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Please **register** for the conference **by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022** at [newperspectives@dependency.uni-bonn.de](mailto:newperspectives@dependency.uni-bonn.de)



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The conference will explore questions around the heritage of slaveries and other forms of strong asymmetrical dependency in history, such as peonage, indentured servitude, bondage, and serfdom in and beyond German global history since the 1450s. For the longest time knowledge production has mainly considered primary sources that often comprise authoritative texts, criminal records, court documents, company archives, and life writings by those who enslaved and exploited men, women, children and who – as merchants of goods and humans – grew rich. Other sources, that is, texts produced by enslaved or bonded people, material remnants, medical and spiritual knowledge, and oral culture as remembered and kept alive in music, dance, and oral literature, were often ignored by western historiography. For this reason, questions pertaining to the agency and resistance of enslaved and dependent people will be of primary importance.

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