Anchored in Rhode Island: The Slave Trade & Reckoning with Our Past [1-Day Seminar]

Saturday, October 14th, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm
Admission: Adults-$40; Students & Seniors-$25;
Members-Free On-line Pre-registration Required

This Smith’s Castle seminar will bring together local scholars and authors to share the history of enslavement in Rhode Island, offer insights into the legacy of slavery’s grasp on the narrative of our national and state history and current society, and recognize the work that still needs to be done to ensure all Americans are equal in law and opportunity.

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**Keynote Speakers**

**Hannah Francis**, University of Rhode Island

**Charlotte Carrington-Farmer**, Roger Williams University

**Joanne Pope-Melish**, Professor Emeritus of History, University of Kentucky

**Discussion Leaders & Participants**

**Charles Roberts**, Executive Director, Rhode Island Slave History Medallion Project

**Lorén Spears**, Executive Director, Tomaquag Museum

**Mack Scott**, Ruth Simmons Center on Slavery & Justice

**G. Timothy Cranston**, North Kingstown Town Historian

**John B. Dower and Robert A. Geake**, Public Historians

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