

Monday 15 March, Workshop on Post-Slavery and Migrations

School of History, University of Liverpool, Seminar Room 1, 9:00-5:30

Program

9:00-9:10 Welcome by Prof. Charles Esdaile, School's Director for International Relations

9:10 - 11:00, PANEL 1, THE MOVEMENT OF SLAVES AND FREEBORN

Chair: Joel Quirk, WISE, UK

9.10-9.30. Benedetta Rossi, University of Liverpool, UK
'The Kinetics of Slavery and Freedom in West Africa'

9.30-9.50. Camille Lefebvre, CEMAf-Paris
'Mobilité normée, circulation contrainte: voyager en tant qu'esclave au Soudan central au 19e siècle'

9.50-10:10 Bruce Hall, Duke University, USA
'Slaves on the move: Life stories of travel, trade and manumission among Ghadames slaves in the 19th-century Niger Bend'

10:10-11:00 Debate

11.00 - 11:20 Tea/coffee break.

11:20 - 12:30, PANEL 2, THE CONTROL OF MOVEMENTS IN MALI

Chair: Eric Komlavi Hahonou, University of Roskilde (Denmark) and LASDEL (Benin)

11:20-11:40 Aurelien Mauxion, Northwestern University, USA
'Moving to stay: Bellah spatial strategies towards socioeconomic emancipation in northern Mali (1897-1960)'

11:40-12:00 Lotte Pelckmans, African Studies Centre, Leiden, The Netherlands
'Having a road': migration as a way to opt in or out of power relations amongst FulBe in the Central Malian Haayre.

12:00-12:30 Debate

12:30-14:00 lunch break

14:00 - 15:30, PANEL 3 - MOBILITY AND IMMOBILITY ACROSS STATUS IN THE SENEGAMBIA

Chair: Suzanne Schwarz, Liverpool Hope University, UK

14:00-14:20 Alice Bellagamba, Università di Milano-Bicocca
'A place to be free: migration and slave emancipation in The Gambia of the early 20th century'

14:20-14:40 Paolo Gaibazzi, Università di Milano-Bicocca
'Slavery and immobility during and after abolition in Upper River Soninke villages (The Gambia)'

14:40-15:00 Marie Rodet, University of Vienna
'My ancestors came to cultivate peanuts': Status transformations amongst Wassoulounke freed slaves in Senegal and the French Sudan (1890-1940).

15:00-15:30 Debate

15:30 - 16:00 Tea/coffee break

16:00-17:30 General discussion and closure

The discussion will be chaired by:

Paulo Fernando de Moraes Farias, Centre for West African Studies, Birmingham, UK
Robin Law, University of Stirling and Honorary Fellow University of Liverpool