

Diversity & Empires: Governance of racial and religious plurality overseas (16th-20th centuries)



International Conference 9-10-11 June 2021 (online)

DAY 1: 9 June 2021

13h-13h15 CET **Welcome & Opening** - Cátia Antunes (Leiden University)

13h15-14h CET **Keynote:** Jean Frédéric Schaub (EHESS)

14h-15h30 CET **Panel 1** **Conceptual discussion**

Chair: Matthias van Rossum (International Institute of Social History)

- Jane Burbank (New York University): *Diversity as a fact of imperial life*
- Guido van Meersbergen (University of Warwick): *Managing Diversity: Sex, Race, and Mestization in 17th-Century Company Discourse*
- Tamar Herzog (Harvard University): *Old and New in the Iberian World (and elsewhere)*

15h30-16h CET Break

16h-17h45 CET **Panel 2** **Labour Relations**

Chair: Sophie Rose (Leiden University)

- Jelmer Vos (University of Glasgow): *Labour at Angola's coffee plantations in comparative perspective*
- Ravi Ahuja (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen): *Indian seafarers, racial management' and the British Empire*
- Rafaël Thiebaut (Musée du quai Branly - Jacques Chirac): *Managing Diversity: Supervising Functions in Managing Colonial Workplaces*
- Alexander Geelen (International Institute of Social History): *Regulating mobility in the Dutch early modern overseas empire*

DAY 2: 10 June 202113h-14h45 CET **Panel 3****Legal Practices**

Chair: Karwan Fatah-Black (Leiden University)

- Noelle Richardson (Universiteit Utrecht): *Petitioning for Privileges: Hindu Merchants as Socio-Cultural and Religious Litigants in the Portuguese Estado da Índia, c.1730-1850*
- André Luís Bezerra Ferreira (Universidade Federal do Pará): *The uses and managements of indigenous, africans, and mestizo identities in the legal sphere in Portuguese Amazônia (18th century)*
- Timo McGregor (New York University): *Peacemaking and Political Pluralism in Suriname and New Netherland, 1664-1675*
- Elisabeth Heijmans (University of Antwerp): *Prosecution patterns in Dutch early modern colonial criminal courts*

14h45-15h15 CET Break

15h15-16h45 CET **Panel 4****Regulating Mobility and Space**

This panel is cancelled

DAY 3: 11 June 202113h-14h45 CET **Panel 5****Sex & Marriage**

Chair: Alexander Geelen (International Institute of Social History)

- Leontine Hulzink: *Vices of the tongue: The use of gossip in Cape civil insult and defamation cases in 18th century Cape Town*
- Ângela Barreto Xavier (Universidade de Lisboa): *Marriage regulations and local practices, in early-modern Goa*
- Deborah Hamer (Omohundro Institute): *The Contested Meaning of Luso-Dutch Marriages in the Fall of Dutch Brazil.*
- Sophie Rose (Leiden University): *Marriage, sex, family: Intimate conflicts in Dutch early modern colonial courts*

14h45-15h15 CET Break

15h15-16h45 CET **Panel 6****Continuities? 19th and 20th Centuries**

Chair: Ulbe Bosma (International Institute of Social History)

- Margret Frenz (University of Stuttgart): *'Indians Took Their Chance.'* *Negotiating Diversity in Twentieth-Century South Africa*
- Mariana P. Candido (University of Emory): *Land regimes in Benguela during the 19th century*
- Julie Marquet (Université du Littoral et de la côte d'Opale): *Governing diversity. The continuity of the French colonial state in India in the 19th century*

16h45-17h15 CET **Conclusions****For registration please send an email before 04/06/2021 to: Elisabeth.Heijmans@uantwerpen.be**