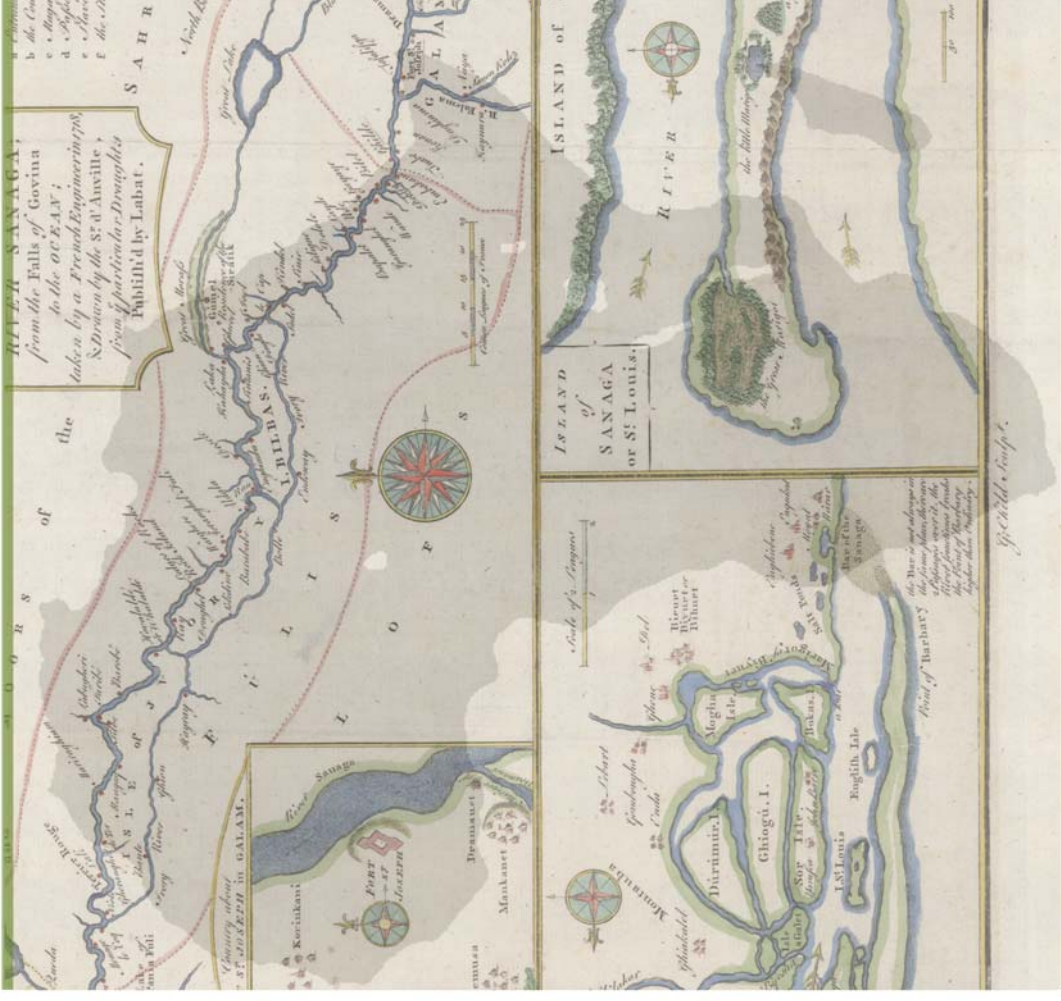


The Law in Slavery and Freedom Project

To cut the bonds of slavery/ Couper la corde de l'esclavage/ Dok bumu jaam: Slavery and the trade in captives in Senegambia



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9:30-12:00 Freedom and Captivity

Rudolph Ware

The Book in Chains: The Revolution of Fuuta Toro and the Problem of Slavery

Ibrahima Thioub

'Captifs de case': Status and Role in Eighteenth-Century Saint-Louis du Sénégal

Rebecca Scott and Jean-Michel Hébrard

From Senegambia to Saint-Domingue: Rosalie of the Poulard Nation

Discussants: **Mamadou Diouf** (Columbia University), **Mara Leichtman** (MSU), audience

2:30 - 5:00 Getting the documents to speak

Mamadou Diouf

Freedom papers drawn up for slaveholders in Saint-Louis du Sénégal

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An appeal for freedom addressed to the French colonial authorities

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African Abolition: The Almamy of Fuuta Toro in Thomas Clarkson's Letters on the Slave Trade, 1787-1791

Jean-Michel Hébrard

'It's time to go to Galam!': The role of the French in the organization of the slave trade on the Senegal River

Discussants: **Judith Irvine** (Anthropology, UM), audience