RECasting Subjects and Subjectivities in the Writing of History: Strategies, Spaces and Conflicts between the 19th and 20th Centuries

Scuola Superiore Meridionale – June 22-24, 2022
Room 2 – Largo San Marcellino, 10, 3rd floor

June 22

2.00 PM
Institutional Greetings
Daniela Luigia Caglioti

Lecture
Rebecca Scott (University of Michigan)
Maternity and Slavery: Listening to a Voice in the Archive

Presentations
Teresa Götl (Heidelberg University)
The affair Vallentin (1842) - a micro-history of an enslaver at court: new perspectives on the last decade of slavery in the French lesser Antilles
Diego Schibelinski (Bonn Center for Dependency and Slave Studies)
Disputes around the enrollment of the seafolk: Santa Catarina, Brazil, 1845-1855
Elena Barattini (University of Turin)
Engendering legal resistance: patrocinadas and the Juntas in Matanzas, Cuba (1880-1886)

June 23

9.30 AM
Magdalena Zier (Stanford University)
The last execution in Washington Square: panic and punishment in New York’s Age of gradual emancipation
Diego Galeano (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro)
‘Indispensable to trade’: money counterfeiters, migrants, and business in the Atlantic World, 1880-1940
Saeed Ahmad (University of Göttingen)
Forging spaces: negotiating streets and practices in a Delhi neighbourhood
Abhijit Balakrishnan (English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad)
Caste bodies to civil subjects: ‘breast cloth movement’ and emerging legal regimes in nineteenth century colonial South India

2.30 PM
Arlena Buelli (University of Bologna)
‘Exiled and re-exiled’: radical print cultures in dialogue across the Black Atlantic (1918-33)
Gianmarco Mancosu (University of Cagliari)

5.00 PM
Lecture
Andreas Eckert (Humboldt University)
What is work? Who is a worker? African labour history in a global perspective

June 24

9.00 AM
Anabel Garcia (Meritorious Autonomous University of Puebla)
Mexico city’s urban-popular movement (1975 – 1989): a case study on gendered subjectivities and power intertices in feminist key
Martina Biondi (University of Perugia)
Women making change in Morocco: Political activism for gender rights and historical memory (1980-2005)
Ngozi Edeagu (University of Bayreuth)
Nigerian non-elite women’s everyday survival and resistance during and after the Second World War

12.00 AM
Lecture
Emmanuelle Saada (Columbia University)
Legality and Legitimacy: French and Algerian Conceptions of Justice at the End of the 19th Century

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