

# LOCAL DEPENDENCIES, GLOBAL ROUTES / LOCAL ROUTES, GLOBAL DEPENDENCIES

HYBRID WORKSHOP  
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## THE BONN CENTER FOR DEPENDENCY AND SLAVERY STUDIES

hosts the Cluster of Excellence "Beyond Slavery and Freedom", which aims to overcome the binary opposition of "slavery versus freedom". We approach the phenomenon of slavery and other types of strong asymmetrical dependency from methodologically and theoretically distinct perspectives.

The aim of the workshop is to reflect on how alternative routes define forms of dependency, and how forms of dependency determine the types of routes. This workshop will specifically look into context and contextualization, trading places and, thus, on entanglements and – so to say – "levels" of dependency and their definition. We can look on the agency of the people involved, both traders and trafficked, explaining in part local social relations of asymmetrical dependency. Slave routes continue to be understood and conceptualized primarily as transatlantic or trans-Saharan. However, other "local routes", such as from Asia to the Americas or from the Americas to Europe are still often left out. It is therefore the object of the workshop to turn to the question of spaces, routes and trans local networks in a new way. Just as the "triangular trade" was a simplification, we are now facing further discoveries of interconnections that allow us to look at rather unknown networks and therefore on entanglement in a new way. First, as recent research has shown indigenous people from the Americas were also brought to Europe with greater regularity than previously thought. Then we should put a stronger focus on the involvement of the Asian region in the Atlantic via the Philippines and Cuba, which was not open up to the Indic Ocean only.

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**2:00 – 3:30 PM (CEST) – PANEL I**

Chair: Christian de Vito, BCDSS, University of Bonn

A Forced Maya Diaspora: Illegal Captivity and Enslavement of His Catholic Majesty's Yucatec Maya Subjects by Corsairs, Buccaneers and Loggers, 1562-1733

**John F. Chuciak IV**

(BCDSS Alumni, Missouri State University, Springfield)

Internal routes in Brazil and to the Caribbean

**André Luís Bezerra Ferreira**

(BCDSS Alumni, Federal University of Pará, Belem)

3:30 – 3:45 PM - Coffee Break

**3:45–5:15 PM - PANEL II**

Chair: Jutta Wimpler, BCDSS, University of Bonn

Alternative routes of dependency in Chinese indentured labour emigration

**Mònica Ginés-Blasi**

(BCDSS Fellow)

Uncovering human trade routes from the Americas to Early Modern Germany

**Ludolf Pelizaeus**

(BCDSS Alumni, University of Picardie Jules Verne, Amiens)

**5:15 – 6:00 PM – Final Discussion**

Chair: Paulo Cruz Terra, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Niterói