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**Black Presence  
and Practices  
of Enslavement**  
in 18th Century Central  
and Northern Europe



**University of Bremen**  
7.–9. November 2013

## Thursday, 7th November

### 14:30–17:40 Section I:

**Boarders, Travellers, and Traders, Respondents: Wolfgang Kaiser (Paris) and Rinaldo Walcott (Toronto)**

### 14:00–14:30 Welcome and Introduction (Sabine Broeck and Rebekka v. Mallinckrodt)

14:30–14:55 Klaus Weber (Frankfurt/O.):  
„Central European Merchants, Commodities and Capital in the Atlantic Slave Trade, 1680s–1830s”

14:55–15:20 Dienne Hondius (Amsterdam):  
„Mapping and redefining slave-ownership: a new historical approach”

15:20–15:50 Questions, Feedback, and Discussions

### 15:50–16:20 coffee break

16:20–16:45 Gunvor Simonsen (Copenhagen):  
„Making Visions of Africa: Frederic Svane and Christian Proffen (two Africans) in Denmark and on the Gold Coast”

16:45–17:10 Louise Sebro (Copenhagen):  
„Trusted Servant or Slave. Different African Caribbean Experiences in Copenhagen in the 1730s and 1740s”

17:10–17:40 Questions, Feedback, and Discussions

## Friday, 8th November

### 9:30–16:20 Section II:

**Practices of Enslavement: Social Spaces and Relations, Respondents: Myriam Cottias (Paris) and Karen E. Fields (Independent Scholar)**

09:30–09:55 Manja Quakatz (Bremen):  
„Are there even European types of slavery? Muslim-ottoman captives in the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation (in the 17th & 18th century)”

09:55–10:20 Maria Diedrich (Münster): „Cassel’s „Mohren”: Slavery, Self-Emancipation and Voice”

10:20–10:50 Questions, Feedback, and Discussions

### 10:50–11:20 coffee break

11:20–11:55 Walter Sauer (Vienna): „Beyond Angelo Soliman. Black Presence, Slavery and Emancipation in 18th Century Austria”

11:55–12:20 Joachim Östlund (Lund):  
„Black Slaves in Sweden during the 18th Century”

12:20–12:50 Questions, Feedback, and Discussions

### 12:50–15:00 lunch

**15:00–16:30 roundtable discussion: „Research on Slavery in 18th Century Europe – Institutions, Agendas, State of the Art and Future Research”**  
Myriam Cottias (Paris), Klaus Weber (Frankfurt/O.), Kwame Nimako (Amsterdam), Sabine Broeck (Bremen), Gunvor Simonsen (Copenhagen)

## Saturday, 9th November

### 9:30–15:50 Section III:

**Discourses on Slavery and Abolition, Respondents: Eve Rosenhaft (Liverpool) and Alan Rice (Central Lancashire)**

09:30–09:55 Heike Raphael-Hernandez (Maryland):  
„Countess Dorothea v. Zinzendorf and Her Legal Perception of Afro-Moravians”

09:55–10:20 Rebekka v. Mallinckrodt (Bremen):  
„‘That he has a right to freedom’ – 18th Century Prussian Slaves”

10:20–10:50 Questions, Feedback, and Discussions

### 10:50–11:20 coffee break

11:20–11:55 Fredrik Thomasson (Uppsala): „Slavery in Sweden and its Caribbean colony: Debates, practices and silences around the year 1800”

11:55–12:20 Sabine Broeck (Bremen): „Slavery As Meta-Discourse for Emerging Bourgeois Entitlements”

12:20–12:50 Questions, Feedback, and Discussions

### 12:50–14:30 lunch

14:30–14:55 Sarah Lentz (Bremen): „German Abolitionists and the Abolitionist Movement in Europe around 1800”

14:55–15:20 Kwame Nimako (Amsterdam): „The Politics and Economics of Dutch Legal Abolition”

15:20–15:50 Questions, Feedback, and Discussions

### 15:50–16:30 Final discussion