FEEGI
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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: 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)

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”

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

2:10-3:45  Panel 7: Visual and material cultures
Chair: Jack Bouchard, Rutgers University
Catherine M. Otachime, Columbia University, “The Warlord’s Western Paradise: European Soundscape and Christendom the Sixteenth-Century Folding Screens Scenes of European Ways of Life owned by Eisei Bunko Museum in Japan”
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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