



The gains of their sorrow:

Slavery, the slave trade, and the rise of capitalism in the other South

19 June 2024

NOVA FCSH, Almada Negreiros College, Room 217

PROGRAMME

09:00 | Opening

09:15 | **Maxine Berg** (Warwick University): *Slavery, sugar, and British Capitalism 1700-1800*

10:00 | **David Wheat** (Michigan State University): *Tornaviajes: Slaving voyages to the Caribbean and the transfer of capital and commodities to the Iberian Peninsula (late 16th century)*

10:40 | **Manuel Francisco Fernández** (Universidad de Sevilla): *Forms of investment, costs and profits in the slave trade organised from Lisbon and Seville, 1590-1600*

11:10 | **Sean Kelly** (Essex University): *From palm wine to rum: Alcohol consumption in Western Africa during the Era of the Transatlantic slave trade*

Break

11:30 | **Pepijn Brandon** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam): *Connecting slavery, trade and state finance: Hope & Co at the apex of plantation capitalism*

12:10 | **Leonardo Marques** (Universidade Federal Fluminense): *The Making of a Slave-Trading Entrepôt: Rio de Janeiro in the Economic Spaces of Mining, 1565-1763* [online]

12:50 | **Maximiliano Menz** (Universidade Federal de São Paulo): *War and Capitalism: Making slave markets and financing the violence in Angola (1620-1720)* [online]

Lunch

14:30 | **Gustavo Acioli Lopes** (Universidade Federal de Pernambuco): *The road of the golden bricks: Brazil's gold and the slave trade in West Africa (Costa da Mina)* [online]

15:10 | **Nuno Coelho** (Universidade de Coimbra): *Slave trader but benefactor; benefactor but slave trader: the relation between the origin of Joaquim Ferreira dos Santos' fortune and his social and patrimonial investment*

16:00 | **Gabriela Salcedo Figueira** (Universidade de Coimbra): *Slave trade, slave breeding, and cotton production in the United States of America: Understanding the relation through narratives of slaveholders and enslaved people*

Break

17:00 | **J. Bohorquez** (Universidade NOVA de Lisboa): *Decentering the British Caribbean: Capitalism, slavery and rent distribution in the sugar plantation economy (18th-19th centuries)*

17:40 | **Martín Rodrigo y Alharilla & José Miguel San Juan** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Universitat de Barcelona): *Slave trade profits during the first half of the 19th century and the impact on Catalanian economy*

18:10 | **Carlos Eduardo Valencia Villa & Walter Pereira** (Universidade Federal Fluminense): *Africa, the United States, and Brazil: Flows of commodities (1830-1850)* [online]

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