



**Afro-Latin American
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The Mark Cluster Mamolen Dissertation Workshop on Afro-Latin American Studies: Class of 2017

May 12-13

**Hutchins Center for African & African American Research, 104 Mt.
Auburn St., 2R**

May 12 (Friday):

- 9.00 am Welcome
- 9.15 am **Emma Banks**, Vanderbilt University, "Mining at the Margins: Afro-Descendant and Indigenous Struggles for Sovereignty and Resettlement at a Colombian Coal Mine."

Comments: Claudia Fioretti Bongianino and Alejandro de la Fuente
- 10.00 am **Fernanda Bretones Lane**, Vanderbilt University, "Spanish Religious Sanctuary and Inter-Imperial Marronage in the Eighteenth-Century Caribbean."

Comments: Chloe Ireton and Tamar Herzog
- 10.45 am Coffee Break
- 11.00 am **Claudia Fioretti Bongianino**, National Museum/ Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, "'Nain Nait dé wi acostume": ethnicity and religion among the dwellers of Old Bank, Panama."

Comments: Fernanda Bretones Lane and George Reid Andrews

- 11.45 am **Chloe Ireton**, University of Texas Austin, “Whispers, Murmurs, and Letters: Atlantic Trajectories and Transoceanic Ties of Captive and Free Black Men and Women in the Early Hispanic Atlantic.”
Comments: Bruno Rodrigues de Lima and Tamar Herzog
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 1.30 pm **Paola Ravasio**, Universität Würzburg, Germany, “Costa Rica Revis(it)ed: The Role of Afro-Costa Rican Poetry in the Unveiling of a Silenced Past.”
Comments: María Camila Díaz Casas and Lorgia García Peña
- 2.15 pm **Letícia Gregório Canelas**, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil, “Escravidão e Liberdade no Caribe Francês – A alforria nos últimos anos de escravidão na Martinica sob uma perspectiva de gênero, raça e classe (1830–1848).”
Comments: Andrew Walker and Sidney Chalhoub
- 3.00 pm **Dayana Facanha**, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil, “Escravidão e comércio ilegal de africanos na literatura brasileira oitocentista.”
Comments: Paola Ravasio and Lorgia García Peña
- 3.45-4.15 pm Tour of the Hutchins Center with Sheldon Cheek
- 7.00 pm Reception and Dinner, Faculty Club

May 13 (Saturday):

- 9.15 am **María Camila Díaz Casas**, Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico, ““In Mexico you could be free, they didn’t care what color you were”: Afrodescendientes, libertad y esclavitud en la frontera entre México y Estados Unidos, 1821-1866.”
Comments: América Nichte-Ha López Chávez and Marial Iglesias Utset
- 10.00 am **Andrew Walker**, University of Michigan, “Strains of Unity: Property, Antislavery, and Sovereignty in Haitian Santo Domingo, 1822-1844.”
Comments: Alain El Youssef and Alejandro de la Fuente

- 10.45 am Coffee Break
- 11.00 am **Bruno Rodrigues de Lima**, Universidade de Brasilia, Brazil, “Personalidade jurídica do escravo, alforria e o temor da revolta de São Domingos na Assembleia Constituinte de 1823: a representação do deputado José Bonifácio e a petição do escravizado Ignacio Rodrigues na formação constitucional brasileira.”
- Comments: Edward Shore and Sidney Chalhoub
- 11.45 am **Alain El Youssef**, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil, “O Brasil na Segunda Era da Abolição (1861-1888).”
- Comments: Dayana Facanha and Marial Iglesias Utset
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 1.30 pm **América Nicté-Ha López Chávez**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain, “De lo global a lo local. Los movimientos afrodescendientes en América Latina y el Caribe: Estudio de caso de la Costa Chica de Guerrero y Oaxaca, México de 1996-2016.”
- Comments: Emma Banks and Alejandro de la Fuente
- 2.15 pm **Edward Shore**, University of Texas Austin, “Avengers of Zumbi: The Nature of Fugitive Slave Communities and their Descendants in Brazil.”
- Comments: Letícia Gregório Canelas and George Reid Andrews

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Mark received his B.A. in Economics and his MBA from George Washington University and a JD from the University of Chicago. He was a Life Member of the Visiting Committee of the University of Chicago Law School, a member of the Dean's International Council at the Harris School of Public Policy Studies of the University of Chicago, Board Advisor to Intellectual Property Development, Inc., and the Advisory Board Member of the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research at Harvard University.