

HOW TO UNDERSTAND COLONIAL HISTORY IN THE AMERICAS THROUGH THE CATEGORY OF DEPENDENCY? CHALLENGES, PROBLEMS, AND PERSPECTIVES

IN PERSON 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.

This interdisciplinary workshop will discuss the applicability of the category of (asymmetrical) dependency to analyzing the colonial period in the Americas. The period is appropriate for this purpose because the relations of dependency rooted in the pre-colonial period and those that emerged during the colonial one overlap in this "hinge period." Hence, these dependencies laid the ground for the economic, social, and political relations that emerged after the independence of the Latin American countries. From this perspective, we ask ourselves about the current state of research on this topic in Germany and Latin America. Some of the initial questions we propose to discuss during this one-day workshop are: What main problems can we address through the category of (asymmetrical) dependency in our current research? From which perspective(s) do we ask our research questions? How does the colonial period play a role in our reflection on the problems (such as dependency, racism, discrimination, etc.) that Latin American countries have experienced from their independence to the present day? How specific to each of our disciplines is the way in which we approach the problems and issues that are present in our research?

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Wednesday, July 3, 2024	Wednesday, July 3, 2024	Wednesday, July 3, 2024
09:30 – 09:45 A.M. CEST Welcome 09:45 – 10:15 A.M. La categoría de dependencia y los Incas Karoline Noack, BCDSS, University of Bonn 10:15– 10:45 A.M. Yanaconas y sirvientes domésticos desde la categoría de la dependencia asimétrica Teresa Vergara Ormeño, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Dependency relations through land (dis)possession in Colonial Peru Danitza Márquez, BCDSS 11:15 – 11:30 A.M. - Coffee break 11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. El paisaje vivo bajo el Estado incaico: creando relaciones de dependencia a través de la arquitectura Claire Conrad, BCDSS 12:00 – 12:30 P.M. Dependencias mutuas – Dimensiones ontológicas Astrid Windus, University ofCologne	12:30 – 1:00 P.M. Grafía, desborde y cicatriz. Una apuesta conceptual desde del cimarronaje colectivo para pensar la creación de mundo y el ejercicio de la libertad,siglos XVII - XVIII, norte de Colombia Johana Caterina Mantilla Oliveros, University of Bonn 1:00 – 2:30 P.M. - Lunch break 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Alteridad y poder en Nueva España: La categorización administrativa de la población en el siglo XVIII Silke Hensel, University of Cologne 3:00 – 3:30 P.M. The indigenous author as subordinate colonial subject Antje Gunsenheimer, BCDSS, University of Bonn 3:30 – 4:00 P.M. La legibilidad visual de la dependencia asimétrica: fotografía y trabajo forzado Walther Maradiegue Freie Universität Berlin 4:00 – 4:15 P.M. - Coffee break 4:15 – 4:45 P.M. Experiencias coloniales alemanas en Venezuela y dependencia global María Julia Ochoa Jiménez, Universidad Loyola Andalucía	4:45 – 5:15 P.M. Dependencia ecológica y cultural: el rol y significado de las plumas en los rituals Carla Jaimes Betancourt, University of Bonn 5:15 – 6:00 P.M. Final Discussion 6:30 P.M. Dinner (for speakers and organizers only)