Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems, and Civilizations & the Dean of Harpur College of Arts and Sciences at Binghamton University present:

THE POLITICS OF THE SECOND SLAVERY: CONFLICT AND CRISIS ON THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY ATLANTIC SLAVE FRONTIER

October 15-16, 2010

All sessions are held in Casadesus Recital Hall, Fine Arts Building, Binghamton University

Friday, October 15

SESSION 1: THE POLITICS OF THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE

Luiz Felipe de Alencastro (Université de Paris-Sorbonne) — Resilience and End of the Brazilian Slave Trade: Long Term Causes and Outcomes

Dale Tomich (Binghamton University) — The Standard of Civilization: British World Economic Hegemony and the Abolition of the International Slave Trade, 1807-1851


Enrico Dal Lago (National University of Ireland, Galway) — The American Civil War, Emancipation, and Nation Building: A Comparative Perspective

Celso Castilho (Vanderbilt University) — Counter Currents: A “Free” Ceará and the New Political Geographies of Brazilian Slavery, 1883-1888

SESSION 3: LOCAL DYNAMICS AND INTERNAL POLITICS

Ricardo Salles (Universidade Federal do Estado do Rio de Janeiro) — Slavery and Politics in Brazil, 1865-1888

Edward Baptist (Cornell University) — The Politics and Economics of the Political Economy of Slavery and Antislavery in the United States, 1837-1860

Anthony E. Kaye (Pennsylvania State University) — Lines of Attack: Social Space and Strategies of Slave Revolt in Demerara and Southampton, Virginia

Saturday, October 16

SESSION 4: ROUND TABLE AND DISCUSSION: “THE SECOND SLAVERY AS A CONCEPT FOR HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION”

Anthony E. Kaye, Rafael Marques, and Dale Tomich

SESSION 5: THE PROSLAVERY INTERNATIONAL

Rafael Marques (Universidade São Paulo) — The Proslavery International and the Politics of the Second Slavery

Edward Rugemer (Yale University) — The Political Foundation for a Second Slavery: The Difference between Jamaica and South Carolina, 1787-1810

SESSION 6: THE GLOBAL IMPACT OF THE CIVIL WAR: EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES

Christopher Schmidt-Nowara (Fordham University) — Spanish Polities, Atlantic Slavery, and the U.S. Civil War

Robin Blackburn (University of Essex, New School for Social Research) — An Unfinished Revolution: Marx and Lincoln

Preregistration is strongly recommended for the conference and is required for Saturday’s lunch. The deadline is Thursday, October 7, 2010. Visit our Website at http://fbc.binghamton.edu/fbcenter@binghamton.edu

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