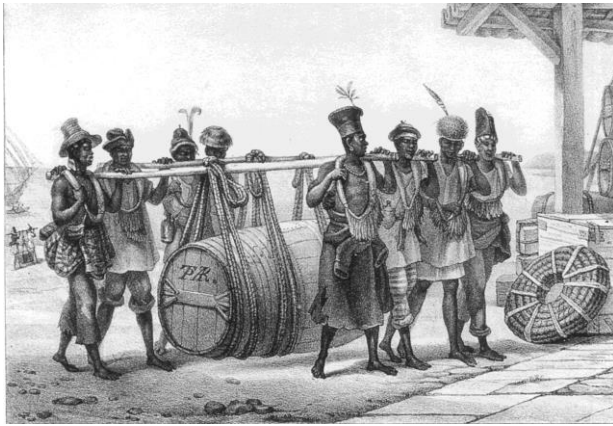


# History 207: The History of the Americas

## (Winter 2014 Topic: Slavery in the Americas)



**Description:** This course explores the history of African slavery in the Americas, focusing especially on the United States and Brazil, the hemisphere's largest and longest-lived slave regimes. We will examine the origins and rise of the international slave trade, the many systems of slave labor that emerged in the Americas, and the experience of work for the enslaved. The class also focuses on the nature of slave life and culture apart from the work regime, resistance to enslavement, and the destruction of legal slavery in the nineteenth-century.

**Instructors:** Drs. Hendrik Kraay and Jewel Spangler

**Prerequisites and Anti-Requisites:** None

**Textbook:** Laird W. Bergad, *The Comparative Histories of Slavery in Brazil, Cuba, and the United States* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007)

**Time:** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 1:00-1:50 pm

This information is subject to change; all history courses require written work.

**Image Sources:** Jean-Baptiste Debret, *Voyage pittoresque et historique au Brésil*. . . 3 vols. (Paris: Firmin Didot Frères, 1834–39); D. H. Montgomery, *The Beginner's American History*. Boston: Ginn and Company, 1902.