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FALL 2009 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

September 29th — BONNIE SMITH (Rutgers)
Sexing the Western Self: Vernacular or Global?

October 6th — JESSE BUCHER (University of Minnesota)
Nakedness and the Reconstruction of Steve Biko's Death

October 8th — JORGE CAÑIZARES-ESGUERRA (University of Texas, Austin)
Nature, Empire, and Nation -----> **Thursday at 4:30 PM in Murray Hall 303**

October 13th — MARY E. FISSELL (The Johns Hopkins University)
Something Borrowed, Something Blue: the Strange History of Aristotle's Masterpiece, 1684-1930 -----> **4:30 PM in Van Dyck 301**

October 20th — CHARLOTTE FURTH (University of Southern California)
What Do We Think We Are Doing When We Do History of the Body?

October 27th — ED COHEN (Rutgers/RCHA)
The Paradoxical Politics of Viral Containment, Or How Scale Undoes Us One and All

November 3rd — PERUNDEVI SRINIVASAN (Rutgers/RCHA)
Eyes, Holes, Pearls: Genealogy of the Identification of the Goddess with Poxes

November 10th — ALASTAIR BELLANY (Rutgers)
Poison, Politics and Proof: Dr. Eglisam and His Pamphlet, c.1625-1649

November 17th — PHYLLIS MACK (Rutgers)
Agency and the Unconscious: Religion and Dreams in 18th Century England

November 24th — Thanksgiving Week (No Seminar)

December 1st — KAREN GREENE (Rutgers/RCHA)
Governing through Gratitude: Human Rights as a Debate on Governmental Care in Cambodia

December 8th — VANESSA HOLDEN (Rutgers/RCHA)
Geographies of Surveillance and Control: Slave Patrols in Southampton County, Virginia