

**PLANTATION KNOWLEDGE**  
**An International Workshop Organized as Part of the *Migrating Knowledge* Project**  
Global South Studies Center, University of Cologne  
15-17 June 2022

**PROGRAM**

**Day 1: Wednesday 15 June 2022**

**18:00-19:30: GSSC Public Lecture / First Keynote Lecture** (Room S 12, Seminargebäude, University of Cologne)

**Richard Allen (Framingham State, Massachusetts), “Transcending the Tyranny of the Particular in Plantation Labor Studies”**

Hybrid for Zoom-Participants:

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**Day 2: Thursday 16 June 2022**

Internal workshop

Venue: Room 1.09, Institute for Eastern European History, Aachener Str. 197-199

**10:00-11:00: Introduction to Workshop**

Ulrike Lindner (Köln)

Nicholas B. Miller (Köln)

**11:00-12:30: Panel 1: What Counts as a Plantation? Perspectives from the Early Modern History of Knowledge**

*Chair: Richard Allen (Framingham State, Massachusetts)*

Ted McCormick (Concordia Univ., Montréal): “Irish Plantation as a Knowledge Project: The Down Survey (1653-8) Revisited”

Jennifer Saracino (Univ. Arizona, Tucson): “Nahua Artistic Production and Environmental Knowledge as Tools of Land Appropriation and Exploitation in Colonial New Spain”

**12:30-14:00: Lunch**

**14:00-15:30: Panel 2: Circulation and Knowledge**

*Chair: Alina Marktanner (Aachen)*

Esteban Salas (Yale): “Making the Cash Crop Economy in West Central Africa: Knowledge and Autonomy at the Turn of the Nineteenth Century”

Moritz von Brescius (Harvard): “The Mobile Plantation: Plants, Practices and Protocols in Circulation”

**15:30-16:00: Coffee**

**16:00-17:30: Panel 3: Labor and Knowledge at Nineteenth-Century Plantations**

*Chair: Wendy Wolford (Cornell)*

Claudia Roesch (GHI, Washington, DC): “Davis Bend: A Cast Study in Knowledge Circulation between Social Reform and a Plantation in the 1820s United States”

Gillian McGillivray (York Univ., Toronto): “Cane Farmers Versus Sugar Factories in Post-Emancipation Era Cuba and Brazil”

### **Day 3: Friday 17 June 2022**

**10:00-11:30: Second Keynote Lecture:** (Room S 25, Seminargebäude, University of Cologne)

**Wendy Wolford (Cornell), “Reflections on the Plantationocene. Discovery, Ignorance and the Making of Knowledge”**

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### **Internal Workshop**

Venue: Room 1.09, Institute for Eastern European History, Aachener Str. 197-199

**12:00-13:30: Panel 4: Plantations and the Knowledge Networks of the Age of New Imperialism**

*Chair: Marcel van der Linden (Amsterdam)*

Marta Macedo (Lisbon): “Plantation Empires: The Connected Histories of Cocoa in São Tomé and Belgium Congo”

Christina Skott (Cambridge): “Planting Sugar in Malaya: The Case of Nineteenth-Century Province Wellesley”

**13:30-15:00: Lunch**

**15:00-16:30: Panel 5: Labor and Knowledge at Twentieth-Century Plantations**

*Chair: Michaela Pelican (Köln)*

Rebekah McCallum (Penn State): “From Labor Policy to Labor Law: Management, Organization, Wages and Welfare on Indian Tea Plantations, 1901-1951”

Theresa Ventura (Concordia Univ., Montréal): “Consider the Coconut: The Botanical-Prison Complex in the American Colonial Philippines”

**16:30-16:45: Coffee**

**16:45-18:00: Conclusion** with introductory remarks by Marcel van der Linden, Ulrike Lindner and Nic Miller

### **PARTICIPANTS**

**Richard Allen** (Framingham); **Moritz von Brescius** (Harvard); **Ulrike Lindner** (Köln); **Marta Macedo** (Lisbon); **Rebekah McCallum** (Penn State); **Ted McCormick** (Concordia); **Gillian McGillivray** (YorkU); **Nicholas B. Miller** (Köln); **Claudia Roesch** (GHI-DC); **Esteban Salas** (Yale); **Jennifer Saracino** (Arizona); **Christina Skott** (Cambridge); **Theresa Ventura** (Concordia); **Wendy Wolford** (Cornell) **Marcel van der Linden** (Amsterdam)