

Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024 Liberty Hall

9:00 A.M. Opening Session

**9:30 A.M.** A Philadelphia Story: Uncovering the True Narrative of “Old Blind Hawkins”, a Northerner Involved in the West African Slave Trade in the 1790s. **Peter H. Wood**

**10:30 A.M.** The Life and Times of Black Patriot Samuel Freeman: Born Free, Enslaved During the American Revolution. **Teresa Vega**

**11:30 A.M.** Descendants of Northern Slavery History, Black and White, Discuss Freedom and Resistance through the Lens of our Interconnected Family Legacies. **Tonya Ward Singer, Laurel Yancey**

**12:45-2:00 Lunch Break back at the hotel**

**2:15 P. M.** Slavery Among My Ancestors in New Utrecht (Brooklyn, NY). **Sally L. Godard**

**3:15 P.M. Documenting** Slavery in the Greater Philadelphia Area: Creating a Primary Source Reader about Slavery with the Lower Merion Historical Society. **Colin McCrossan**

**4:15 P.M.** The Fight Back to Freedom: Stolen Men of the Mid-Atlantic and Their Radical Returns. **Dionne Patterson**

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Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024 Classroom A

**9:30 A.M.** Slavery and Freedom in New London, CT. **Taylor Desloge and Sydney Marenburg**

**10:30 A.M.** One House, Two Worlds Slavery in Connecticut **Tammy Denease**

**11:30 A.M.** Black Resistance in Quaker Enslaver Households

**Jim Fussell**

**12:45-2:00 Lunch Break back at the hotel**

**2:15 P.M.** Slavery in the Northwest Territory

**Mary Elise Antoine & Christopher Lese**

**3:30 P.M.** Freedom/Unfreedom: Reinterpreting Marblehead's Lee Mansion and Slave Quarters

**Kristin Gallas & Lauren McCormack**

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Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024 Classroom B

**9:30 A.M.** The Place Beyond the Fence: Archaeology of Enslavement on a  
Delaware Tenant Farm **Michael Gall**

**10:30 A.M.** “Sojourner Truth-From Slavery To Rebirth and Freedom” **Carolyn Evans**

**11:30 A.M.** Reflecting on Freedom: A Check-In with NEMA’s Community of Practice on  
Interpreting Enslavement **Scarlett Hoey**

**12:45-2:00 Lunch Break back at the hotel**

**2:15 P.M.** “A Lawful Business: ‘The Legality of Slavery and the Interpretation of a Place of Law.  
**Allison Reardon & Juliette Wurm**

**3:30 P.M.** Surfacing Maine’s Suppressed Stories of Enslavement and Agency.  
**Meadow Dibble Ph D, Vana Carmona, Bob Greene, James Tanzer & Korinne Tanzer**

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Friday, Oct. 4, 2024 Hotel

**8:00 A.M.** The Past is Not the Past: Understanding and Navigating the Historic Trauma of Slavery at Public Sites. **Teresa Lee**

**9:15 A.M.** New London, CT: A Microcosm of American History  
Subtitle: Slavery, the REAL West Indies Trade, and the Struggle for Freedom, Education and Civil Rights 1637-1865 **Thomas Schuch**

**10:15 A.M.** Slaves were the commodity that was bought and sold on Wall Street  
**Myra Davis-Branic**

**11:30 P.M** Case Study on William Brown and Thomas Gilmore's Letter to William Dunlap, 1768: Connecting Territory Network Methodology to the History of Slavery in Canada  
**Emily Davidson**

**12:30-5 P.M.**

Lunch on your own & sightseeing at your leisure

**6:00 P.M. Sleep Over REGISTRATION REQUIRED, LIMITED SPACE**

Friday, Oct. 4, 2024, Hotel Classroom A

**8:00 A.M.** Urban Slavery in the Capitol: A Case Study of Decatur House. **Lee Ann Spear**

**9:15 A.M.** Slavery in Illinois, Indentured Service Contracts and the Illinois Saline.

**John Wildeboer**

**10:15 A.M.** Black Organizational Support for Freedom Seekers.

**Michiko Quinones & Morgan Lloyd**

**12:30 - 5 P.M.**

Lunch on your own & sightseeing at your leisure

**6:00 P.M. Sleep Over REGISTRATION REQUIRED, LIMITED SPACE**

Friday, Oct. 4, 2024, Hotel Classroom B

**8:00 A.M.** White Allies in Massachusetts? Ezekiel Russell, Isaiah Thomas, and the Problem of Antislavery in the American Revolution. **Grant Stanton**

**9:15 A. M.** Shattering the Illusion of Freedom- Exploring Slavery's Impact in Early Minnesota  
**Mica L. Anders**

**10:15 A.M.** Closed Doors: Exposing the Anti-Black North through Law.  
**Katie Stockdale & Asja Bard**

**12:30 - 5 P.M.**

Lunch on your own & sightseeing at your leisure

**6:00 P.M. Sleep Over REGISTRATION REQUIRED, LIMITED SPACE**

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024 Liberty Hall

**8:00 A.M.** Interpreting Northern Colonial Enslavement at the Trent House. **Samuel Stephens**

**9:15 A.M.** Reimagining Freedom: Debunking Myths and Transforming Education in the Northern States. **Diamonique Muhammad**

**10:15 A.M.** Confronting the Illusion of Freedom in the North: Experiences of Truth -Telling through the Middle Passage Ceremonies and Port Markers Project.

**Jessica Hanson, Kaycee Hailey, Heather Walker &** \_\_\_\_\_

**12:00-1:15 Lunch**

**1:30 P.M.** By All Means Necessary: Freedom's Battle at Christiana  
**Candra Flanagan & Michael Lawrence-Riddell & Darlene Colon**

**3:00 P.M.** Interpreting Slavery at Sites with Quaker History.  
**Sarah Lerch, VJ Kopacki, & Shirley Lee Corsey**

**6:00 P.M. Keynote & Dinner**

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024 Classroom A

**8:00 A.M.** The First Emancipation: Forging Free African Heritage Identity in Early America.  
**Keith Stokes**

**9:15 A.M.** Newport Restoration Foundation: Telling Stories, a Dispersed Monument  
**Gina Tangorra & Frankie Vagnone**

**10:15 A.M.** African Voices in New England Slavery, 1746-1841  
**Aaron Fogleman, Edward Andrews, Akeia de Barros Gomes,  
Margaret Newell(moderator),**

**12:00-1:15 Lunch back at the hotel**

**1:30 P.M.** “Forgotten Founders: David Hempstead, Senior, and the Story of the Plain Sight Project” **Donnamarie Barnes, David Rattray, Peter Buntin, & Heather Lodge**

**3:00 P.M.** Northern Stars: Freedom Seeker Networks of the Underground Railroad in New York.  
**Ally Spongr DeGon ,Saladin Allah,Amie Whitmore,Jaqueline Madison &  
Sage Hamilton-Hazarik**

**6:00 P.M. Keynote & Dinner**



Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024 Classroom B

**8:00 A.M.** We've Done Enormous Research ... Now What? **Barbara Brown**

**9:15 A.M.** For Service or Slave Forever: Enslavement in Seventeenth Century Rhode Island  
**John Dower & Robert Geake**

**10:15 A.M.** Ending Erasure: Uncovering the Legacy of Slavery in Central Delaware.  
**Vertie Lee, Anne Fenimore & Gloria Henry**

**12:00-1:15 P.M. Lunch back at the hotel**

**1:30 P.M.** Lindenwald: A Presidential Home Meets its Black Past  
**Lisa Fludd-Smith & Megan O'Malley**

**3:00 P.M.** Slavery in Pennsylvania German Households  
**Dr. Emily Sneff, James M. Beidler, Lisa Minardi, Dr. Birte Pfleger & Carly D. Schmidt**

**6:00 P.M. Keynote & Dinner**