Interrogations of Freedom: Memories, Meanings, Migrations.

The fourth conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) will be held October 9-12, 2007 in Barbados, hosted by the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill in association with New York University. In commemoration of the bicentennial of the British and American abolition of transatlantic trade of the enslaved, the theme of the conference is ‘Interrogations of Freedom: Memories, Meanings, Migrations’.

The conference will be research driven, featuring panels organized in ways which effectively stimulate discourse across geographic, disciplinary, cultural, and theoretical boundaries. All geographic areas will be represented, including Africa, the Middle East, Europe and Asia. Paper and panel proposals that incorporate gender and women as categories of analysis are encouraged.

Proposals

Please send a two-page abstract (for either a single presentation or a panel) and a one-page cv (or one-page multiple cv’s) by March 1, 2007. They can be sent prior to submitting the registration fee, and are to be sent electronically via email attachment to: barbados07@nyu.edu. All other queries except abstracts should be addressed to:

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