

Research Seminar Series, Lent 2007

A lecture series to mark the 200th anniversary of the
Act for the Abolition of the Slave Trade

In collaboration with the Centre for History and Economics, Cambridge and the Smuts Fund, University of Cambridge

Slavery and Abolition in the Atlantic World

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- 5pm Wednesday
31 January **Dr Christopher Brown**
(Rutgers University)
"Empire in Africa: Early Antislavery and Fantasies of Colonial Possession"
- 4pm Monday
5 February **Professor Robin Law**
(University of Stirling)
"Abolition and Imperialism: International Law and the British Suppression of the Atlantic Slave Trade"
- 5pm Monday
12 February **Professor Seymour Drescher**
(University of Pittsburgh)
"The Early Birth of a Slow Death of Slavery, and Imperialism"
- 5pm Monday
26 February **Professor Philip Morgan**
(Johns Hopkins University)
"Ending the Slave Trade: Caribbean and Atlantic Context"
- 5pm Monday
5 March **Professor Jonathon Glassman**
(Northwestern University)
"Inventing Memories of Slavery in Twentieth-Century Zanzibar: Universal History and Racial Violence"
- 5pm Monday
12 March **Professor John Thornton**
(Boston University)
"'Not Pieces but Creatures': African Reservations about the Slave Trade, 1500-1800"

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The Maxwell Lecture Theatre
New Museums Site, Free School Lane, Cambridge