Fall 2009 Lectures and Events

Oct 21  
*Geographic Thinking: Édouard Glissant, Philosopher*
Lecture by Patrice Nganang  
4:00pm Woodburn 218  
*Sponsored by ASP and CMLT*

Oct 22  
*African Arts and Power*
Roundtable Discussion  
Ndalu Almeida Ondjaki, Femi Osofisan, Joseph Gaï Ramaka  
4:00pm Ballantine 011  
*Sponsored by ASP, POAET and CMLT*

Oct 24  
*The Vanity of Power*
A performance exploring the meaning of Gaï Ramaka’s allegorical *Two and One-Thousand Voiced Fragments* about dictatorship in a fictive country  
8:00pm SOFA Gallery  
*Sponsored by AAADS, ASP, BFCIA, CMLT, POAET, SAVAIL, SOFA, and WFIU*

Oct 28  
*Cosmopolitan Disconnect: Fanon, Xenophobia, and Post-Apartheid Political Culture*
Lecture by Harry Garuba  
4:00pm Woodburn 218  
*Sponsored by ASP and CMLT*

Oct 30  
*Translation: Theory and Practice*
Ilinca Zarifopol Johnston Colloquium  
1:00pm CAHI House  
*Sponsored by the CMLT SAB*

Nov 4  
*Anachronism and Primitivism: Timeliness, Abstraction and the Cultural Politics of Form in Aimé Césaire and Wifredo Lam*
Lecture by Natalie Melas  
4:00pm Woodburn 218  
*Sponsored by ASP and CMLT*

Nov 11  
*Lessons from Bolano-Land: The Death of the Postcolonial, The Ugly Birth of the Transnational*
Lecture by Grant Farred  
4:00pm Woodburn 218  
*Sponsored by ASP and CMLT*

Nov 12  
*Location Matters: Grounding Creolization in the Caribbean Imagination*
Lecture by Michael Dash  
4:30pm Location TBA  
*Sponsored by AMST, CLACS, and CMLT*

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