

Wilberforce Institute

Public Seminar Series 2019 – 2020

5.30 Tuesday October 15 2019

Alderman Sydney Smith Annual Lecture

Fugitive Slaves and the Struggle Against Slavery

Professor Richard Blackett

Vanderbilt University

4.30 Thursday October 24 2019

Royal Attitudes to the Atlantic Slave Trade and Abolition, c. 1785-1815

Professor Suzanne Schwarz, University of Worcester

4.30 Thursday November 14 2019

Slavery from Street Level: Empire, Race and Urban Popular Culture in Nineteenth-Century Britain

Dr Ryan Hanley Exeter University

4.30 Thursday November 28 2019

'I was a slave': The life of preacher and abolitionist Salim C. Wilson

Dr Lauren Darwin

African Stories in Hull and East Yorkshire Project, in conjunction with Hull Museums

4.30 Thursday December 5 2019

Bringing time and agency into the Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery discourse – evidence from Myanmar, Ethiopia and Ghana.

Dr Priya Deshingkar

University of Sussex

5.00 Thursday January 16

An insight into the local picture of modern slavery in the Humberside Region

The Humber Modern Slavery Partnership, in conjunction with Hull Museums

Details TBC

4.30 Thursday February 20 2020

What's going on at Wilberforce Institute?

Past and present PhD students present their research

4.30 Thursday March 19 2020

The early medieval slave trade

Dr Marek Jankowiak

University of Oxford

4.30 Thursday April 2 2020

The Yellow Demon of Fever: Fighting Disease in the Nineteenth-Century Transatlantic Slave Trade

Professor Manuel Barcia

University of Leeds

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