BLACK HISTORY MONTH LECTURE SERIES

“Refusal: Black Women’s Fight for Survival and Humanity in Colonial Mexico”

This presentation will underscore the complexity of colonial life and identities in general, and the vulnerability and resiliency of African-descended families and women, in particular. Even with wealth, Black women in colonial Mexico remained exposed to the risks of exploitation, re-enslavement, and humiliation. However, they developed strategies to buffer their lives from such violations, demonstrating the importance of community and collective memories for traditionally marginalized people as they pled their cases before Crown authorities, offered up their family legacies, defended their humanity, and called for justice.

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