9th Summer Academy of Atlantic History

Revolutions in the Atlantic World (1750-1840)

26-29 August 2025

Hosted by Professor Pedro Cardim

Casa dos Retiros in Praia Grande, Portugal

26 August
Arrival of participants
Opening
6pm: Keynote by Wim Klooster (Clark University)
Chair: Pedro Cardim (Center for the Humanities, Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

7:30pm Reception

27 August
9am: Felipe Garcia de Oliveira (Lisbon): Slaves, indigenous, freedmen and the colonial legal culture in São Paulo in the XVIII century
Tutor: Cristina Nogueira da Silva (Law School, Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

10:30am: Rachel Tils (Chicago): Marketing in the System: Policing the Antillean Internal Economy, 1763-1807
Tutor: Wim Klooster (Clark University)

12:00pm: lunch

2pm: Jannik Keindorf (Tübingen): Tropical Refuge: The Accommodation of Political Refugees in Jamaica during the Age of Revolutions, c.1780-1820
Tutor: Andrew O'Shaughnessy (University of Virginia)

3:30pm: Mica Miralles Bianconi (The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, USA): British Entanglements in Rio de la Plata and the South Atlantic, 1760s-1820s- The Women of the Lady Shore
Tutor: Cristina Brito (Center for the Humanities, Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

5pm Keynote lecture: Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Lüsebrink (Universität des Saarlandes): Translating the North American and Haitian Revolutions - actors, transoceanic controverses and intercultural dynamics
Chair: Susanne Lachenicht (Universität Bayreuth)

Dinner

28 August

9am: Sydney Sweet-Montoya (The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, USA): Local Actors on an Imperial Stage: Reassessing the 1763 Evacuation in the Bay of Honduras
Tutor: Susanne Lachenicht (Universität Bayreuth)

10:30 Martha van Bakel (Freie Universität Berlin): Informal Actors in Post-Independence Haiti, 1804-1825
Tutor: Hans-Jürgen Lüsebrink (Universität des Saarlandes)

12:30am: Lunch

13:30am Book presentation Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy / Trevor Burnard: Republic and Empire. Crisis, Revolution, and America's Early Independence (presentation by Andrew O'Shaughnessy)

Excursion to Sintra

29 August

9am: Thomas Martin Szymczyk (Marburg): Islands of Fear. Jamaica and Saint-Domingue between War, Autonomy, and Revolution in the 18th Century
Tutor: Lauric Henneton (Université Versailles-St. Quentin)

10:30am: Camilla de Koning (Manchester): Royal Authority in a Revolutionary World: George I, George II, and the British Colonial Crown
Tutor: José Damião Rodrigues (Center for History, University of Lisbon)

12noon
Closing remarks

Departure

DISCUSSANTS

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