**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Working Group on Comparative Slavery (Afro-Latin American Research Institute at Harvard University and The Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh) invite you to submit an abstract for the international conference **Plantation Societies in Comparative Perspective** at the University of Pittsburgh on October 14-15, 2022.

The goal of the conference is twofold: complexify the idea of a “plantation society” by bringing together scholars studying slavery in different spaces, times, fields, and theoretical frameworks; discuss methodological perspectives (comparative, transnational, transimperial) that can help build towards a collaborative approach. We welcome submissions from scholars working beyond Atlantic frameworks, approaches that compare two or more plantation spaces, compare non-plantation sites of slavery with plantations, or study plantation-related themes in one site that can be compared with other papers via conference discussions.

Potential themes include but are not limited to:

* Law/Violence/Punishment
* Commodities/Labor Regimes
* Manumission
* Race/Gender
* Resistance
* Slave Trades
* Indigenous Populations
* Post-emancipation/Memory
* Visual Arts/Architecture
* Archaeology/Material Cultures

Abstracts should be sent by July 15 and the final paper by October 1 to **plantation.societies@gmail.com**. Both abstracts and papers may be submitted in English, Spanish, or Portuguese. Preference will be given to in-person presentations.

The conference will also honor the memory and legacy of Professor Ricardo Henrique Salles, who passed away in November 2021. He was a professor at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) and made key contributions to the scholarship of 19th-century Brazilian history, most notably in the fields of slavery, elite formation, and national identity.