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Slavery, Religion, and Enlightenment

Conference venue: Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

Date: June 19-22, 2019

Deadline for submitting proposals: December 31, 2018

The idea of the conference stems from our conviction that the revitalization of the institution of slavery in the Modern Era, in connection to the overseas expansion and colonization, has been of extreme importance not only for European economy, but also to its intellectual development. The aim of the conference is to present a variety of discourses and approaches to slavery ranging from economic history, church history to history of ideas or philosophy, and is not restricted to any particular place on the globe, as the institution of slavery has been by its nature a global issue. Idea of plurality and cross-disciplinary openness is inherent to our conference design with a hope to promote a kind of not only academic awakening from collective amnesia surrounding slavery as phenomenon closely tied to the emergence of the Western civilization in its modern shape and even its post-modern or liquid stage marked by unprecedented scope of globalization.

The working language of the conference is English.

Guidelines for submission:

The deadline for submitting paper proposals (in English) is December 31, 2018. Successful applicants will be notified by January 15, 2018.

Submissions should include: 1. the name of the applicant, institutional affiliation, postal and email address, a brief professional CV; 2. the abstract of the paper (max. 500 characters).

Reading time for a standard paper is 30 mins (plus 15 mins discussion).

Proposals and inquiries should be emailed to Dr. Tomas Kunca, tomas.kunca@fhs.cuni.cz

Keynote speakers: Madge Dresser (Bristol), Markéta Křížová (Prague), Richard Price (Williamsburg), Michael Zeuske (Cologne), TBA.

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