

FEEGI
Fifteenth Biennial
19-20 April 2024

The Forum on Early-Modern Empires and Global Interactions gratefully acknowledges the support of the John Carter Brown Library and Brown University's Department of History.

Friday, April 19

8:30-8:50 Welcome: Karin Wulf, John Carter Brown Library
 Matthew Romaniello, FEEGI President, Weber State University

8:50-10:25 Panel 1: Mobility, community, and kinship

Chair: Carla Pestana, UCLA

Michelle A. McKinley, University of Oregon, "*Amas de leche*: Wetnurses and Migration in the Early Modern Iberian Empire"

Austin Nelsen, University of Florida, "From Baptizing to Branding: How Marronage Shaped Slavery and State in the Portuguese Atlantic, 1624-1741"

Leigh Penman, Monash University, "Global Encounters: The Ambonese embassy to the United Provinces (1621-1630) in history and imaginary"

Ursula Rall, Emory University, "Black Womanhood, Identity, and Urban Space in Seventeenth-Century Mexico"

10:25-10:50 Coffee break

10:50-12:10 Panel 2: Spiritual and worldly threats

Chair: Tessa Murphy, Syracuse University

Keith Richards, Tulane University, "Pirates, Merchants, and the Legions of Hell: Remedios and the Caribbean in the Late 17th Century"

Mary Draper, Midwestern State University, "'Dry Weather': Managing Drought in the Eighteenth-Century Leeward Islands"

Rebecca Shumway, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, "King Aggery vs. the British Empire"

12:10-1:40 Lunch

1:40-3:00 Panel 3: Captive economies and their effects

Chair: Gabriel Rocha, Brown University

Casey Schmitt, Cornell University, "*Rescate* and Redemption between Mediterranean and Caribbean Worlds"

Sarah Balakrishnan, Duke University, "The Spiritual Economy of Land and Property in Precolonial Ghana, c. 1500-1850" (remote presentation)

Vikram Tamboli and Linford Fisher, Smithsonian National Museum for Natural History and Brown University, "Imperial Geopolitics and Indigenous Slavery in Amazonian, Caribbean, and Circum-Caribbean Worlds"

3:00-3:30 Coffee break

3:30-4:50 Panel 4: Religion and ritual

Chair: Owen Stanwood, Boston College

Nathan Marvin, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, "Recruiting the 'Restraint of Religion': Colonial Clergy, Slavery, and the State in Late Ancien Régime France"

Linda Rupert, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, "Parsing the Language of Freedom: Catholic Religious Rhetoric in the Spanish Sanctuary"

Tim Soriano, University of Illinois Chicago, "'An end to thier days': The Use and Perceptions of the Red Water Ordeal in Early Sierra Leone" (remote presentation)

Saturday, April 20

9:00-10:20 Panel 5: Mediation, race, and gender

Chair: Marjoleine Kars, MIT

Kathleen Burke, National University Singapore, "'A Window into Women's Histories in the Indian Ocean" (remote presentation)

S. Elizabeth Penry, Fordham University, "For Their 'Good Works': An Indigenous Woman's Support of a Jesuit Colegio in the Early Modern Viceroyalty of Peru"

Arranne Rispoli, UCLA, "The African Guide in Barbary Captivity Narratives"

10:20-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:05 Panel 6: Imperial entanglements

Chair: Marcella Hayes, University of Wisconsin-Madison, JCB fellow

Marcos Pérez Cañizares, Cornell University, "From San Francisco with Love: Spanish-Russian re-alignment in the Age of Revolutions (1787-1825)"

Elizabeth Hines, University of Chicago, "Anglo-Dutch Imperial Experiments, 1635-47"

Thomas Croisez, European University Institute, "Louisiana, un pays aux vignes contestées. Asian Controversies and European interference on the edges of colonial frontiers"

12:05-2:10 Lunch & business meeting

2:10-3:30 Panel 7: Visual and material cultures

Chair: Jack Bouchard, Rutgers University

Casey Price, University of Tennessee Knoxville, "The Colonial Context of Southeastern Indigenous Geopolitics: A Decolonized Examination of the Barnwell-Hammerton and Bull-Verelst Maps 1721 and 1739"

Heesoo Cho, Washington University in St. Louis, "From Sea to Paper: The Layered Imaginations of the Pacific Ocean, 1799-1835" (remote presentation)

Gaby Greenlee, Santa Clara University, "Productivity, Labor, and Cloth in 16th Century Peru: 'Fashioning' Encounter between the Spaniards and the Inkas"

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