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Thursday, February 24
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9:00 am Welcome Matt Romaniello, FEEGI President, Weber State University

9:05 am Panel 1: Visualizing Spaces
Chair: Carla Pestana, UCLA
Marta Peters Oliveira and Sidh Losa Mediratta, University of Porto, “Mapping As-Sufaliyya: African-Asian-European Encounters and Sofala’s Early Modern Cultural Landscapes”
Micaela Kowalski, University of Virginia, “Conflating New Worlds: Visual Mix-Up and Mismatch in Early Modern German Print”
Marcos G. Pérez Cañizares, Cornell University, “Isles of Gold, Silver, and Thieves: Spanish Navigators’ North Pacific Geography”
Michael William Kraemer, Ohio State University, “Reordering Novo-Arkhangelsk: Negotiating Space and Place on Sheet’ká”

11:00 am Panel 2: Violence & Enslavement
Chair: Linda Rupert, UNC Greensboro
Ian Saxine, Bridgewater State University, “The ‘Great Upheaval’: Wars, Migrations, and Thinking about 1675-1725 as an Era”
Joanne Jahnke Wegner, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, “Colonial Competition and Sexual Violence in the Americas”
Adrian Finucane, Florida Atlantic University, “Captivity and Freedom: Prisoners of War of African Descent in the Eighteenth-Century Southeast”
Friday, February 25

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9:00 am Panel 3: Global Sea Routes
Chair: Marjoleine Kars, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Guido Abbattista, University of Trieste, “GSR-Global Sea Routes, A Historical Geodatabase of European Global Navigation, 1450-1900: Opportunities and Challenges
Erica Grossi, University of Trieste, “‘Having lost their Passage round the Cape’: On the Wake of the EIC Ship Bedford (1731-1735): Tracing Maritime Routes in GSR, Relational Geospatial Database”
Giulia Iannuzzi, University of Florence and University of Trieste, “Close Encounters at Northern Latitude: James Cook, Nootka Jargon, and the Construction of Global Linguistic Knowledge”

10:30 am Panel 4: Labor, Unfree & Emancipated
Chair: Alison K. Smith, University of Toronto
Daniel Nemser, University of Michigan, “Unfree Labor and Free Circulation: Building the Camino Nuevo to Veracruz”
R. Grant Kleiser, Columbia University, “‘To Try my Luck and Commence Merchant’: Slave Trade, Free Trade, and Emancipation in Eighteenth-Century Caribbean Free Ports”
Benjamin Hurwitz, “The Prospect of Emancipation in Rural South Africa: Enslaved Women and the Law on Zoetendalsvlei Farm”

12:30 pm Panel 5: Colonial Exchanges
Chair: Laura J. Mitchell, University of California, Irvine
Tania Bride, University of California, Los Angeles, “From Jaguar to Pig: Inter-Species Transformation and Environmental Change in New Spain (c. 1530-1770)”
James H. Seth, Central Washington University, “Reexamining English-Javanese Intercultural Performance, 1580-88”
Stephanie Hassell, Clemson University, “Making Catholic Households: Domestic Slavery and the Portuguese Empire in India, 16th-17th Centuries”
Julia Leikin, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, “When the Projector Met the Nabob: The Imperial Ambitions of an Eighteenth-Century Merchant”
Saturday, February 26

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9:00 am Panel 6: Entangled Lives
Chair: Ty Reese, University of North Dakota
Rosa Capelão and Amélia Polónia, University of Porto, “Women and Children on Board: The Portuguese Carreira da India”
Michael Bennett, The University of Sheffield, “London Merchants, the Brazilian Sugar Trade, and the Rise of the Barbadian Plantation Economy, 1630-1680”
Viviana Quintero Marquez, Vanderbilt University, “Socio-Economic Networks and the Amphitheater of War: A Foreign Cirujano and a Black Protomédico in Cartagena de Indias (1713-1750)”
Haureh Hussein, Trier University, “Global Entanglements between Māori and Quaker Whaling Families (1790-1840)”

11:00 am Panel 7: Ideas & Interactions
Chair: Karen Auman, Brigham Young University
Indravati Félicité, Université de Paris, “Reevaluating the Global Connections of an ‘Old’ Empire: German Imperial Entanglements in the Early Modern Age”
Christopher P. Gillett, The University of Scranton, “Catholic Visions of a Religiously Pluralist Stuart Empire: Viceroyalty, Ius Emigrandi, and Liberty of Conscience, 1623-1660”
Thomas Day, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, “For Their More Comfortable Subsistence: Crafting Liminal Citizenship during the Revolution in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, 1776-1783”
Rebecca Shumway, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, “Palaver: From Oral Deliberation to International Law”

1:00 pm FEEGI Business Meeting & Awards Ceremony
All attendees are invited to attend