

# African Ethnonyms in the Era of the Transatlantic Slave Trade (draft program)

September 8-9, 2022

Lakeside Room, Silberrad Centre, University of Essex

Day 1: September 8, 2022

**0930-1000: Welcome; coffee and cakes**

**1000-1045--Keynote: African Ethnonyms in Diaspora History: Theoretical and Methodological Questions**, by Paul E. Lovejoy, York University

**1100-1300--Panel 1: Conceptualizing Ethnonyms in the Era of the Slave Trade**

Walter C. Rucker, Emory University, “Decoding our Country Marks: Ethnonyms and the Mapping of African Atlantic Political Terrains.”

Iracema Dulley, ICI Berlin, “Before Ethnonyms: Designating Oneself and Others in Central Angola.”

Kartikay Chadiha, McGill University, “Regenerated Identities: Behind the Scenes of DATAS and Related Research.”

Henry B. Lovejoy, University of Colorado, “Ethnonyms from the Bight of Benin Hinterland: Influences of Yoruba-Speaking Interpreters.”

**1400-1600--Panel 2: Ethnonyms in North America and the Caribbean**

Thajilah A. Ali Olaiya, University of Glasgow, “The Amina in the Former Danish West Indies.”

Sean Kelley, University of Essex, and Paul E. Lovejoy, York University, “Oldendorp’s Amina: Ethnonyms, History, Identity.”

James Sidbury, “African Ethnonyms and Ethnogenesis in Jamaica: The 1776 Hanover Parish Conspiracy.”

Fabio Cascadura, York University, “The *Ganges* Affair: An Early Case of Liberated Africans in the New World.”

Shantel George, University of Glasgow, “Performing African Nations: African Ethnonyms in Grenada’s African-Derived Cultures”

**1600-1700: Meeting of the DATAS Team**

**1800: Drinks and Dinner, location tba.**

**Day 2: September 9, 2022, Lakeside Room, Silberrad Centre, University of Essex**

**Panel 4: Ethnonyms in the Sierra Leone Estuary**

David Wheat, University of Michigan, “Ethnonyms and Toponyms from Sierra Leone in Sixteenth-Century Spanish Sources.”

Katrina Keefer, Trent University, “Representing Complex Identities in the Eighteenth-century Sierra Leone Estuary.”

Suzanne Schwarz, University of Worcester, “The Temne on the Sierra Leone Peninsula in the Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries.”

Erika Melek Delgado, King’s College London, title tba.

**Panel 5: Ethnonyms in Spanish and Portuguese America**

Paola Vargas, King’s College London, “African Ethnonyms in Antioquia Province, New Granada: Clues to Recover Aspects of the African History and the Slave Trade.”

Ruchika Sharma, King’s College London, title tba.

Rina Cáceres, University of Costa Rica, “Africanos en tierra de frontera/Africans in Frontier Land.”

Telma Santos, UNICAMP, “Baptism Books and the Omission of ‘Nation.’”

Nielson Bezerra, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, title tba.



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