Warwick): Unfree Labour in the Caribbean: The Apprenticeship System

Amanuel Isak Tewolde (University of Johannesburg): The Economic Structures of Slavery in Ethiopia: A Historical Analysis

Chair: Tâmis Parron (Universidade Federal Fluminense)

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

3.40 p.m. **Keynote Lecture II and Discussion**

Felicitas Becker (Ghent University): Ethical and Practical Issues Around Field Work on Post-Slavery

Chair: Felix Brahm (University of Hamburg)

4.40 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

Chair: Mallika Leuzinger (GHI London)

5.15 p.m. **Break**

5.35 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: Andreas Eckert (Humboldt University of Berlin)

6.45 p.m. **Closing Discussion and Perspectives for the Future**

Discussant: Andreas Eckert (Humboldt University of Berlin)