

## CALL FOR PAPERS

THE EUROPEAN PROJECT CONNECTED WORLDS: THE CARIBBEAN, ORIGIN OF MODERN WORLD\*, INSTITUTO DE HISTORIA DEL CSIC\* AND THE AFRO-LATIN AMERICAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE (WORKING GROUP ON COMPARATIVE SLAVERY), HARVARD UNIVERSITY\*\*

Invite to International Seminar

### COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF SLAVERY AND RACE IN THE ATLANTIC WORLD

The seminar is organized from a transnational and comparative perspectives and covers the following themes:

**1)Atlantic scenes of the slave trade:**

Beyond licenses and *asientos* (monopoly contracts), we are interested in the networks of intermediaries and petty merchants who participated in the trade, supplied the continuous slave commerce, and contributed to the formation of an interconnected world.

**2)Functioning of slave societies:**

Studying these cases contributes to forming a broader, more integrated, and comparative vision of how American slave societies functioned.

**3)The languages of slavery:**

This section unites studies of legislation regarding slavery as well as the discourses of enslavement and abolition produced in the Atlantic World.

**4)The heritage of slavery:**

Studies of the legacy of slavery encompass various themes: We propose working the justification of slavery to the rejection of blackness: race and racism; the biological legacy, and transfer of knowledge between African, America and Europe.

**5)Presentation of recent publications**

**Date and location of the conference: Instituto de Historia del CSIC, Madrid, June 17-19, 2019.** Languages: Spanish and English

**Proposals and abstracts should be sent by March 1, 2019 to both of the following addresses:**

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Coordinated by Consuelo Naranjo Orovio, from the Institute of History of the CSIC (2019-2022), ConnecCaribbean represents a real opportunity to establish stronger links between the territories of the Caribbean, Europe and Latin America. With a transnational approach, issues that shaped the Atlantic World since 1492 will be addressed, some of which survive in the Caribbean region: trade and slave system, race, racism, imperial policies, resistance, circulation of knowledge, images, representations in and of the Caribbean, and development models. The project involves 84 researchers, professors and lecturers from 15 institutions in Europe, the Caribbean and Latin America: [www.reccma.es](http://www.reccma.es)

The Working Group on Comparative Slavery is an international network of scholars interested in comparative and transnational questions concerning slavery, the Group organizes a yearly research conference to discuss new research on slavery in the Americas, Africa, and the Mediterranean world. Since 2016, the Group has sponsored conferences at Harvard University, Brown University, University of Leeds, Casa de Africa (Havana), and Universidad Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona).

