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Thursday, 18 June

Location:	Vista Conference Room, UFS South Campus	
09:00	<i>Transport from guest houses to the venue</i>	
09:15 – 09.30	<i>Registration and coffee/tea</i>	
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome	
	Professor Jonathan Jansen, Vice-Chancellor University of the Free State Professor Jos Gommans, Director Cosmopolis Programme, Leiden University	
09.45 – 10.30	Keynote 1	
	Robert Ross:	South Africa’s Three (or is it Four) Emancipations
10.30 – 12.00	Panel 1a: Transcultural Limits of Abolition	
	Chair: Ian Phimister	
	Pedro Machado:	Atlantic India: Oceanic Slaving Circuits and the Limits of Abolition in the 18 th and 19 th century Arabian Sea
	Indrani Chatterjee:	Provincialising British Abolition
12.00 – 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30 – 15.00	Panel 2a: Subaltern Perspectives	
	Chair: Karwan Fatah Black & Alicia Schrikker	
	Clare Anderson:	Servants, Slaves, Masters and Slave-holders: Textures of Enslavement and Convict Transportation in the British Empire.
	Joël Edouard:	The 1706 Slave Conspiracy in Dutch Mauritius
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Coffee/tea</i>	
15.30 – 17.00	Adam Fairclough:	Raford Blunt and the Experience of Emancipation in Natchitoches, Louisiana.
	Jack Hogan:	‘We are in the position to explain and interpret our Law and not you’: Contested Abolition in Barotseland, 1897-1925.
19.00	Conference Dinner sponsored by UFS at Anta Boga Hotel	

Friday, 19 June

Location:	Vista Conference Room, UFS South Campus
09:00	<i>Transport from guest houses to the venue</i>
09.15 – 09.30	<i>Coffee/tea</i>
09.30 – 10.15	Keynote 2 Kerry Ward: Comparing Abolition across the Indian Ocean
10.15 – 12.00	Panel 3: Perspectives and Experiences in the Iberian Empire Chair: Jos Gommans James Warren: In the Name of Sovereignty: Spain’s Tackling of ‘Moro’ Slave Raiding and Piracy in the Sulu Zone, 1768 -1898 Rosa Williams: Humanitarian Reasoning and the Spectre of Slavery: Debates on a Colonial Future in Early Twentieth Century Mozambique
12.00 – 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 16.15	Panel 4: Views and Experiences in the Dutch Empire Chair: Esther Zwinkels Karwan Fatah Black: Paths through Slavery in the Age of Abolition Ligia Giay: The Experience of Slavery in the Victim Societies of Dutch West New Guinea Alicia Schrikker: Freedom and Bondage in Eighteenth-century Jaffna
16.15 – 16.30	<i>Coffee/tea</i>
16.30 – 17.30	Discussion: Beyond Abolition Jan Bart Gewald: There and back again: The continued importance of the specific and the human in the world of big data and theory
19.00	Conference Dinner at Seven on Kellner