

**Archaeological Approaches to Atlantic Slavery**  
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**Class Schedule and Reading List**

**1. [8.23] Introduction.**

**2. [8.30] Atlantic Slavery**

Davis, David Brion

2006 *Inhuman Bondage: The Rise and Fall of Slavery in the New World*. Oxford University Press, New York. Chapter 4. How Africans became Integral to New World History, pp. 76-102. Chapter 5, The Atlantic Slave System: Brazil and the Caribbean, pp.102-123. Chapter 6, Slavery in Colonial North America, pp. 124-140.

Noel Hume, Ivor

1969 Tobacco Pipes and Smoking Equipment. In *A Guide to Artifacts of Colonial America*, pp. 296-313. University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia

**3. [9.6] Chesapeake Context, Chronology**

Walsh, Lorena

2013 Migration, Society, Economy and Settlement: 1607-1830. In *The Chesapeake House*, edited by Cary Carson and Carl Lounsbury, pp. 48-61. University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill.

Dunnell, Robert C.

1970 Seriation method and its evaluation. *American Antiquity* 35:305-319.

David Barker and Teresita Majewski

2006 Ceramic Studies in Historical Archaeology. In *The Cambridge Companion to Historical Archaeology*, edited by Dan Hicks and Mary Beaudry. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. pp. 205-231.

NOTE: *As you read Barker and Majewski, write down the ceramic ware types they mention. Look up each type on the following two websites. Note what the types looks like, their manufacturing date ranges the range of functions that vessel made in each ware might have performed.*

Maryland Archaeological Conservation Lab

2004 *Historic Ceramics in Maryland*.

[http://www.jefpat.org/diagnostic/Historic\\_Ceramic\\_Web\\_Page/Historic\\_Main.htm](http://www.jefpat.org/diagnostic/Historic_Ceramic_Web_Page/Historic_Main.htm)  
<http://www.jefpat.org/diagnostic/Post-Colonial%20Ceramics/index-PostColonialCeramics.htm>

Florida State Museum

2005 Historical Archaeology at the Florida State Museum: Digital Type Collection.  
[http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/histarch/gallery\\_types/type\\_list.asp](http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/histarch/gallery_types/type_list.asp)

#### **4. [9.13] Utopia Chronology Workshop (1)**

Samford, Patricia

2007 *Subfloor Pits and the Archaeology of Slavery in Colonial Virginia*. University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa. Chapter 1, Introduction, pp. 1-22; Chapter 2, Regional Context, pp. 23-40, Chapter 3, Historical and Archaeological Overview of the Study Sites, pp.41-84. Available online:  
<http://RE5QY4SB7X.search.serialssolutions.com/?V=1.0&L=RE5QY4SB7X&S=JCs&C=TC0000253166&T=marc>

#### **[9.20] Utopia Chronology Workshop (2)**

Felser, Garrett

2005 Utopia II: Background. <http://www.daacs.org/resources/sites/background/16/>

2005 Utopia III: Background. <http://www.daacs.org/resources/sites/background/32/>

2005 Utopia IV: Background. <http://www.daacs.org/resources/sites/background/33/>

#### **6. [9.27] Utopia Chronology project presentations and discussion. Project 1 due.**

#### **7. [10.4] Perspectives on Cooperation**

Case, Nicky

2017 The Evolution of Trust. <http://ncase.me/trust/>.

Wilson, David Sloan

2015 Does Altruism Exist? Introduction; Chapter 1, Groups that Work; Chapter 2, How Altruism Evolves; Chapter 3, Equivalence; Chapter 4 From Nonhumans to Humans; Chapter 5, Psychological Altruism. Pp. 3-74. Yale University Press, New Haven.

#### **7. [10.11] Chesapeake Slave Housing and Subfloor Pits**

Neiman, Fraser D.

2008 The lost world of Monticello: an evolutionary perspective. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 64 (2):161-193.

Samford, Patricia

2007 *Subfloor Pits and the Archaeology of Slavery in Colonial Virginia*. University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa. Chapter 5, Preliminary Analysis and the Proposed Functions of Subfloor Pits, pp.108-122. Chapter 6, Subfloor Pits as Root Cellars, pp. 123-137. Chapter 7, Subfloor Pits as Personal Storage Areas, pp. 138-148. Chapter 8, Subfloor Pits as Shrines, pp. 149-173. Chapter 9, Subfloor Pits and Slavery in Colonial Virginia, pp. 174-190.

<http://RE5QY4SB7X.search.serialssolutions.com/?V=1.0&L=RE5QY4SB7X&S=JCs&C=TC0000253166&T=marc>

**Lab:** Analyzing the domestic architecture of slavery.

## **8. [10.18] Housing: Carolina and Caribbean Counterpoint**

Ferguson, Leland

1992 *Uncommon Ground: Archaeology and Early African America* Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC. Chapter 3, Carolina's African-American Majority, pp. 63-82.

Paul Farnsworth

2001 "Negroe Houses Built of Stone Besides other Watl'd + Plaistered": The Creation of a Bahamian Identity. In *Island Lives: Historical Archaeologies of the Caribbean*, pp. 234-271. University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa.

Nelson, Louis

2016 *Architecture and Empire in Jamaica*. Yale University Press, New Haven. Chapter 4, Plantations and Power, pp. 94-130.

## **Supplementary Project Data Source:**

Crowell, Heather

2006 *Archaeological Data Recovery at Site 44PW1199, Innovation Property, Prince William County, Virginia*. URS Corporation. 200 Orchard Ridge Drive, Suite 101, Gaithersburg, MD. Posted on Collab in the *Project 2 Reports* Folder. **See especially pp. 6.10-6.32.**

## **9. [10.25] Slave housing presentations and discussion. Project 2 due.**

### **10. [11.1] Consumption and Costly Signaling**

Bliege Bird, R. and E.A. Smith

2005 Signaling theory, strategic interaction, and symbolic capital. *Current Anthropology* 46(2):221-248.

Carson, Cary

2003 Consumption. In *A Companion to Colonial America*, edited by Daniel Vickers, pp. 334-365. Blackwell, London.

Martin, Ann Smart

1994 "Fashionable sugar dishes, latest fashion ware" the creamware revolution in the eighteenth-century Chesapeake. In *Historical Archaeology of the Chesapeake*, edited by Paul A. Shackel and Barbara Little, pp.169-187.

### **11. [11.8] Perspectives on Consumption and Colonization in the Chesapeake, Carolina, and the Caribbean**

Mouer, L. Daniel, Mary Ellen N. Hodges, Stephen R. Potter, Susan L. Henry Renaud, Ivor Noël Hume, Dennis J. Pogue, Martha W. McCartney, and Thomas E Davidson  
1999 Colonoware Pottery, Chesapeake Pipes, and 'Uncritical Assumptions.' In "I, Too, Am America": Archaeological Studies of African-American Life, Theresa Singleton, editor, pp. 83–115. University of Virginia Press: Charlottesville, VA

Cobb, Charles R. and Chester B DePratter  
2012 Multisited Research on Colonowares and the Paradox of Globalization. *American Anthropologist* 114(3):446-461.

Hauser Mark W. and Christopher R. DeCorse  
2003 Low-Fired Earthenwares in the African Diaspora: Problems and Prospects *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 7(1):67-98.

Galle, Jillian  
2010 Costly signaling and gendered social strategies among slave in the eighteenth century Chesapeake: and archaeological perspective. *American Antiquity* 75(1): 19-43.

## **12. [11.15] Markets**

Beinhocker, Eric D.

2006 *The Origin of Wealth, Evolution Complexity and the Radical Remaking of Economics*. Harvard Business School Press, Boston. Chapter 2, Traditional Economics: A World in Equilibrium; Chapter 3, A Critique: Chaos and Cuban Cars; Chapter 4 The Big Picture: Sugar and Spice. Pp, 21-98.

Berlin, Ira and Phillip D. Morgan

1991 Introduction, In *The Slaves' Economy: Independent Production by Slaves in the Americas*, pp. 1-30. Frank Cass, London.

Schlotterbeck, John T.

1991 The Internal Economy of Slavery in Rural Piedmont Virginia. In *The Slaves' Economy: Independent Production by Slaves in the Americas*, pp. 170-181. Frank Cass, London.

## **[11.22] Thanksgiving Vacation!**

## **13. [11.29] Consumption presentations and discussion. Project 3 due.**