



SLAVERY, EMPIRE AND ABOLITION

The Case of Spain Understood from a Comparative Perspective

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona
4 and 5 June 2009

DAY ONE: 4 JUNE 2009

- 9:30-9:45 Registration and coffee
- 9:45-10:00 Welcoming remarks: Stephen Jacobson (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
- 10:00-11:30 **Slavery in the Late Iberian Empires (I)**. Chair and Commentator: Stephen Jacobson (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) [20.283]
De la marginalidad a la centralidad: La trata de esclavos en el sistema imperial español. Josep M. Delgado and Martín Rodrigo (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
- 11:30-11:45 Coffee
- 11:45-13:45 **Slavery in the Late Iberian Empires (II)**. Chair and Commentator: Alex Coello (CSIC) [20.283]
La traite des Noirs et l'unité coloniale du Brésil. Luiz Felipe de Alencastro (Université Paris-Sorbonne, Paris IV)
El estatuto de la esclavitud fuera de los sistemas esclavistas: El ejemplo del Río de la Plata, siglos XVIII-XIX. Juan Carlos Garavaglia (École des hautes études en sciences sociales and Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
- 14:30-16:30 Lunch
- 17:00-19:00 **Keynote Address** with graduate students in attendance. Chair and Commentator: Josep M. Fradera (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) [Auditori Mercè Rodoreda]
From Empires of Slavery to Empires of Antislavery. Seymour Drescher (University of Pittsburgh)
- 21:00-23:00 Conference dinner

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DAY TWO: 5 JUNE 2009

- 9:00-9:15 Coffee
- 9:15-12:00 **Abolition and Slavery in Spain and the Spanish Colonies during the Era of Independence**. Chair and Commentator: Seymour Drescher (University of Pittsburgh) [20.233]
The Blanco Whites: Slavery, Freedom, and Captivity in Spain's Age of Revolution. Christopher Schmidt-Nowara (Fordham University)
Antiesclavitud antes del Abolicionismo: Redes y razones en la temprana Barcelona liberal (1833-1844). Albert Garcia Balañà (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
Moments in a Postponed Abolition.. Josep M. Fradera (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
- 12:00-12:15 Coffee
- 12:15-14:00 **Closing Paper**. Chair and Commentator: Mauricio Tenorio-Trillo (University of Chicago) [20.233]
Microhistory Set in Motion: Slavery, Freedom, and Reinslavement from Senegambia to Saint-Domingue to Santiago to New Orleans. Jean Hébrard (École des hautes études en sciences sociales and University of Michigan) and Rebecca J. Scott (University of Michigan)
- 14:30 Lunch