

### SAWYER SEMINAR on RACE, SPACE & PLACE in the AMERICAS

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#### Scale & Racial Geographies Works-in-Progress Meetings

- 9/12 Common Readings on Race, Space and Place in the Americas
- 9/26 Wendy Wright (CRE/Political Science, Rutgers-NB), *Geography of Citizenship in the Stop-and-Frisk Regime*. Commentator: Donna Murch (History, Rutgers-NB)
- 10/10 Jahaira Arias (CRE/History, Rutgers-NB), *"The Ozama Thinks, The Cibao Works:" Region, Race and Politics in the Dominican Republic, 1865 - 1874*. Commentator: Yveline Alexis (Africana Studies, Rutgers-NB)
- 10/24 Beryl Satter (History, Rutgers-Newark), *Black Police as Black Radicals: Chicago's Afro-American Patrolmen's League, 1968-1972*. Commentator: Paul Hirschfield (Sociology, Rutgers-NB)

#### 10/25-26 Conference on Scale & Racial Geographies, Brower Commons Room A/B

Keynote: **Thadious Davis**, (English, University of Pennsylvania); author of *Southscapes: Geographies of Race, Region, and Literature*, (2011)

Presenters include: Ikuko Asaka, (ACLS, Women's & Gender Studies Rutgers-NB); Lisa Brooks (American Civilization, Harvard University); Brittney Cooper, (Women's & Gender Studies, Rutgers-NB); Deborah Cohen (History, University of Missouri-St. Louis); Laura Fugikawa (Asian American Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign); J. Kēhaulani Kauanui (Anthropology, Wesleyan University); Moon-Ho Jung (History, University of Washington); Laura Lewis (Anthropology, University of Southampton); Tami Navarro (Anthropology, Rutgers-NB); Patricia Pinho (Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies, SUNY Albany); Stéphane Robolin (English, Rutgers-NB); James Sweet (History, University of Wisconsin-Madison); Lyneise Williams (Art History, University of North Carolina); Henry Yu (History, University of British Columbia);

#### Borders & Belonging Works-in-Progress Meetings

- 10/31 Stephen Allen (CRE/History, Rutgers-NB), *José Nápoles and Boxing: An Afro-Cuban Performance of Mexicanidad*. Commentator: Louis Masur (American Studies, Rutgers-NB)
- 11/14 Kendra Moore (Race & Gender Postdoctoral Fellow-History, Rutgers-NB), *"Fiends and Members of the Underworld:" White Patriarchy and the Criminalization of Minority Women in Territorial Arizona from 1864-1912*. Commentator: Lisa Miller (Political Science, Rutgers-NB)
- 11/28 Mekala Audain (History, Rutgers-NB), *"Gone to Texas:" American Immigration and Slavery in Mexican Texas, 1821-1836*. Commentator: Jan Lewis (History and Acting Dean, Rutgers-Newark)
- 12/5 Sylvia Chan-Malik (American Studies, Rutgers-NB), *"A Part of Islam": Race and the Radical Politics of Prayer.* Commentator: Deepa Kumar (School of Communication, Rutgers-NB)

#### 12/6-7 Conference on Borders & Belonging

Keynote: **Nayan Shah** (History, University of California-San Diego); author of *Stranger Intimacy: Contesting Race, Sexuality and the Law in the American Northwest* (2011)

Presenters include: Thea Renda Abu El-Haj (GSE, Rutgers-NB); Linda Bosniak (Law School, Rutgers-Camden); Roosbelinda Cárdenas (CRE, Rutgers-NB); David Chang (History, University of Minnesota); Kornel Chang (History, Rutgers-Newark); Jesse Hoffnung-Garskoff, (History and Latino Studies, University of Michigan); Karl Jacoby (History, Columbia University), Martha Jones (African American Studies and Law, University of Michigan); Kathy Lopez (Latino & Hispanic Caribbean Studies/History, Rutgers-NB); Rocío Magaña (Anthropology, Rutgers-NB); Sheila McManus, (History, University of Lethbridge), Anthony Mora, (Latino Studies University of Michigan), Sherene Razack (Sociology/Education, University of Toronto); Yolanda Martinez-San Miguel (Latino & Hispanic Caribbean Studies/Comparative Literature, Rutgers-NB)