

Please join us for an informal talk and light supper  
with prize winning CWRU Professor of History **Dr. Gillian Weiss**  
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## **Enslaved Muslims in Louis XIV's France and a Twenty-First-Century Museum**

Dr. Weiss takes us back to 17<sup>th</sup> century France and Louis XIV's Mediterranean empire. Her exciting research focuses on a previously unexplored aspect of the Sun King's operations – slavery. She will also share her work-in-progress on a special exhibit on enslaved Muslims in enlightenment Europe scheduled to open in Paris in April 2026.



*Date:* **Thursday, April 3, 2025**

*Place:* The November Room (Sheep Barn) at **Squire Valleevue Farm**  
37125 Fairmount Boulevard, Moreland Hills, Ohio 44022

*Time:* Gather: 5 p.m.

Talk: 5:30

Light supper and discussion: 6:30-8:00

*Cost:* \$20 per person. Payable at the door, cash or check only.

**Registration is required.** [Please click HERE to register for this event.](#)

**Questions? Call 216-368-2380 for more info or for help registering.**



Gillian Weiss is a Professor of History at Case Western Reserve University. She is the author, with Meredith Martin, of *The Sun King at Sea: Maritime Art and Galley Slavery in Louis XIV's France*, which was awarded three prestigious international prizes as 2023 best book in western European and French history. Other publications include *Captives and Corsaires*. Dr. Weiss is currently co-organizing an exhibition in Paris on slavery in Enlightenment Europe at the Institut du monde arabe.