Negotiating Status and Scope of Action

Interrelations between Slavery and Other Forms of Dependency in Early Modern Europe

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Students and other guests who are interested in the conference are very welcome and asked to contact Dr. Stefanie Walther.
### Thursday, June 15th 2017

**Section 1: Netherlands**  
*Chair & Comment: Josef Köstlbauer (University of Bremen)*

- **09:30** Welcome and Introduction (Rebekka v. Mallinckrodt)
- **10:00–10:45** Mark Ponte (Amsterdam City Archives): Negotiating Freedom. Free and Enslaved Africans in Seventeenth Century Amsterdam
- **10:45–11:15** coffee break
- **11:15–12:00** Julia Holzmann (University of Bremen): Conflicts and Relations Between Slavery, Dependency, Poverty and Coerced Labor in 18th Century Amsterdam – The Case “Christina from India”
- **12:00–12:45** Michel R. Doortmont (University Groningen & Leiden University) / Annemieke van der Vegt (independent researcher): Understanding African Identity in the Eighteenth-Century Netherlands: Between a Boy Servant at the Court of Orange-Nassau and a Lord of the Manor in the Province of Groningen
- **13:00–14:30** lunch break

**Section 2: Italy & Sweden**  
*Chair & Comment: Juliane Schiel (University of Zurich)*

- **14:30–15:15** Giulia Bonazza (European University Institute Florence): Different Forms of Bondage in the Mediterranean: the Italian Case (1750-1850)
- **15:15–16:00** Joachim Östlund (Lund University): The Legal and Social Status of Persons of African Descent in Eighteenth Century Sweden
- **16:00–16:30** coffee break
- **19:30** dinner at the *Bremer Ratskeller* (Am Markt, 28195 Bremen)

### Friday, June 16th 2017

**Section 3: Denmark/Norway**  
*Chair & Comment: Juliane Schiel (University of Zurich)*

- **09:30–10:15** Gunvor Simonsen (University of Copenhagen): Slavery and Race in Copenhagen in the Eighteenth Century
- **10:15–11:00** Hanne Østhus (independent researcher): Slaves and Servants. Domestics Transported from the Colonies to Denmark-Norway in the Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries
- **11:00–11:30** coffee break
- **11:30–12:15** Johan Heinsen (Aalborg University): The Meaning of Slavery in Early Modern Denmark-Norway [interrelations Between Penal Work and Slavery]
- **12:30–14:00** lunch break

**Section 4: Spain**  
*Chair & Comment: Christian De Vito (University of Leicester/University of Utrecht)*

- **14:00–14:45** Aurelia Martín-Casares (University of Granada): Juan Latino: The First Afro-European Humanist from Slave Origin
- **14:45–15:30** Rocío Periañez (University of Extremadura), Marie-Christine Delaigue (University of Granada): Slaves Before the Courts in Early Modern Spain: the Case of Extremadura
- **15:30–16:00** coffee break
- **16:00–16:45** Arturo Morgado (University of Cadiz): Freedmen at Early Modern Spain: Ways of Liberation and Social Integration?
- **19:30** dinner at the *Kaffee Mühle* (Am Wall 212, 28195 Bremen)

### Saturday, June 17th 2017

**Section 5: Holy Roman Empire & Great Britain**  
*Chair & Comment: Eve Rosenhaft (University of Liverpool)*

- **09:30–10:15** Arne Spohr (Bowling Green State University): Free Through Membership in the Imperial Trumpeters’ Guild? On the Legal and Social Position of Black Court Trumpeters in the Holy Roman Empire
- **10:15–11:00** Rebekka v. Mallinckrodt (University of Bremen): Interrelations Between Slavery and Serfdom – German Legal Case Studies
- **11:00–11:30** coffee break
- **11:30–12:15** Kathleen Chater (independent researcher): Conditions of Service in Britain in the Long Eighteenth Century
- **12:30–14:00** lunch break

**Section 6: France**  
*Chair & Comment: Josef Köstlbauer (University of Bremen)*

- **14:00–14:45** Sue Peabody (Washington State University Vancouver): Barriers to Accessing France’s Sol Libre in Early Modern France
- **15:00–16:00** keynote lecture: Myriam Cottias (Directrice de recherche au CNRS / Senior Researcher, National Center for Scientific Research): Agency and Subjectivity of the Enslaved in the Atlantic
- **16:00–16:15** coffee break
- **16:15–16:45** final discussion, publication plans, deadlines etc.