„Black Presence and Practices of Enslavement in 18th Century
Central and Northern Europe“, conference Bremen, 7.-9. November 2013
organizers: Prof. Sabine Broeck (Black Studies)/ Prof. Rebekka v. Mallinckrodt (Early Modern History)

Thursday, 7th November 2013

14:00-14:30 Welcome and Introduction (Sabine Broeck and Rebekka v. Mallinckrodt)

14:30-17:40 Section I: Boarders, Travellers, and Traders

Respondents: Wolfgang Kaiser (Paris) and Rinaldo Walcott (Toronto)

14:30-14:55 Klaus Weber (Frankfurt/O.): „Central European Merchants, Commodities and Capital in the Atlantic Slave Trade, 1680s-1830s“


15:20-15:50 Questions, Feedback, and Discussions I

15:50-16:20 coffee break


16:45-17:10 Louise Sebro (Copenhagen): „Trusted Servant or Slave. Different African Carribean Experiences in Copenhagen in the 1730s and 1740s“

17:10-17:40 Questions, Feedback, and Discussions II
Friday, 8th November 2013

9:30-16:20  Section II: Practices of Enslavement: Social Spaces and Relations

Respondents: Myriam Cottias (Paris) and Karen E. Fields (Independent Scholar)

09:30-09:55  Manja Quakatz (Bremen): „Are there even European types of slavery? Muslim-ottoman captives in the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation (in the 17th & 18th century)“

09:55-10:20  Maria Diedrich (Münster): „Cassel’s „Mohren“: Slavery, Self-Emancipation and Voice“

10:20-10:50  Questions, Feedback, and Discussions I

10:50-11:20  coffee break


11:55-12:20  Joachim Östlund (Lund): „Black Slaves in Sweden during the 18th Century“

12:20-12:50  Questions, Feedback, and Discussions II

12:50-15:00  lunch

15:00-16:30  roundtable discussion: „Research on Slavery in 18th Century Europe – Institutions, Agendas, State of the Art and Future Research“

Myriam Cottias (Paris), Klaus Weber (Frankfurt/O.), Kwame Nimako (Amsterdam), Sabine Broeck (Bremen), Gunvor Simonsen (Copenhagen)
Saturday, 9th November 2013

9:30-15:50 Section III: Discourses on Slavery and Abolition

Respondents: Eve Rosenhaft (Liverpool) and Alan Rice (Central Lancashire)

09:30-09:55 Heike Raphael-Hernandez (Maryland): „Countess Dorothea v. Zinzendorf and Her Legal Perception of Afro-Moravians“
09:55-10:20 Rebekka v. Mallinckrodt (Bremen): „’That he has a right to freedom’ – 18th Century Prussian Slaves”
10:20-10:50 Questions, Feedback, and Discussions I

10:50-11:20 coffee break

11:55-12:20 Sabine Broeck (Bremen): „Slavery As Meta-Discourse for Emerging Bourgeois Entitlements”
12:20-12:50 Questions, Feedback, and Discussions II

12:50-14:30 lunch

14:30-14:55 Sarah Lentz (Bremen): „German Abolitionists and the Abolitionist Movement in Europe around 1800”
15:20-15:50 Questions, Feedback, and Discussions III

15:50-16:30 Final discussion

For registration please contact: Jana Geisler geisler@uni-bremen.de
Registration deadline: October 25th 2013. The number of participants is limited.
The conference fee is 60 ,-€ (45,- € for students) for all three days; it includes two lunches as well as drinks during coffee breaks.