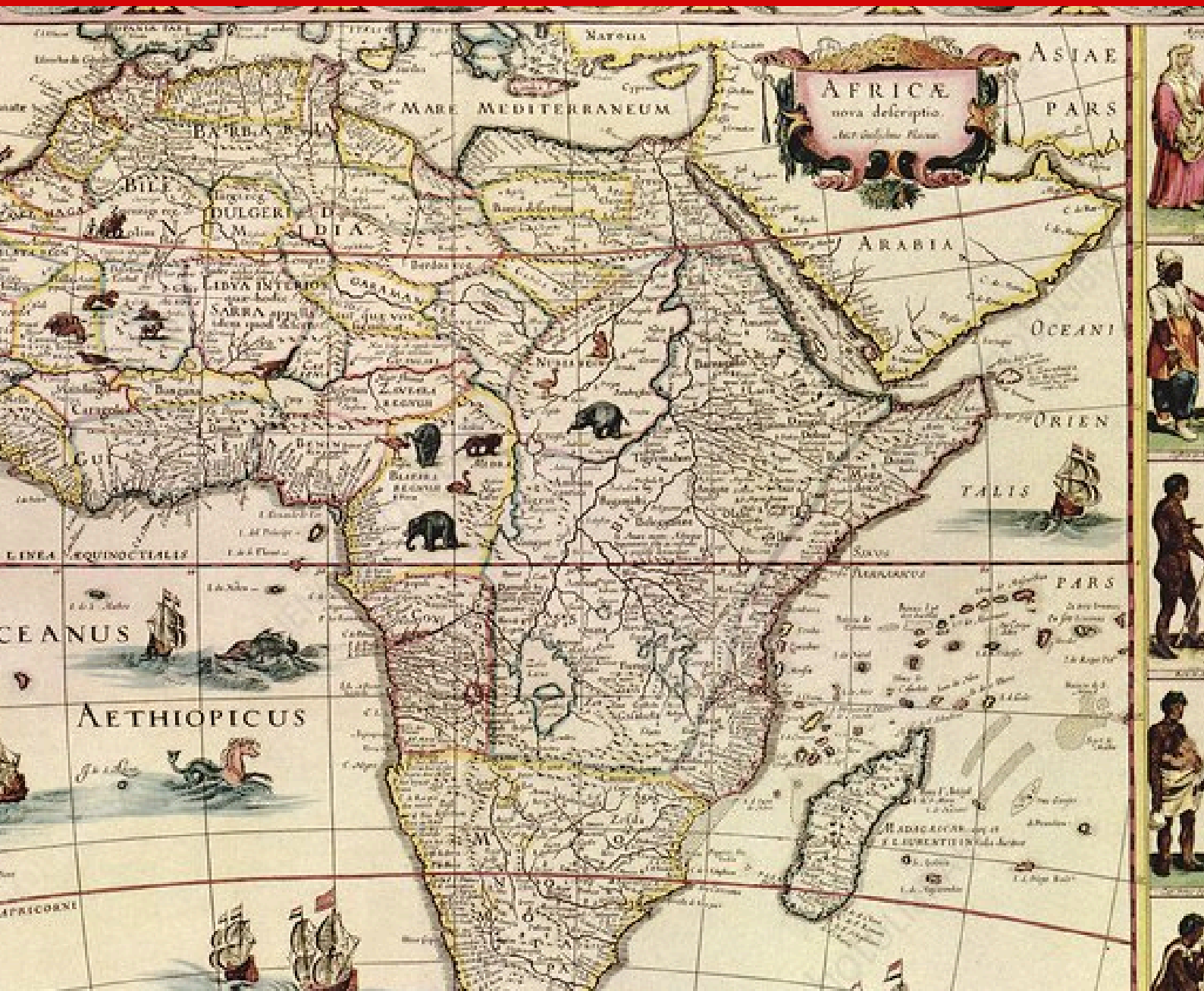


AFRICA AND EARLY MODERN HISTORY: SOURCES, METHODS AND PROBLEMS



27-28 OCTOBER 2025

Sede Olavide en Carmona
Rectora Rosario Valpuesta

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10:00 | Welcome

10:15 | Lexie Cook (Northwestern University): "The Fetish and the Relic: Material and Moral Worlds of Merchant Capital in Early Modern West Africa".

10: 40 | Debate

11: 15 | Break

11:45 | José Lingna Nafafé (University of Bristol): "Sources: Black Atlantic Abolitionist Movement in the Seventeenth Century, Unlawfulness of Africans' Enslavement, Reparations, 147 years Before the British Slavery Act of 1833"

12:15 | Debate

17:00 | Mariana Pinho Candido (Emory University): "Silences or cacophony? Archives, orality, and West Central African Voices, 1500-1800" [Joint online session with the Permanent Seminar "Iberian Worlds and Early Globalization" retransmitted on-line, Zoom]

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09:30 | Silvia Neposteri (Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale"): "Paper Traces. Research issues for an historical-anthropological approach to Sorabe Arabico-Malagasy manuscripts (16th-20th centuries)"

10:00 | Debate

10: 30 | Break

11:00 | John Chesworth (University of Birmingham): "Kilwa a case study: are the sources vindicated by the archaeological findings?"

11:30 | Debate

12:00 | Ibrahima Thiaw (Université Cheikh Anta Diop): "Making Freedom in a French Colonial Port City: Saint Louis du Senegal 19th-20th centuries"

12:30 | Debate

13:00 | Final Remarks

