

THE RELUCTANT ARCHIVE:  
TRACING ITINERARIES OF FREEDOM IN THE ATLANTIC WORLD

Thursday, October 26, 2006, 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

University of Michigan  
Department of History  
1014 Tisch Hall

Session 1. 10:30 to 12 noon.

Chair. Valerie Séga Gobert, RTP-Esclavages, EHESS/CNRS (Paris)

Martha S. Jones, University of Michigan, History/CAAS/Law.

"Looking for Jean Baptiste: Writing the History of Slaves from the  
Artifacts of the Law."

Rebecca J. Scott, University of Michigan, History/Law.

"Writing Freedom: An African Mother and her Creole Daughters in the  
Age of the Haitian Revolution."

Comment. Jean Hébrard, EHESS (Paris), Centre de Recherche sur le Brésil  
Contemporain.

*Lunch. 12 noon to 1:30*

Session 2. 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Chair. Julius Scott, University of Michigan, History/CAAS

Rachel O'Toole, HASTAC Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Michigan,  
Institute for the Humanities/Law in Slavery and Freedom Project.

"To Claim a Freedom: Atlantic Africans and Gendered Strategies in  
Colonial Peru."

Comments. Jeremy Mumford, University of Michigan, History/Society of Fellows.

Silvia Lara, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, History.

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