THE LAW IN SLAVERY AND FREEDOM: Perspectives from the United States and Brazil

Friday, March 5, 2004 2:00-4:00pm Osterman Common Room, Institute for the Humanities 0540 Rackham Building

Chair: Prof. Rebecca Scott, Department of History, Law School

"Arming Afro-America: Getting a Gun License in Antebellum Baltimore" Prof. Martha Jones, Department of History, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies.

"The Right to a Written Name: Law and the Everyday Writing of Slavery in Salvador, Bahia"

Prof. Jean Hébrard, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris.

"Speaking about Violence: Narratives of Race, Gender and Sexual Coercion in the Postemancipation South"

Prof. Hannah Rosen, Program in American Culture, Women's Studies Program.

Comment: Prof. Sidney Chalhoub, State University of Campinas, Brazil; Visiting Professor, UM.

A reception will follow the symposium at 4:00pm. The public is cordially invited.