

# GENDERED SEGREGATION AND GENDERING SEGREGATION

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## THE BONN CENTER FOR DEPENDENCY AND SLAVERY STUDIES

hosts the Cluster of Excellence "Beyond Slavery and Freedom", which aims to overcome the binary opposition of "slavery versus freedom". We approach the phenomenon of slavery and other types of strong asymmetrical dependency from methodologically and theoretically distinct perspectives.

This colloquium examines how and why segregation has been used as a tool for constructing and policing gender boundaries, at the intersection with race, age, status, class, functionality, ethnicity, religion, sexuality, nationality and other historical ideas of human identity and categorization. Segregation is the physical, cultural, or legal separation of groups on the basis of self- or external demarcations of difference and can be observed in many different human societies of the past. This colloquium discusses segregation across time and space as both a framework of control through imposing binary and as an individual coping mechanism and a strategy of subversion.

The colloquium is sponsored by the journal Gender & History; a global gender studies journal publishing research on femininity, masculinity and gender across historical eras and territories.

## VENUE

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Please **register** for the colloquium **by April 15, 2024** via [events@dependency.uni-bonn.de](mailto:events@dependency.uni-bonn.de).

**Please note that all talks are based on papers that have been pre-circulated to speakers.**

For more information, please visit [here](#).

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## Thursday, April 25, 2024

9:00 – 9:30 AM CEST – **Welcome**

### Segregation and Education I

9:30 – 10:15 AM

Printing for Two Nation-States: Manuela Aybar o Rodríguez's Intellectual Production and Gendered Access to Literacy in Spanish Haiti and the Dominican Republic, 1790–1850

**Sophia Monegro**  
(University of Texas at Austin, USA)

10:15 – 11:00 AM

Integration through Segregation: Jewish Girls' Schools in Nineteenth-Century Sweden, 1838–1866

**Jens Carleson Magalhães**  
(University of Gothenburg, Sweden)

11:00 – 11:30 AM – **Coffee Break**

### Segregation, Labour and Commerce

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Women's Lost Labour in Early Modern European Mines

**Gabriele Marcon**  
(I Tatti, Florence, Italy)

12:15 – 1:00 PM

Traditions of Gendered Authority and Autonomy in Seventeenth-Century Senegambia

**Sarah Zimmerman**  
(BCDSS Fellow)

1:00 – 2:00 PM – **Lunch Break**

### Segregation and Politics

2:00 – 2:45 PM

Gendered Segregation in KwaZulu-Natal and the Making of Bertha Mkhize (1889–1981)

**Meghan Healy-Clancy**  
(Bridgewater State University, USA)

2:45 – 3:30 PM

Women Captains and Male Captives: Black Women and the Politics of Intimidation in Coastal South Carolina, 1874–1890

**Gregory Downs**  
(University of California, Davis, USA)

3:30 – 4:00 PM – **Coffee Break**

### Segregation and Disability

4:00 – 4:45 PM

Disability in the Australian Convict System: Unsuccessful Segregation **(online)**

**Emily Cock**  
(Cardiff University, UK)

## Thursday, April 25, 2024

4:45 – 5:30 PM

The Afflicted Relieving Affliction: Gender, Class, and Colonialism during an Anti-Leprosy Campaign in the U.S.-Occupied Philippines, 1900s–1930s

**Febe Pamonag**  
(Western Illinois University, USA)

5:30 PM **Wine Reception**

## Friday, April 26, 2024

### Segregation and Education II

9:00 – 9:45 AM

A Black Girl's Coming of Age in Jim Crow Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Christina Thomas**  
(Jackson State University, USA)

9:45 – 10:30 AM

Being Ithna Asheri: Khoja Ithna Asheri Girls, The International School of Tanganyika and Racial, Class, Gender and Religious Separatism in Postcolonial Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

**Husseina Dinani**  
(University of Toronto Scarborough, Canada)

10:30 – 11:00 AM – **Coffee Break**

### Segregation and Urban Space

11:00 – 11:45 AM

The Participation and Segregation of Women in Public Religious Practice: Rome and Constantinople (300–600 CE)

**Rob Heffron**  
(Independent Researcher, Sheffield, UK)

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

The Girls Are in Town: Purdah, Emotions, and Everyday Resistance in Urban Pakistan

**Elisabetta Iob**  
(University of Trieste, Italy)

12:30 – 1:30 PM – **Lunch Break**

### Segregation and Manliness

1:30 – 2:15 PM

Woman, Warrior: Gendered Segregation and Roman Military Camps **(online)**

**Caitlin Gillespie**  
(Brandeis University, USA)

2:15 – 3:00 PM

Victorian Women and the Gendering of Mountaineering

**William Bainbridge**  
(University of Hertfordshire, UK)

3:00 – 3:30 PM – **Coffee Break**

## Friday, April 26, 2024

### Segregation and the Household

3.30–4.15 PM

Segregated from The World: Women, Slavery and Monasticism in Late Antique Egypt and Syria **(online)**

**Marina Diaz Bourgeal**  
(Independent Researcher, Madrid, Spain)

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

'Hairy Legs on the Veranda' - Umbrella, Palanquin, Brahmanical Veil and the 'Inner Women' in South India **(online)**

**Yasser Arafath**  
(University of Delhi, India)

5:00 – 5:45 PM

A Harem in Disorder: Narrating Elite Female Seclusion in Late Mughal Delhi

**Emma Kalb**  
(BCDSS, University of Bonn)

7:30 PM **Conference Dinner (for speakers and organizers only)**

## Saturday, April 27, 2024

### Segregation and the Law

9:00 – 9:45 AM

Women as The 'Fearsome Other': Segregation and Inclusion in the Lawcourts of Classical Athens

**Linda Rocchi**  
(University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

9:45 – 10:30 AM

"What Can They Criticise Us for, Loving Each Other Too Much?": Visa Bans for Mixed Marriages between Moroccan Soldiers and French Women after the Second World War

**Catherine Phipps**  
(University of Bristol, UK)

10:30 – 11:00 AM – **Coffee Break**

### Segregation and Punishment

11:00 – 11:45 AM

Harder Punishments for Her? Punishment and Fiction in Iberian Regulae (Ninth–Eleventh centuries) **(online)**

**Abel Lorenzo-Rodríguez**  
(CODOLGA, Santiago de Compostela, Spain)

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Serving Her Sentence: Gender and the Segregation of Carceral Space in Nineteenth-Century America

**Felicity Turner**  
(Georgia Southern University, USA)

12.30 – 12.45 PM – **Coffee Break**

12:45 – 1:45 PM

**Final Discussion**