




<p>SLAVERY AND FREEDOM IN THE ATLANTIC WORLD</p>	<p>STATUTES, SCIENCE AND THE SEAS</p>
	<p>Thursday, March 30, 2006 – 4 to 6 p.m. University of Windsor, Toldo Health Education Bldg., Room 100</p> <p>Friday, March 31, 2006 – All Day University of Michigan, Institute for the Humanities, Rackham Bldg., Osterman Commons Room 915 E. Washington, Ann Arbor</p> <p><i>Morning Session: 9:45 a.m. Afternoon Session: 2:30 p.m.</i> *Video-linked to University of Windsor, Toldo Health Education Bldg., Room 203</p> <p>7:30 to 9:00 p.m. University of Michigan, Michigan League, Hussey Room</p> <p>Saturday, April 1, 2006 – All Day Windsor, Radisson Hotel, Riverfront Room</p> <p>No Registration – All welcome</p> <p>Contact: (Windsor) 519-253-3000 ext. 2329 (Michigan) 734-763-4779</p>
<p>MARCH 30 TO APRIL 1 2006</p>	<p>Reem Bahdi • Susanna Blumenthal • Alejandra Brontman Sueann Cauffield • Afua Cooper • Myriam Cottias Mamadou Diouf • Ada Ferrer • Alejandro de la Fuente Reinaldo Funes • Ariela Gross • David Hancock Jean Hébrard • Martha S. Jones • Ellen Katz Catherine Legrand • Fernando Martínez Heredia • Orlando García Martínez • Stuart McCook • Steven Palmer Hannah Rosen • Neil Saller • Julius S. Scott • Rebecca J. Scott • Christina Simmons • Alexandra Stern • Richard Turits • Robert Whitney • Michael Witgen • Michael Zeuske</p> <p>JOINT COLLOQUIUM</p> <p> </p>

SLAVERY AND FREEDOM IN THE ATLANTIC WORLD: STATUTES, SCIENCE, AND THE SEAS

A Colloquium Co-Sponsored by
The University of Michigan and The University of Windsor

March 30-April 1, 2006

Thursday, March 30

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

ALTERNATIVE NARRATIVES OF SLAVERY AND FREEDOM IN THE ATLANTIC WORLD
University of Windsor, Toldo Health Education Building, Room 100, Windsor

Welcome.

Steven Palmer and Rebecca J. Scott, University of Windsor, Department of History and
University of Michigan, Department of History and Law School

“The Slave in Court: Marie-Joseph-Angelique and the King’s Justice, Montreal, 1734”
Afua Cooper. University Toronto, Department of History

“The World Beyond the Atlantic: Writing Indigenous Narratives into the History of Early
America”

Michael Witgen. University of Michigan, Department of History and Program in American

Culture

Comments.

David Hancock, University of Michigan, Department of History
Reem Bahdi, University of Windsor, Law School

Reception to follow.

Friday, March 31

University of Michigan, Institute for the Humanities, Osterman Commons Room, 0540
Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington Street, Ann Arbor.

[These sessions will be available at the University of Windsor participants via video-link in
Toldo Health Education Building, Room 203.]

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

Martha S. Jones

University of Michigan, Department of History, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies,
Law School

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

SLAVERY AND THE LAW

Chair.

Christina Simmons, University of Windsor, Department of History

“Slaves and the Creation of Rights in Cuba“

Alejandro de la Fuente, University of Pittsburgh, Department of History

“Priests Marking Color: The Baptismal Registers of Salvador, Bahia“

Jean Hébrard, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France

“Race Beyond the Plantation: Slavery, Free Persons of African Descent, and the Problem of
Collective Identities in Spanish Santo Domingo“

Richard Turits, University of Michigan, Department of History and CAAS

Comments.

Susanna Blumenthal, University of Michigan Law School

Ariela Gross, University of Southern California, Law School and Department of History

2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LAW AND THE MEANINGS OF FREEDOM

Chair.

Hannah Rosen, University of Michigan, Programs in American Culture and Women’s Studies

“Les homes dangereux de 1848. Crime politique et deportation dans l’espace colonial
français” [The Dangerous Men of 1848: Political Crime and Deportation in the French
Colonial World]

Myriam Cottias, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France

“Baptiste v. de Volunbrun”: Making the Atlantic World, One Case at a Time”

Martha S. Jones, University of Michigan, Department of History, Center for Afroamerican and

African Studies, Law School

“An Enslaved Enlightenment: Rethinking the Intellectual History of the French Atlantic”

*Laurent Dubois, Michigan State University, Department of History

Comments.

Fernando Martínez Heredia (via video link), Centro Juan Marinello, Havana, Cuba

Ellen Katz, University of Michigan Law School

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

GRADUATE STUDENT WORKING GROUP MEETING

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

WHAT IS THE ATLANTIC?

EMPIRES AND ISLANDS: RE-ENVISIONING THE EARLY ATLANTIC WORLD; A
CONVERSATION

University of Michigan, Michigan League, 911 N. University, Hussey Room, Ann Arbor

Moderator.

Julius S. Scott, University of Michigan, Department of History and CAAS

Discussants.

Mamadou Diouf, University of Michigan, Department of History and CAAS

Michael Zeuske, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany

Saturday, April 1

All sessions at Raddison Hotel, 277 Riverside Drive West, River Room, Windsor, Ontario.

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

Steven Palmer

University of Windsor, Department of History

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

SCIENCE ON SLAVES, SLAVES ON SCIENCE

Chair.

Neil Safier, University of Michigan, Department of History

“Coffee Systems: Slavery, Emancipation, and Science in the West Indies, 1750-1950”

Stuart McCook, University of Guelph, Rural History

“Property Rights in Human Beings, Property Rights in Animals: The Beginnings of the
Environmental Movement in Cuba in the Era of Slave Emancipation”

Reinaldo Funes, Fundación Antonio Núñez Jiménez, Havana, Cuba

“A Contingent Liaison? Slavery, Social Science and Science in the 19th Century”

Alejandra Bronfman, University of British Columbia, Department of History

Comment.

Steven Palmer, University of Windsor, Department of History

Alexandra Stern, University of Michigan, Obstetrics and Gynecology and Program in American Culture

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LUNCH DISCUSSION. NEW INSIGHTS FROM THE ARCHIVES: THE AMISTAD IN CUBA

Moderator.

Rebecca J. Scott, University of Michigan, Department of History and School of Law

Discussants.

Michael Zeuske, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany

Orlando García Martínez, Unión Nacional de Artistas y Escritores de Cuba, Cienfuegos, Cuba

Lunch provided.

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NEWS OF FREEDOM: THE CIRCULATION OF IDEAS IN THE CARIBBEAN

Chair.

Robert Whitney, University of New Brunswick (Saint John), Department of History and Politics

“Talk About Haiti: The Archive and the Atlantic’s Haitian Revolution”

Ada Ferrer, New York University, Department of History

“Itinerant Citizenship: The Cosmopolitan World of Equal-Rights Activism in 19th Century New Orleans”

Rebecca J. Scott, University of Michigan, Department of History and Law School

“Black Veterans Claiming Rights and Citizenship: Letters to Maximo Gomez”

Marial Iglesias, University of Havana, Havana, Cuba

Comments.

Catherine Legrand, McGill University, Department of History

Sueann Caulfield, University of Michigan, Department of History and Residential College

Fernando Martínez Heredia, Centro Juan Marinello, Havana, Cuba

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• Laurent Dubois and Marial Iglesias provided papers for consideration by this colloquium, but are unable to attend.

ALL SESSIONS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.