

BLACK ATLANTIC / AFRICAN DIAPORA SEMINAR SERIES 2005-2006

Co-organizers, Minkah Makalani and Mia Bay

This year the Black Atlantic / African Diaspora seminar will host a symposium as well as a regular series of seminar meetings. Papers for all Black Atlantic / African Diaspora events will be pre-circulated and available at the RCHA a week prior the date of their presentation. As usual, we encourage people to read the pre-circulated papers in advance.

FALL SYMPOSIUM

October 21-22 Diasporic Black Radicalisms in the Twentieth Century

Hosted with support from the Institute of Research on Women.

LOCATION: Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building, 162 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick

October 21 Friday

9:30 AM Keynote, Michael Hanchard, Northwestern University, "Party and Politics in the Black Diaspora"

11:00 AM Fanon Che Wilkins, University of Illinois, "Same Struggle, Same Fight": SNCC and African Liberation, 1960-1974. Respondent: Brent Edwards, Rutgers University

12:30 PM Lunch – Women Studies Conference Room

1:30PM Michelle Stephens, Mount Holyoke College, "Race and Religion at Bandung: Richard Wright and Third World Geopolitics" Respondent: Sonali Perera

3:00 PM Sujatha Fernandes, Princeton University, "Hip-Hop, Revolutionary Movements, and the Rise of Black Radicalism in Latin America," Respondent: Nicole Fleetwood, Rutgers University

4:30PM Frances Njubi Nesbitt, San Diego State University, "Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: Black Radicals and the International Anti-Apartheid Movement," Respondent: Barbara Cooper, Rutgers University

October 22 Saturday

9:30 AM Robyn Spencer, Pennsylvania State University, "No Justice, No Peace: African Americans Against Vietnam in the 1960s" Respondent: Donna Murch, Rutgers

11:00 AM Frank Guridy, University of Texas, "Performing Racial Womanhood: Transnational Encounters between Garveyite Women in Cuba." Respondent: Samuel Roberts, Columbia University

12:30 PM Lunch – Women's Studies Conference Room

2:00 PM Summation: David Roediger, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

SEMINAR SERIES

December 7 - Jacqueline Nassy Brown, "Race, Space and Place in the Diaspora"

Jacqueline N. Brown is an assistant professor of anthropology at Hunter College, CUNY, and the author of a new book entitled *Dropping Anchor Setting Sail: Geographies of Race in Black Liverpool* (2005)

January TBA - Pamela Scully, Emory University, "Sara Baartman—Hottentot Venus"

Pamela Scully is an Associate Professor of Women's and African Studies at Emory University. The author of *Liberating the Family? Gender and the British Emancipation on the Western Rural Cape, South Africa, 1823-1853* (1997), she is currently completing a book, with Clifton Crais, on Sara Baartman's life.

February 15 - Walter Johnson, "'The Negro Fever,' the South, and the Ignoble Effort to Re-open the Atlantic Slave Trade"

Walter Johnson is an Associate Professor of History and American Studies at New York University. The author of *Soul by Soul: Life Inside the Antebellum Slave Market* (1999), Johnson is the editor of *The Chattel Principle: Internal Slave Trades in the Americas* (2005). He is currently working on a new book entitled *River of Dark Dreams: Slavery, Capitalism and Imperialism in the Mississippi Valley*.

March 23 - Imani Perry "The Racial Mountain in Post Intent Times: Getting from There to Here"

Imani Perry is an Assistant Professor of Law at the School of Law, Camden, Rutgers University. She is the author of *Prophets of the Hood: Politics and Poetics of Hip Hop* (2004)

April TBA- Isabel Hofmeyr, "Reading in Heaven,"

Isabel Hofmeyr is a Professor of African Literature at University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa. Her publications include *The Portable Bunyon: A Transnational History of the Pilgrim's Progress* (2004) and *We Spend our Years as a Tale That is Told: Oral Historical Narrative in a South Chieftdom* (1993)

May 4 - Waldo E. Martin, Jr., "Real Black for Me: Race, Authenticity, and the African American Freedom Struggle"

Waldo Martin is a Professor of History at University of California Berkeley. His published works include *No Coward Soldiers: Black Cultural Politics in Postwar America* (2005) *Brown vs. Board of Education: A Brief History with Documents* and *The Mind of Frederick Douglass* (1984)