JANUARY 14, 2016

THE SLAVE WRECKS PROJECT

Harvey Hall (Murphy Center)
5:30-7:00

Despite the rapid proliferation of historical, anthropological, and archaeological studies of various aspects of the global African slave trade, it is remarkable how few archaeological studies of the remains of the ships engaged in that trade have been conducted to date. Over 590 vessels engaged in the slave trade have been documented to have been shipwrecked during the four centuries (16th – 19th) during which the African slave trade ran its course. Many others whose fate remains unknown undoubtedly became part of the archaeological record as a result of being lost at sea.

http://www.slavewrecksproject.org/

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