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Remembering Slavery

With Nicholas Draper

SATURDAY 29TH - SUNDAY 30TH APRIL

In 1834 Britain abolished slavery, a defining and celebrated moment in our national history. What has been largely forgotten is that the government compensated slave owners £17 billion (in today's money) for their loss of 'property' whilst emancipated slaves received nothing.

Nicholas Draper reminds us of the price paid for abolition.

Nick Draper is Director of the new Centre for the Study of the Legacies of British Slave-ownership at UCL. Prior to this he was Co-director of the recent Structure and Significance of British Caribbean Slave-ownership 1763-1833 project, and was a founder member of its precursor, the Legacies of British Slave-ownership project (2009-2012).

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Programme

Saturday, 29th April

- 2.30pm *Britain and Colonial Slave-ownership*
Introducing the history of Britain's involvement in the slave-economy and its eventual move to abolition of slavery, considering key sources of evidence, including the Legacies of British Slave-ownership database (LBS).
- 3.30pm Tea and coffee
- 4.15pm *Material and Commercial Legacies of British Slave-ownership*
Providing an overview of the work done by LBS database on the material and commercial legacies of slave-ownership, using specific examples of firms, families and institutions.
- 6.45pm Dinner
- 7.45pm Film: *13th*

Sunday, 30th April

- 8am Chapel
- 8.30pm Breakfast
- 10am *The Gladstones and Slavery*
A look at the evidence available on the family's slave-ownership and its importance to their fortunes, both in the regional context of the northwest and in the national context.
- 11am Coffee
- 11.30am *Remembering Slavery*
An overview of how slavery and abolition have been 'remembered' and memorialised in Britain over the past 200 years, in academic historiography, in official narratives and in popular culture.
- 12.30pm Lunch and depart