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**ASECS ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2024 Srinivas Aravamudan Prize**

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Thomas Glesener and Daniel Hershenzon, "The Maghrib in Europe: Royal Slaves and Islamic Institutions in Eighteenth-Century Spain,"*Past & Present*259.1 (May 2023): 77–116.

In “The Maghrib in Europe,” Thomas Glesener and Daniel Hershenzon offer an in-depth study of an eighteenth-century mosque in the port city of Cartagena in Murcia, Spain. Their meticulous research recounts the fascinating history of the hospital-mosque, the result of complex interactions between royal, municipal, and Maghrebi authorities. Their article importantly focuses attention on the collective action of enslaved Muslims who skillfully used their royal affiliation to expand the local and imperial legal landscape, resulting in a gripping account of how Muslims in Cartagena created a Maghrebi-Islamic jurisdictional space in one of Spain’s most important port cities.