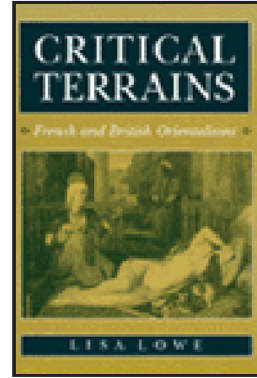


# The Collective for Asian American Scholarship Inaugural Lecture



## Lisa Lowe

### The Intimacies of Four Continents

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4:30~6:00 PM

Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building  
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Professor Lowe will also be offering a morning seminar at the Institute for Research on Women (IRW) from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM on another project, "Metaphors of Globalization." For more information, please contact IRW at 732/932-9072 or [irw@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:irw@rci.rutgers.edu)

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