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IOMASTD WORKSHOP IISH



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AIMS

The workshop aims to provide the first steps towards the creation of an integrated database on slave trade in the interconnected parts of maritime Asia and their hinterland, roughly stretching from Southern and Eastern Africa to South-, Southeast-, and East-Asia.

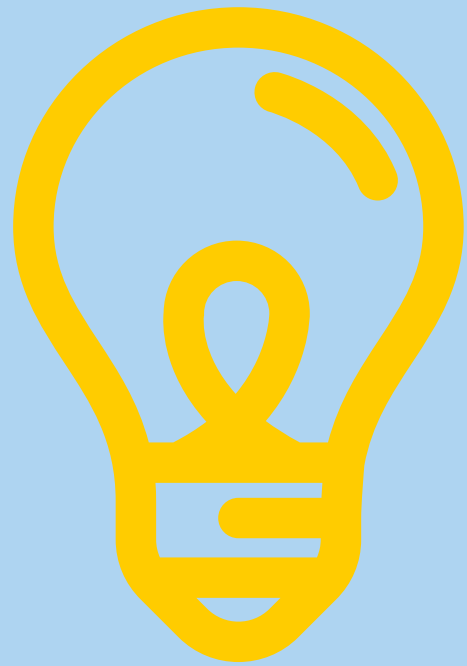
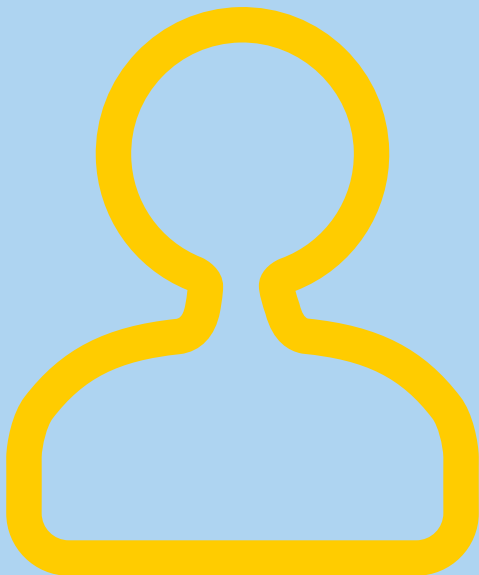
The aims of the workshop are:

to present and discuss existing relevant datasets,

to explore sources for future data collection possibilities,

to discuss possible methods and

to develop ideas on the structure of an integrated Asian slave trade database.



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PARTICIPANTS

For this purpose, the workshop brings together three groups of scholars:

scholars that created (or are knowledgeable about) existing datasets on slave trade in and between Southern and Eastern Africa to South-, Southeast- and East-Asia;

scholars that are experts on sources for and the study of slave trade and slavery in Asia;

scholars that are experts on slave trade databases in general (e.g. Atlantic).

Thursday 27 September 2018

8.30 – 9.00 Coffee

9.00 – 9.45 Welcome and opening

Chair: Filipa Ribeiro da Silva

9.45 – 10.00 Coffee

10.00 – 12.00 Existing Data on Voyages – Western Indian Ocean

Chair: Matthias van Rossum

Richard Allen: Dataset on slave trade voyages in the Western-Indian Ocean

Rafaël Thiebaut: Dataset on slave trade voyages to and from Madagascar

Michael Reidy: Dataset on slave trade voyages to and from Cape of Good Hope

Jane Hooper: Dataset on slave trade voyages to and from Madagascar

Daniel Domingues da Silva: Registers of slave and freed Africans of Mozambique

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.30 Existing Data on Voyages – Portuguese and Dutch Archives

Chair: Ulbe Bosma

Filipa Ribeiro da Silva: Capella dataset on slave traders East-Africa

Alexander Geelen: Datasets slave trade Malabar (Acten; Permissies) and digitized VOC-sources

Gerrit Knaap: Data from VOC-shipping Java and Maccassar

Pedro Machado: Data on Portuguese slave trade

George Bryan Souza: Data on shipping and trade in slaves and other commodities

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee

16.00 – 18.00 Infrastructure and Slave Trade Databases

Chair: Filipa Ribeiro da Silva

- Opening reflections
 - David Eltis: Lessons and possibilities TASTD
 - Richard Zijdeman: Database infrastructure
- Discussion on
 - How to preserve and combine existing data?
 - How to build collaboration while respecting individual efforts? What agreements to make?
 - How to create an integrated database? In what structure?

18.00 Drinks and Diner

Friday 28 September 2018

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee

10.00 – 11.30 Source Explorations and Possibilities for Data Creation

Chair: Matthias van Rossum

Hans Hägerdal: Sources and possible methods Timor and Eastern Indonesian Archipelago

Claude Chevaleyre: Sources and possible methods China and (maritime) East-Asia

Markus Vink: Sources and methods VOC and other sources

11.30– 12.30 Lunch

12.30 – 14.30 Envisioning the Indian Ocean and Maritime Asia Slave Trade Database

Chair: Ulbe Bosma

- Opening reflections
 - Richard Allen: Conceptualizing an Indian Ocean and Maritime Asian Slaving Voyage Database
 - Merve Tosun: Lessons and possibilities from the questionnaires
 - David Eltis: Response and main questions for discussion
- Discussion on
 - How should the IOMASTD look like? What should be included?
 - What variables do we need? What data structure?

14.30 – 15.00 Coffee

15.00 – 17.00 Round Table and Open Discussion: How Forward?

Chair: Matthias van Rossum

- Opening reflections
 - Observations on the workshop, short summary: Ulbe Bosma
 - Response and main questions for discussion: Stephan Conermann
- Discussion on
 - What data to focus on for future collection and integration?
 - How to proceed? How to collaborate?
 - How to apply for funds?

17.00 End