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# ***Kinship in the Black Atlantic***

## **Postdoctoral Scholar Panel**



April 16, 2026 | 11:30am – 2:15pm | COB2-290

This panel will showcase interdisciplinary work by emerging scholars, focusing on the role of kinship and maritime life in the African diaspora, followed by a discussion for graduate students on life after grad school.

This panel is convened by Dr. Viviana Quintero Marquez and Dr. Amanda Faulkner.



**Dr. Amanda Faulkner** earned her PhD in history from Columbia University and is currently the *Slave Voyages* postdoctoral research fellow at UC Merced.



**Dr. Bree Booth** earned their PhD in Latin American and Latino Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz and is currently an independent scholar.



**Dr. Halle-Mackenzie Ashby** earned her PhD from Johns Hopkins University and is currently a UC President's Postdoctoral Fellow in the History Department at UC Irvine.



**Dr. Viviana Quintero Márquez** earned her PhD from Vanderbilt University and is a UC President's and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of History & Critical Race and Ethnic Studies at UC Merced.

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**