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# Invitation

*Webinar: Dutch Slave Resistance in New York*  
*Tuesday, 1 June 2021*

## **DUTCH SLAVE RESISTANCE IN NEW YORK**

A webinar jointly hosted by the

**Roosevelt Institute for American Studies**  
&  
**The Netherland-America Foundation**

**Moderator:** Russell Shorto (former director of the John Adams Institute, Amsterdam)

**Panelists:** Andrea Mosterman (University of New Orleans)  
Michael Douma (Georgetown University)  
Margaret Washington (Cornell University)



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**WEBINAR** Organized by the RIAS and The NAF  
**DATE** Tuesday, 1 June 2021 at 18:00 hrs  
**LOCATION** Online via Zoom (see link below)

From its initial conquest in the early 17th century, Dutch settlers in New Netherland adopted African slavery as an instrument of colonization and economic development. Even after the English established control of the colony in 1664, however, Dutch-speaking settlers remained important slaveholders in New York well into the 18th and even 19th centuries. Dutch-owned (and often Dutch-speaking) enslaved people were indeed some of the most prominent agents of resistance to slavery in New York history. From runaways and self-emancipators to instigators of the 1741 New York uprising and even prominent abolitionists such as Sojourner Truth, Dutch-owned enslaved people played a visible role in challenging slavery throughout the state.

This webinar will discuss Dutch slave resistance with three prominent historians: Margaret Washington (Cornell University), Michael Douma (Georgetown University), and Andrea Mosterman (University of New Orleans). It will be moderated by the esteemed American writer and historian, and former director of the John Adams Institute, Russell Shorto. The event will be broadcast simultaneously to both Dutch and American audiences.

To attend the webinar, please use the Zoom registration link:  
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