

What was the image of slavery before 1500?

Slaves could go beyond conditions that made them suitable for slavery by learning from some more civilized masters.

What factors contributed to a new construction of slavery?

Slave population increased, slave trade was more popular, and the Atlantic slaves were different from the normal slaves.

Why & how were American slave populations dehumanized?

American slave populations were dehumanized because they were excluded from the cultural frame of their rulers, harsher exploitation of their labor. High death rates and the need to constantly import more slaves into workforce that did not reproduce itself sexually was acceptable to the plantation owners because their profits.

Define the new racial construct which emerged, especially in colonial southern society & the Caribbean, and the justification behind it.

Race was invented as a crucial theoretical factor for image projection as a tool of social control. Skin color mattered and based on your skin is what you rank in the race hierarchy. This would also prevent races mixing.

Do you see remnants of this in 21st century America? Explain.

Yes, I still see remnants of this in the 21st century America. Traveling to the Southern states many are still racist and spilling hateful things from their mouth belittling darker skin people. Everything is based on your race especially in the entertainment industry and many businesses when it comes to pay. Women still are not paid equally to men yet and it's the same for ethnicity. Everything depends on your language, ethnicity, origin, and many people are being treated unjust because of their race. The media broadcast every day color people and immigrants are criminals and as a result the world is still using the same tool as control.