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## An Interdisciplinary Conference to Commemorate the Bicentennial Anniversary of the end of the British Atlantic Slave Trade

11th-13th July 2007

Centre for Caribbean Studies

The University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL United Kingdom

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

- David Dabydeen (*The University of Warwick*)
- Gad Heuman (*The University of Warwick*)
- Akosua Perbi (*University of Ghana*)
- Verene Shepherd (*UWI*)
- and
- James Walvin (*York University*)

**THEMES:** this interdisciplinary conference will reflect on both the struggles of enslaved peoples and opponents of slavery to end the British slave trade in Africa, and the ongoing struggle for equality in the aftermath of emancipation. It will explore the meanings of freedom for the enslaved and their 'owners' before and after emancipation; the impact of emancipation on Caribbean societies, and the legacies of slavery in the postcolonial world.

- For further details on the conference, including how to register, please go to:  
[www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/ccs/conference\\_2007/](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/ccs/conference_2007/).

If you have any queries about the conference, please contact Marjorie Davies at [m.davies@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:m.davies@warwick.ac.uk).

**Co-sponsors:** British Academy, H.R.C. Sociology Department



**PANEL TOPICS:** memory and commemoration; the Haitian revolution; enslaved resistance; slavery and literature; anti-slave trade writings; African responses to slavery; the abolition movement; free coloureds; plantation economies; a new social order.