



# RESISTING ENSLAVEMENT IN VAST EARLY AMERICA

Jennifer L. Morgan, Convener

## 2024 WMQ–EMSI Workshop

May 31 and June 1, 2024

The Huntington Library in San Marino, California



Sponsored by the *William and Mary Quarterly* and the USC–Huntington Early Modern Studies Institute

### Friday, May 31, 2024

9:00 – 9:30 am  
Coffee

9:30 – 10:00 am

Welcome: Julia Gaffield, *William and Mary Quarterly*  
Convener's Introduction: Jennifer L. Morgan, New York University

10:00 – 11:00 am

#### SESSION 1

Sophie White, University of Notre Dame  
*"His Master's Grace": Extrajudicial Violence and Strategies for Mercy in French Atlantic Slave Societies*

Comment: Scott Heerman, University of Miami  
Chair: Peter Mancall, Early Modern Studies Institute

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

#### SESSION 2

Kathleen Donegan, UC Berkeley  
*"Trying Their New Master": Resistance in the British West Indies*

Comment: Natasha Lightfoot, Columbia University  
Chair: Julia Gaffield, *William and Mary Quarterly*

12:00 – 1:30 pm  
Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 pm

#### SESSION 3

Marcus Nevius, University of Missouri  
*The Political Economy of Marronage in History: A View from the Archives*

Comment: Linda Rupert, UNC Greensboro  
Chair: Joshua Piker, *William and Mary Quarterly*

2:30 – 3:00 pm  
Afternoon coffee

3:00 – 4:00 pm

#### SESSION 4

Christine DeLucia, Williams College  
*The Itineraries: Knowledge, Sovereignty, and Freedom in the Eighteenth-Century Northeast*

Comment: Cameron Strang, University of Nevada, Reno  
Chair: Carolyn Eastman, *William and Mary Quarterly*

### Saturday, June 1, 2024

9:00 – 9:30 am  
Coffee

9:30 – 10:30 am

#### SESSION 5

Natasha Lightfoot, Columbia University  
*Fugitive Cosmopolitans: Mobility and Freedom Struggles Among Black Atlantic Subjects*  
Comment: Sophie White, University of Notre Dame  
Chair: Carolyn Eastman, *William and Mary Quarterly*

10:30 – 11:30 am

#### SESSION 6

Scott Heerman, University of Miami  
*Freedom's Ensemble: Slavery, Abduction, and Belonging in the Atlantic World, 1750-1860*

Comment: Marcus Nevius, University of Missouri  
Chair: Joshua Piker, *William and Mary Quarterly*

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 pm

#### SESSION 7

Linda Rupert, UNC Greensboro  
*"We Came in Search of Freedom": The Roots of the Spanish Sanctuary*

Comment: Kathleen Donegan, UC Berkeley  
Chair: Julia Gaffield, *William and Mary Quarterly*

2:00 – 2:30 pm  
Afternoon coffee

2:30 – 3:30 pm

#### SESSION 8:

Cameron Strang, University of Nevada, Reno  
*Knowledge is Survival: Black Explorers and the Intellectual History of Resistance*

Comment: Christine DeLucia, Williams College  
Chair: Peter Mancall, Early Modern Studies Institute

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Final Discussion:  
Moderator: Jennifer L. Morgan, New York University

