

# Captivities: Experiences and Institutions of Slavery in the Early Modern Mediterranean

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## Thursday, May 18

14:30 **Greetings**

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14:40 **Manumission and the Afterlife of Slavery**

**Turkana Allahverdiyeva** (University of Bonn)

Kefâret and afterlife investment: Hasbeten Lillâh slave manumission in the early modern Crimean Khanate

**Beatrice Schivo** (University of Cagliari)

Slavery, freedom, and trade between Cagliari and North Africa in the early 17th c.: The story of Sallem Desfachs

**Respondent: Serena Di Nepi** (Sapienza University of Rome)

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15:50 **The Northern Invasion**

**Jihene Boughamoura** (University of Sousse)

Scandinavian captives in North Africa

**Massimo Bomboni** (University of Turin)

Northern experiences of Mediterranean slavery in the Tuscan sources

**Respondent: Luca Lo Basso** (University of Genoa)

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17:00 **Break**

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17:20 **Identities in the Western Mediterranean**

**Erika Rincones Minda** (EUI, Fiesole)

"Separate to keep them safe": Religion and slavery at birth in 17th century Malaga

**Teresa Dominguez** (University of Valencia)

Microsocieties with slaves: The galleys of Spain and Mediterranean slavery in the late 16th century

**Achille Marotta** (University of Bologna)

Enslaved street vendors in the Republic of Genoa: Enclosure, resistance, and Mediterranean custom

**Respondent: Daniel Hershenzon** (University of Connecticut)

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## Friday, May 19

09:00 **States of Enslavement**

**Halit Serkan Simen** (EUI, Fiesole)

Servants of the supreme state: Depictions of political slavery in Ottoman documents

**Benedetta Chizzolini** (LMU, Munich)

"Poco importando che ivi si dica schiavo o forzato": On the status of convict and slave on Italian galleys

**Respondent: Justine Walden** (University of Wisconsin, Madison)

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10:10 **Ransom Economies**

**Nida Nebahat Nalçacı** (Bilkent University)

The transformation of the early modern ransom economy in the Mediterranean after the War of Cyprus

**Serena Anzovino** (University of Pisa)

The ransom of captives in 17th c. Livornese notary acts: Intermediaries, money lenders, and legal precautions

**Respondent: M'hamed Oualdi** (Sciences Po, Paris)

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11:20 **Break**

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11:40 **Markets in the Eastern Mediterranean**

**Bahar Bayraktaroglu** (University of Bonn)

Contextualizing the actions of slave dealers in eighteenth century Ottoman Istanbul

**Giuseppe Alberto Patisso** (University of Bologna)

Adriatic Chains: A seventeenth and eighteenth century slave trade

**Respondent: Giancarlo Casale** (EUI, Fiesole)

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12:50 **Conclusions**