2017-2018 Colloquium Series, Tentative Schedule

Noon on Wednesdays; Thompson Room, Barker Center, 12 Quincy Street

Fall 2017

September 6  Guest Speaker, William Julius Wilson
Lewis P. and Linda L. Geyser University Professor

Reflections on Race, Class, and Cumulative Adversity in the Age of Donald Trump

Fellows Welcome Lunch with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

September 13  Myisha Cherry
Doctoral Candidate, Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago

Can you find it in your heart to forgive?: Race, Forgiveness Requests, & Superficial Repair

September 20  David Bindman
Emeritus Professor of the History of Art, University College London

Painting the 18th-century Caribbean: Brunias in the Lesser Antilles

September 27  Myles Osborne
Associate Professor of African History, University of Colorado Boulder

“Mau Mau are Angels… sent by Haile Selassie”: A Kenyan War in Jamaica

October 4  HUTCHINS HONORS CEREMONY; NO COLLOQUIUM

October 11  Martha Diaz
Media producer, social entrepreneur, curator, and educator.

Time Is Illmatic: The Journey, The Music, and Legacy of Nasir Jones
October 18  Kurt Campbell
Senior Lecturer, Fine Art-New Media, University of Cape Town

*To write as a boxer: affect, disability and resignification in the text of the blinded South African pugilist Andrew Jeptha*

October 25  Tef Poe

Hiphop Activist

*Universe of Insanity: Culture Shock in the Black American Experience*

November 1  Jenny Sharpe
Professor, English, Gender Studies, and Comparative Literature, UCLA

*The Underwater World of Édouard Duval-Carrié’s Art*

November 8  Nomusa Makhubu
Lecturer, Art History and Visual Culture, University of Cape Town

*Art Interventionism and Social Engagement in African Visual Art*

November 15  Jean-Christophe Cloutier
Assistant Professor, English, University of Pennsylvania

*TBD*

November 22  Thanksgiving Break; no colloquium

November 29  Pablo Herrera-Veitia
Hip Hop Producer, Writer

*Hearing Afro-Cuban Rap*

Winter Break
Spring 2018

January 24  Guest Speaker
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Fellows Welcome with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

January 31  Manyika Fellow
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February 7  Dingley
Doctoral candidate in Anthropology and History, University of Chicago
Mumiani: Extraversion and Organ Theft Rumor in Coastal Kenya

February 14  Christa Clarke; asked Sarah Lewis on 8/14/17 to do intro
Senior Curator, Arts of Global Africa at the Newark Museum
The Activist Collector: Recovering the Story of an African American Woman in Pre-Apartheid South Africa

February 21  Genevieve Dempsey
Ethnomusicologist of the African Diaspora
“The Thunderous Consonance of Drums:” Black Festivity in Colonial Brazil

February 28  Zelalem Kibret Beza
Scholar-Activist
Digital Disobedience

March 7  Lafleur Stephens-Dougan
Assistant Professor, Sociology, Princeton University
The Race for Votes: How Candidates Use Negative Racial Appeals About Blacks to Win White Votes

March 14  Spring Break; no colloquium
March 21  
James Petersen  
Associate Professor, English, Lehigh University  

*Hiphop Figures*

March 28  
Adam Habib  
Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of the Witwatersrand  

*TBD*

April 4  
Julie Kleinman  
Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Fordham University  

*Borders in the Capital: Migration, Race, and Public Space in Paris*

April 11  
Cassie Pittman; intro E Hinton  
Assistant Professor of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University  

*TBD*

April 18  
Shenaz Patel  
Writer  

*TBD*

April 25  
Lwazi Lushaba (Mandela Fellow)  
Lecturer, Political Studies, University of Cape Town  

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