# Hidden Economies of Slavery

## 9-10 December 2021

Venue: German Historical Institute London

Convenors: Felix Brahm (University of Hamburg/GHI London) and Melina Teubner (University of Bern)

## Thursday, 9 December

**1.30 p.m.** **Welcome and Introduction**

Felix Brahm (University of Hamburg) and Melina Teubner (University of Bern)

**2.00 p.m.** **Panel I: Hidden Economies of the Plantation System**

Mathilde Ackermann (University of Bielefeld): The *gérants*: Hidden Actors of a Hidden Economy in 18th Century Saint-Domingue

Lisa Bratton (Tuskegee University): Unveiling the Hidden Economy of Slavery: Sharecropping Agreements from Historic Brattonsville, South Carolina

**Chair:** Andreas Eckert (Humboldt University of Berlin)

**3.10 p.m.** **Tea/Coffee Break**

**3.45 p.m.** **Panel II: Capitalism and Second Slavery**

Tâmis Parron (Universidade Federal Fluminense): Capital and Abolition: towards a Global History of the Second Slavery

Silvana Andrade dos Santos (Universidade Federal Fluminense): *Todos os Santos* Factory: Transatlantic Slave Trade and Industry in Brazil during the 19th Century

**Chair:** N.N.

**5.15-6.15 p.m. Keynote Lecture I and Discussion**

Daniel Rood (University of Georgia): The Reinvention of Atlantic Slavery: Technology, Agriculture and Capitalism (provisional title)

**Chair:** Melina Teubner (University of Bern)

**7.00 p.m.** **Conference Dinner**

## Friday, 10 December

**10.00 a.m.** **Panel III: Shifting Boundaries Between Unfree Labour and Slavery**

Gad Heuman (University of Warwick): Unfree Labour in the Caribbean: The Apprenticeship System

Amanuel Isak Tewolde (University of Johannesburg): The Economic Structures of Slavery in Ethiopia: A Historical Analysis

**Chair:** Tâmis Parron (Universidade Federal Fluminense)

**11.10 a.m.** **Tea/Coffee Break**

**11.45- 12.45** **Keynote Lecture II and Discussion**

Felicitas Becker (Ghent University): Ethical and Practical Issues Around Field Work on Post-Slavery

**Chair:** Felix Brahm (University of Hamburg)

**12.45 p.m.** **Lunch Break**

**2.00 p.m.** **Panel VI: Local and Global Impacts of Abolition**

Alain El Youssef (University of São Paulo): The United States and Brazil in the Formation of the Second Age of Abolition

**Chair:** Indra Sengupta (GHI London)

**2.35 p.m.** **Panel V: Alternative Coerced Labour Systems**

Jelmer Vos (University of Glasgow): Coerced Labour at Angola's Coffee Plantations in Comparative Perspective, c. 1860-1960

Rudolph Ng (University of Portsmouth): From *esclavos* to *chinos*: The Labor Transition in Cuba during the Nineteenth Century

**Chair:** N.N.

**3.45 p.m.** **Tea/Coffee Break**

**4.00 p.m.** **Closing Discussion and Perspectives for the Future**

**Discussant:** Andreas Eckert (Humboldt University of Berlin)