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WORKSHOP

Suspicion in Colonial Contexts. Rumors, Fears and Repression

III workshop SUSPICIO

Wednesday 30

09:00 - Arrival, meeting

09:15 - 09:30

Martin Biersack & Richard Herzog (University of Granada): Introduction

09:30-10:30 'Suspensions of Amok': Anti-colonial Resistance, Mental Instability, and Ethnic Stereotypes of Threat in the Dutch East Indies.

Sophie Rose - Leiden University.

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break.

11:00-12:00 Connotaciones políticas de las sospechas sobre Álzaga y Liniers. Buenos Aires a finales de la era colonial.

Tomás Mantecón Movellán - University of Cantabria, Santander.

12:00 - 12:30 Coffee break.

12:30-13:30 Of Fears, Denunciations, and Suspensions: The Conspiracy of Gabriel Aguilar and Manuel Ubalde in Cuzco in 1805.

Víctor Peralta Ruiz - Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Madrid.

13:30 - 15:00 Lunch break.

15:00-16:00 De los colonizados al servicio de la policía colonial en Francia.

Vincent Bollenot - University of Caen Normandy.

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee break.

16:15-17:15 Foreignness and Suspicion: Constructing the Suspect and Defying Colonial Categories.

Kathleen Keller - Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, MN.

18:30 - 20:00 Cultural program: mirador visit.

20:30 Group dinner.

Thursday 1

09:00-10:00 ¿Quiénes eran los infidentes en Paraguay? Violencia, justicia y sospecha en la frontera norte (siglo XVIII).

Benita Herreros Cleret de Langavant - University of Cantabria, Santander.

10:00 - 10:15 Coffee break.

10:15-11:15 Imperial "Hospitality" under Strain: Security Politics and the 1809 French Expulsion in Western Cuba.

Thomas Mareite - School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris.

11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break.

11:45-12:45 La cocina como frontera del control: vigilancia, agencia y sospecha (?) en La Habana (1895-1902).

Ilaria Berti - Pablo de Olavide University, Seville.

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break.

17:30 - 20:30 Cultural program: Alhambra visit.

Friday 2

09:00-10:00 Subaltern Privacy: resistencias y prácticas de privacidad en el mundo hispánico.

José María Martín Humanes - University of Copenhagen.

10:00- 10:15 Coffee break.

10:15-11:15 Between Denunciation and Self-Empowerment: The Role of Black Informers During Gabriel's Rebellion, 1800

Sebastian Jobs - Free University of Berlin.

11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break.

11:45 - 12:45 Final discussion.

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch.