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 of 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