



CALL FOR PAPERS 2023

An International, Interdisciplinary conference organized by Princeton Theological Seminary, NJ in collaboration with the National Museum of African American History & Culture, Washington D.C., Howard University Divinity School, Washington, D.C., and the University of Liberia, Monrovia.

Venues:

**Howard Divinity School, Washington DC
National Museum of African American History & Culture, Washington D.C**

Date:

October 19 (Thursday) – 21 (Saturday) 2023

The 400-years legacy of chattel slavery, marked by the arrival of twenty (20) or more Africans in August 1619, and through its official abolition in 1865, has produced reverberations, issues, problems, and consequences, which continue to require critical reflection and action. This is a follow-up to the “*Colonization, Christianity, and Commerce: The Afterlives of Slavery in the trans-Atlantic World*”, an international conference held in Monrovia, Liberia, October 17-19, 2022. This second conference seeks to interrogate two interrelated questions: How do we assess and respond to the continued effects of enslavement in both contemporary American democratic life and transnationally? How can the often-ignored religious dimensions of slavery and its afterlives help us to interrogate, critique, and examine the profound consequences of enslavement for contemporary politics, aesthetics, cultural, and religious life?

In anticipation of this event, we are pleased to announce a call for papers; individual paper and panel proposals, which will seek to deal with one or more aspects of the above statement. Consider submitting a 250-word individual paper or panel abstract proposal. Proposals should be submitted through the “Abstract Submission” link or by using the following links:

- PAPER PROPOSAL: <https://forms.gle/BCVaNXNuqme67kWj9>
- PANEL PROPOSAL: <https://forms.gle/de5R9Si98PrGFrX39>

Key Dates

- Proposal submission deadline: **April 30, 2023**
 - Proposals should include *full names, institutional affiliation and status, email address, contact phone, paper/panel title and abstract.*
- Notification of successful proposals: **May 31, 2023**
- Conference registration deadline: **August 31, 2023**
 - This will be an in-person conference and attendance is free. However, all participants must be fully registered by the deadline of **August 31, 2023**. Details on the registration process will be provided in due course.

For further inquiries and more details, please visit the “Contact Us” link, contact the conference secretariat at: afterlivesconference@ptsem.edu or visit the website: www.afterlivesconference.ptsem.edu.

