



International Workshop

## People of Colour in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, 1750-1880: Physical Characteristics, Ethnic Origin and Work

29, 30 June 2023

**June 29, 2023**  
Ca' Foscari

1.00 pm  
**Courtyard Welcome Coffee**  
at 'Veniceat'

2.00 pm  
**Aula Mario Baratto - Second Floor**  
**Introductory Remarks: Giulia Bonazza** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

2.30 pm  
**Session 1 - Cuba**  
**Matilde Flamigni** (Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa/ University Federico II, Naples), *Domestics, Fishermen and Sailors: Illegal Practices of Re-enslavement During Trade Abolition in Cuba (1817-1867)*

**Adriana Chira** (Emory University), *Rights by Possession: Property, Racialization, and the Making of a Free Afro-Descendant Peasantry in Eastern Cuba*

Discussant: **Elena Barattini** (University of Turin)

4.00 pm **Session 2 - Spain**  
**Érika Rincones** (European University Institute), *Between Necessity and Threat: 'Cut' and Wage Saves in Early Modern Malaga*

**José Miguel López García** (Equipo Madrid de Investigaciones históricas, UAM), *Changes in Spanish Slavery at the End of Old Regime: The Example of Madrid, 18th and 19th Centuries.*

Discussant: **Giulia Bonazza** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

7.30 pm  
**Dinner**

**June 30, 2023**  
Ca' Bernardo, Sala B

9.30 am  
**Session 3 - French colonies**  
**Sue Peabody** (Washington State University) *Phenotypes in Transit: French Color Labels in the Colonies and Metropole in the Early Nineteenth Century*

**Dominique Rogers** (Université des Antilles-CIRESC), *'White' and Colored Women on the Economic Market of the Ports of French Saint-Domingue: Same Tools and Different Perspectives?*

Discussant: **Myriam Cottias** (CNRS, CIRESC, LC2S)

11.00 am  
**Session 4 Europe and the Mediterranean**  
**M'hamed Oualdi** (Sciences Po-Paris), *What did it Mean to be a North African 'Muslim' Slave in late 18th Century Europe?*

**Catey Boyle** (Harvard University), *'Dressed as a Christian': Tabarquins from Marginality to Belonging in Ottoman Tunis and the Archipelagic Mediterranean, 1736-1845*

Discussant: **Gillian Weiss** (Case Western Reserve University)

12.30 pm  
**Ca' Foscari Courtyard Lunch Break**  
at 'Veniceat'

2.00 pm  
**Session 5 Italian and French coasts**  
**Giacomo Ghedini** (Sciences Po-Paris), *'Every year I would like to buy slaves about six to eight years old and bring them here to Verona': The Criteria of Nicola Mazza and Other Missionaries in Choosing 'Moretti'(1850s)*

**Erick Noël** (Université des Antilles), *Slave routes, from Black Africa and 'Isles' to the South of France*

Discussant: **Serena Di Nepi** (Sapienza University of Rome)

3.30 pm  
**Coffee break**

4.00 pm  
**Session 6 Reflections on Race**  
**Rolf Petri** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), *'Race': Some Thoughts Regarding its Concept and Social Practice*

**Jean-Frédéric Schaub** (École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris), *Towards a History of the Western Aversion to Hybridity*

Discussant: **Myriam Cottias** (CNRS, CIRESC, LC2S)

5.30 pm  
**Round Table Final Discussion**  
Elena Barattini, Myriam Cottias, Gillian Weiss

6.30 pm  
**End**

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Scientific Committee:

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