2017-2018 Colloquium Series *(Subject to change)*

*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, Requests, and 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*
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Winter Break
**Spring 2018**

**January 24**  
**Guest Speaker Charmaine Nelson**  
Professor of Art History, Department of Art History and Communication Studies, McGill University; William Lyon Mackenzie King Visiting Professor of Canadian Studies, Harvard University  

“A tone of voice peculiar to New-England”: Fugitive Slave Advertisements and the Heterogeneity of Enslaved Blacks in Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century Quebec

Fellows Welcome with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

**January 31**  
**Genevieve Dempsey**  
Ethnomusicologist of the African Diaspora  

“The Thunderous Consonance of Drums:” Black Festivity in Colonial Brazil

**February 7**  
**Zebulon Dingley**  
Doctoral candidate in Anthropology and History, University of Chicago  

Mumiani: Extraversion and Organ Theft Rumor in Coastal Kenya

**February 14**  
**Christa Clarke**  
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**  
**Reading and Discussion with Kate Luongo and Matt Carotenuto,** authors of Obama and Kenya: Contested Histories and Politics of Belonging
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
Assistant Professor of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University

_Black Privilege and Black Power: Black Consumers Managing Race and Racial Stigma_
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