

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Metro / Tram : DEBOURG

- \* **From the Lyon-Saint-Exupéry airport**  
Take the Rhônexpress tram to the Part-Dieu railway station, then change to the metro (Line B), take a train for Direction Gare d'Oullins as far as the Debourg station.
- \* **From the Part-Dieu railway station**  
Take the metro (Line B) for Direction Gare d'Oullins as far as the Debourg station.
- \* **From the Perrache railway station**  
Take either the tram (Line T1) to either the ENS Lyon stop (for the Monod site) or the Debourg stop (for the Descartes site).

Institut d'Asie Orientale - ENS de Lyon

**Descartes Campus:** Descartes Main entrance (D1): 15 parvis René Descartes, at the intersection of Avenue Jean Jaurès and Avenue Debourg.

**Monod Campus:** Monod Main entrance (MGN1): 46 allée d'Italie, between the Place des Pavillons and the Halle Tony Garnier exhibition centre.



## Capture, Bondage, and Forced Relocation in Asia (1400-1900)

March 13-14, 2019 - ENS de Lyon, France

Inspired by early data that suggests the slave trade in Asia may have been comparable in size to that of the Atlantic world, this conference aims at moving beyond the Atlantic as a model of inquiry, and its attendant Eurocentric biases. We aim to investigate slavery and slave trading in Asia in all its historical depth and social, economic, political, and cultural complexity.

Bringing together specialists of colonial slave trading and of local bondage structures, this conference intends to provide a more complete picture of the historical dynamics of forced human transfers and trafficking in early modern Asia.

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# PROGRAM



**MARCH 13, 2019**

**ENS-Lyon Descartes Site (15 Parvis René Descartes) Room D2.034**

**9.00 Welcome (Béatrice Jaluzot, IEP Lyon, Director of East Asian Institute)**

**Panel I – 9.15-10.45**

**Discussant: Richard Allen (Framingham State University)**

- Domestic slavery in eighteenth-century Dutch Ceylon: The case of Jaffnapatnam, Ceylon (Sri Lanka)  
**Lodewijk Wagenaar (University of Amsterdam)**
- Making of a domestic slave: Capture and bondage in 19th century India  
**Akanksha Kukreja (University of Delhi)**
- Regulating mobility of slaves in Cochin and Batavia  
**Alexander Geelen (IISH, Amsterdam)**

**Panel II – 11.15-12.45**

**Discussant: Paola Calanca (Ecole Française d'Extrême Orient)**

- The structure of the slave trade along the Southern Chinese coastline in the 16th century  
**James Fujitani (Azusa Pacific University)**
- The link between captivity and slavery in the Ming context across different borderland: Coast, Inner Mongolia, and Southwest Zomia  
**Fei Si-yen (Penn State University)**

**Panel III – 2.30-4.00**

**Discussant: Pierre-Yves Manguin (Ecole Française d'Extrême Orient)**

- Of slave material: Indigenous forms of slavery in late colonial Indonesia  
**Emilie Wellfelt (Stockholm University)**
- Slaves and bondsmen on Sumbawa: changes in bonded labour relations on an Indonesian island, 17th-20th centuries  
**Hans Hägerdal (Linnaeus University)**
- The systemic character of servitude in island Southeast Asia  
**Jennifer Gaynor (University at Buffalo, State University of New York)**

**Panel IV – 4.30-5.30**

**Discussant: Anas Ansar (Bonn Centre for Dependency and Slavery Studies)**

- Colonisers, slaves and go-betweens: The varying roles of Swedish 18th-century prisoners of war in Central Asia  
**Lisa Hellman (Freie Universität Berlin)**
- Buying and selling dependent peasants in Tibet: Legal terminology for something that officially did not exist  
**Jeannine Bischoff (Bonn Centre for Dependency and Slavery Studies)**

**MARCH 14, 2019**

**ENS-Lyon Monod Site (46 allée d'Italie)**

**Salle des conseils, Grand Nef 1-2**

**Panel V – 9.00-10.30**

**Discussant: Jennifer Gaynor (University at Buffalo, State University of New York)**

- Slavery and forced displacement in the Portuguese empire in Asia: local dynamics and global connections between Goa and Lisbon (17th century)  
**Patricia Souza de Faria (Federal Rural Univ. Rio de Janeiro)**
- Emancipation at the Cape: First thoughts on a new project  
**Kate Ekama (Stellenbosch University)**
- The role of children in forced migrations, slavery and slave trafficking  
**Michael Reidy (London)**

**Panel VI – 11.15-12.30**

**Discussant: Joseph C. Miller (University of Virginia)**

- Bonded labour in the first half of the 20th century Persian Gulf: A quantitative approach  
**Hideaki Suzuki (Nagasaki University)**
- Malagasi slave resistances, 17th-18th centuries  
**Rafaël Thiébaud (IISH, Amsterdam)**

**Special Session – 2.00-3.30: Database Projects**

**Discussant: Stephan Connerman (University of Bonn—BCDSS)**

- Towards a database initiative on slave trade in the Indian Ocean and maritime Asia  
**Ulbe Bosma (IISH), Matthias van Rossum (IISH), Samantha Sint Nicolaas (IISH)**
- An exploratory database project: Slavery and slave trade in late imperial China  
**Fei Siyen & Claude Chevalerey**
- GECEM Project Database: A Multi-Relational Database to Analyse Consumption and Trade Networks in Marseille and Macao, 1680-1840  
**Manuel Pérez García (Shanghai Jiao Tong University / P.I. GECEM Project-ERC) & Lucio de Sousa (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)**
- Discussion: Database projects (first results and future developments)

**Round Table – 4.15-6.00**

**Conclusions, perspectives, projects, and publication**

- Richard Allen, Stephan Connerman, Jennifer Gaynor, Joseph Miller, Michaël Zeuske



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