

# BEING EVERYBODY'S SLAVES

**Public Slavery in the Ancient  
and Modern World**

**Newcastle upon Tyne, 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Boiler House, Newcastle University



# 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH

**2.00 P.M. – FRANCO LUCIANI,  
FEDERICO SANTANGELO  
(NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY)**

Greetings and Introduction

## **PANEL 1: DEFINING PUBLIC SLAVERY**

**CHAIR: ORLANDO PATTERSON  
(HARVARD UNIVERSITY)**

**2.30 P.M. – PAULIN ISMARD  
(UNIVERSITÉ PARIS 1 PANTHÉON-  
SORBONNE)**

Between Morphology and  
History: Public Slavery in a  
Comparatist Perspective

**3.00 P.M. – M'HAMED OUALDI  
(PRINCETON UNIVERSITY)**

The Mamluk Enigma in the  
Muslim States: the Tunisian  
Case

**3.30 P.M. – DISCUSSION**

**4.00 P.M. – COFFEE BREAK**

**4.30 P.M. – FRANCO LUCIANI  
(NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY)**

Public Slaves in the  
Roman World. Notes on  
the Concept of Publicness

**5.00 P.M. – REBECCA SHUMWAY  
(COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON)**

Public Slavery in the  
Precolonial Gold Coast  
(Ghana)

**5.30 P.M. – DISCUSSION**

# 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH

**PANEL 2: LAW AND SOCIETY  
CHAIR: NICHOLAS PURCELL  
(UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD)**

**9.15 A.M. – JEAN-JACQUES AUBERT  
(UNIVERSITÉ DE NEUCHÂTEL)**

The Legal Capacity of  
Roman Public Slaves

**9.45 A.M. – VIJAYA TEELock  
(UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS)**

'In Defence of the Empire':  
Mauritius' Government  
Slaves in the 18th Century

**10.15 – COFFEE BREAK**

**10.45 A.M. – ALEXANDER WEISS  
(GOETHE-UNIVERSITÄT FRANKFURT  
AM MAIN)**

Check Your Privileges.  
Reconsidering the Social  
Position of Public Slaves in  
the Roman Empire

**11.15 A.M. – DISCUSSION**

**12 A.M. LUNCH**

**PANEL 3: FROM CAPTIVITY TO  
SLAVERY?  
CHAIR: BENEDETTA ROSSI  
(UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM)**

**2.30 P.M. – ANNE BROGINI  
(UNIVERSITÉ DE NICE)**

Effective Management  
of Public Slavery in the  
Hospitaliers' Malta  
(16th-18th Centuries)

**3.00 P.M. – ULRIKE ROTH  
(UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH)**

The King's Treasurer, the  
Dey's Secretary – Gaius  
Rabirius Postumus and

James Leander Cathcart:  
Accidental Captivity,  
Voluntary Service, or  
Public Slavery?

**3.30 P.M. – COFFEE BREAK**

**4.00 P.M. – NIDA NEBAHAT NALÇACI  
(BILKENT UNIVERSITY)**

Inherited Institution:  
Ottoman State Slavery and  
War Captives

**4.30 P.M. – DISCUSSION**

**8.00 P.M. – CONFERENCE DINNER**

# 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH

**PANEL 4: PUBLIC SLAVERY IN  
TRANSITION**

**CHAIR: JANE WEBSTER  
(NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY)**

**9.15 A.M. – ANDREA BINSFELD  
(UNIVERSITÉ DU LUXEMBOURG)**

Public Slaves in Late  
Antiquity

**9.45 A.M. – AHMADOU SÉHOU  
(UNIVERSITÉ DE MAROUA)**

'Matchoube laamiibe':  
les esclaves du palais  
dans les lamidats de  
l'Adamaoua (Nord-  
Cameroun), XIXe-XXe  
siècles

**10.15 A.M. – DISCUSSION**

**10.45 A.M. – COFFEE BREAK**

**11.15 A.M. – ROUND TABLE**

**FINAL DISCUSSION**

