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Join the Legal Humanities RFG for a discussion of Giuliana Perrone's new paper about a set of lawsuits in which emancipated people sued to have their enslavers' bequests to them honored. It contends that we should see these suits as contests over reparations. By exploring this unappreciated history of reparations, this article argues that enslavers themselves believed reparations were due and were willing to pay them, there was a general agreement between enslaved and enslaver about the form reparations should take, and similar understanding that they should be generational.



Giuliana Perrone is Assistant Professor of History at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where she specializes in the history of North American Slavery and Abolition. Her first book, *Nothing More than Freedom: The Failure of Abolition in American Law* will be published by Cambridge University Press in May 2023.

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