

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM SOURCES ON SLAVERY AND SLAVE TRADE

Friday 23 April, 2021

Time 13.00-16.30 (Amsterdam time)

Moderator Nancy Jouwe

13.00-13.40 WELCOME & KEYNOTE

- Welcome by **Hendrikje Crebolder** (Director Development and Media of Rijksmuseum)
- Keynote by **Marisa Fuentes**, Presidential Term Chair in African American History and Associate Professor of History and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Rutgers University, *Enslaved Lives, Colonial Archives, and the Methods of Ethical Recovery*

Followed by a Q&A session and an online preview of the exhibition Slavery

13.40-14.40 MUSEUM PRACTICE

- **Eveline Sint Nicolaas**, Senior Curator History Rijksmuseum, *The Slavery Exhibition at the Rijksmuseum, working on a more balanced story*
- **Valika Smeulders**, Head of the History Department Rijksmuseum, *In their own words. Oral sources in the Rijksmuseum's Slavery exhibition*
- **Felicia Fricke**, Osteoarcheologist and Oral historian, *The Blue Beads of St. Eustatius: An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Slavery*

Followed by a Q&A session, with the online audience and the speakers

Intermezzo with excerpt of the documentary *New Light* by Ida Does

14.40-15.40 ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

- **Karwan Fatah-Black**, University Lecturer at Institute for History, Leiden University, *Towards Dutch Middle Passage Studies*
- **Maria Reinders-Karg & Coen van Galen**, Anthropologist & Assistant Professor of Social and Demographic History at Radboud University Nijmegen, *Beyond opinions? Enslaved lives in Suriname and Curaçao from archival sources*
- **Stanley Griffin**, Lecturer Archival Studies at the University of West Indies, *Listening for Written Voices: The Opportunity and Challenge for Digital Archival Access*

Followed by a Q&A session with the online audience and the speakers.

- Completion of the Metamorfoze digitization project for archival sources on slavery and slave trade and launch of a thematic webpage by the Dutch Minister of Education, Culture and Science, Ms. **Ingrid van Engelshoven**, and the directors of the National Archives and the National Library of the Netherlands.

15.40-16.30 PANEL DISCUSSION

International panel discussion with experts reflecting upon the greater accessibility, implementation and shifting ideas of both museums and archives regarding the use of different sources.

With **Titas Chakraborty** (Assistant Professor of History at Duke Kunshan University, China), **Jerry Egger** (Lecturer of History, Anton de Kom University Suriname), **Shanaaz Galant** (Curator of the Iziko Slave Lodge at Cape Town, South Africa) and **Bondan Kanumoyoso** (Lecturer and Researcher at Faculty of Humanity, University of Indonesia). Moderated by Nancy Jouwe.

16.30 WRAP UP and end of symposium Sources on Slavery and Slave Trade