Unshackled Spaces: Fugitives from Slavery and Maroon Communities in the Americas

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Henry R Luce Hall, Yale University, 34 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven CT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
8:00-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:30 Welcome, Introductions
9:45-12:00 Session 1: Marronage and Flight: An Overview
Richard Price, College of William and Mary
Loren Schweninger, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Comment: Sylvia Frey, Tulane University
12:00 TEACHER ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH RICHARD PRICE
1:30-4:15 Session 2: Barbados and Brazil
Jerome Handler, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Stuart Schwartz, Yale University
Comment: David Barry Gaspar, Duke University
4:30-6:00 Session 3: Maroon Rituals—The Junction of Africa and America
Pearl Duncan, Author and Jamaican Maroon Descendant
6:30 Dinner, President’s Room, Woolsey Hall, 2nd floor

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
8:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast
2:00-4:45 Session 4: The Fugitive Slave Act in Principle and Practice
Jane Williamson, Rokeby Museum, Vermont
William Freehling, University of Kentucky
Comment: John Stauffer, Harvard University
12:00 Independent lunch
9:00-11:45 Session 5: Black Seminoles and Texas Runaways
Kevin Mulroy, University of Southern California
Barbara Krauthamer, New York University
Comment: Paul Finkelman, University of Tulsa College of Law

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