

# Black Lives in Dutch New York

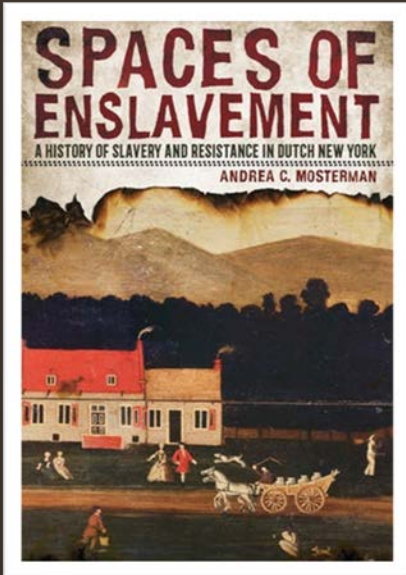
*New Netherland Institute Annual Conference*

*October 23, 2021 – 2 PM*



Detail from the painting, "The Mabee Farm" by L.F. Tansillo

The explosion of research into the lives of the Black inhabitants of the Dutch colony of New Netherland in recent years inspired this program. This special program brings together scholars who are at the cutting edge of this work. When did the first people of African descent arrive in New Netherland, how did they live once there and for years after, and what constituted slavery in the colony? NNI and the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society are pleased to co-host this program that takes the place of the annual New Netherland Institute Conference



## *Featured Speaker*

Dr. Andrea Mosterman, Associate Professor of History at the University of New Orleans, will give the keynote address, on the topic of her newly released book, *Spaces of Enslavement: A History of Slavery and Resistance in Dutch New York*.

## *Panel Discussion*

Moderated by Lavada Nahon, culinary and cultural historian, with:

Dr. Nicole Maskiell, Assistant Professor of History at the University of South Carolina, author of the forthcoming *Bound by Bondage: Slavery and the Creation of a Northern Gentry*

Dr. Jaap Jacobs, Honorary Reader at the University of St. Andrews, author of a soon-to-be-published article about the first Blacks in New Amsterdam; and

Debra Bruno, author of a recent Washington Post article about her search for her slave-owning ancestors.



Lavada Nahon

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