
RACE SPACE & PLACE in the Americas

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Conference, October 25-26, 2012
Brower Commons, 2nd Floor, Rooms A, B & C

October 25, 4:30 PM, Opening Keynote

Thadious Davis,
“Geographic Flow: Raced
Space *and* the Challenge to
Hierarchies”

Davis is the Geraldine R. Segal Professor of American Social Thought & Professor of English, University of Pennsylvania. Her recent publications include *Southscapes: Geographies of Race, Region and Literature* (University of North Carolina Press, 2011).

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October 26, Schedule of Events

8:30 - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 am Introduction and Welcome
Mia Bay (History/CRE, Rutgers-NB)

9:15 - 10:15 am “The Colonizing Trick”: Race, Place, and Nation

The Syncopated Rhythms of the Cantonese Pacific: White Supremacy and the Narrative Time of Settler Nations
Henry Yu (History, University of British Columbia)

Inconvenient Truths: The Hidden Histories of African Lisbon
James Sweet (History, University of Wisconsin-Madison)

African Diaspora and Settler Colonialism: Geographies of Race, Gender and Empire in North America
Ikuko Asaka (Women’s & Gender Studies, Rutgers-NB)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Sovereignty and Dispossession: Land and the Politics of Identity

Removals AND/OR Refuge: Simultaneities of Native/Settler Space in the Kwinitekw River Valley
Lisa Brooks (American Studies/English, Amherst College)

Commons and Commoners in Hawai`i: Sovereignty and the Racial Politics of Land Dispossession
J. Kēhaulani Kauanui (American Studies/Anthropology, Wesleyan University)

Re-collecting Indian Land and Lives: American Indians and Relocation in Postwar Film
Laura Fujikawa (Asian-American Studies/Gender and Women’s Studies, University of Illinois-Chicago)

Land and the Politics of Identity in a Mexican African Descended Community
Laura Lewis (Modern Languages/Spanish, Portuguese, and Latin American Studies, University of Southampton)

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 pm Imperial Racial Orders

Revolutionary Currents: Race and the U.S. Empire Across the Pacific
Moon-Ho Jung (History, University of Washington)

Loyalty and Betrayal: Negotiating a U.S.-Mexican Social World
Deborah Cohen (History, University of Missouri-St. Louis)

Putting Race to Work: Economic Development and Racialization in the US Virgin Islands
Tami Navarro (Anthropology, Rutgers-NB)

2:15 - 3:45 pm Imagining Racial Spaces

Bodies of Usable Knowledge: the Black Female Body as Space and Place of Racial Knowledge-Making
Brittney Cooper (Women’s & Gender Studies, Rutgers-NB)

Black Boy and the Racial Geographies of Richard Wright
Stéphane Robolin (English, Rutgers-NB)

Chocolat but not Black: Space and the Contours of the Black Latin American “Primitive” in Fin-de-Siècle Paris
Lyneise Williams (Art History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

“The Way We Were”: African American Tourism and the Temporal Maps of the Black Diaspora
Patricia Pinho (Latin American, Caribbean, and US Latino Studies, University at Albany)

4:00 - 4:30 pm Closing Remarks
Ann Fabian (History/CRE, Rutgers-NB)


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