

**MAY 15 2020**  
**4:00 PM**  
**ONLINE DISCUSSION**

# LEGACIES OF ENSLAVEMENT INQUIRY: CAMBRIDGE AND SLAVERY

We invite Cambridge University students and staff to participate in a discussion on the role of Cambridge graduates in defending slavery and the Atlantic slave trade.

The discussion will touch on Stephen Fuller, the colonial agent who represented Jamaica to the British government, who was educated at the university. We will use Fuller's experiences with the West India lobby to think about how we define the complicity of universities in slavery and the role of academics and university-educated persons in perpetuating racism.

*Required Readings:*

*Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy, "The Formation of a Commercial Lobby: The West India Interest, British Colonial Policy, and the American Revolution", Historical Journal 40, no. 1 (March 1997), pp.71-95.*

This session is open to all Cambridge University students and staff.  
Please contact Sean Scinta, [ss2699@cam.ac.uk](mailto:ss2699@cam.ac.uk), to confirm your attendance.