

Southeast World History Association (SEWHA) Conference
Norfolk State University

Sponsored by the Office of International Studies and Service-Learning and the
History Department

October 17-19, 2013

"Moving Peoples in World History"

Thursday, October 17

12:00 noon-5:00 pm.

Registration
(Lyman Beecher Brooks Library Rotunda)

1:00-1:45 p.m.

Guided visit of the Campus, Archives and African Art Museum

2:00-3:15 p.m.

(Lyman Beecher Brooks Library Archives Orientation Room)

Film: *"Footsteps in Africa: a Nomadic Journey"* by Kathi von Koerber (2007)

3:30-5:00 p.m.

(Lyman Beecher Brooks Library Archives Orientation Room)

Panel: Race, Gender, Nation: Identities and Resistance in World History

Chair: Dr. Geoffroy de Laforcade, Norfolk State University

Dr. Stephanie Richmond, Assistant Professor of History, Norfolk State University:
"Transatlantic Radicalism and the Anti-Slavery Movement: Women, Garrisonian Abolition and Religion in the Early Nineteenth Century"

Dr. Douglas T. McGetchin, Associate Professor of History, Florida Atlantic University: **"Nonviolence vs. Violence in Indian Nationalism and the United States Civil Rights Struggle"**

Dr. Jesse Benjamin, Coordinator of African and African Diaspora Studies; Associate Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies and Sociology, Kennesaw State University: **"Race, Tribe and Nation on East Africa's Coast: From W.E.B. DuBois to Mahmoud Mamdani"**

5:15-6:15 p.m.

(Lyman Beecher Brooks Library Rotunda)

Don Gurewitz, Award-Winning Photographer

Exhibit Inauguration and Discussion: **"The Lens of Worlds Past and Present"**

Friday, October 18

8:45-9:15 a.m.

(Lyman Beecher Brooks Library Archives Orientation Room)

Welcomes & Greetings:

Dr. Denis Gainty, Georgia State University, SEWHA President; Dr. Douglas McGetchin, Florida Atlantic University, SEWHA Vice-President; Dr. Charles Ford, Chair, History Department at Norfolk State University

9:15-10:45 a.m.

(Lyman Beecher Brooks Library Archives Orientation Room)

Panel: Rethinking Race and Place in Cuban History

Dr. Geoffroy de Laforcade, Director of International Studies and Associate Professor of History, Norfolk State University: "**Race, African Diaspora and the Radical Imagination of the Americas: Transnational Memory and Contested National History in the Cuban Revolution**"

Brigette Snyder, Kennesaw State University; Terrence Allen, Norfolk State University; George Williams, Howard University; Max Harris, Independent Scholar: "**The Experience of Blackness and Diaspora in Cuba: Reflections of Students from the Norfolk State University Cuba Study Abroad Program**"

Trevon Facey, Legacy Media Institute: Commentary and Short Film

11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

(Lyman Beecher Brooks Library Orientation Room)

Featured Speaker: Dr. Howard Dodson

Director Emeritus of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture; Director of the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center and Director of University Libraries, Howard University:

"African Development during Slavery in the Americas"

12:30-2:00 p.m.

(Lyman Beecher Brooks Library Rotunda)

Lunch. **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Patrick Manning

Andrew W. Mellon Professor of World History and Director of the World History Center, University of Pittsburgh:

"Diasporas and Nations in Explaining the Modern World"

2:15-3:45 p.m.

(Lyman Beecher Brooks Library Orientation Room)

Panel: Transnational Perspectives on African History

Chair: Dr. Jesse Benjamin, Kennesaw State University

Dr. Sara C. Jorgensen, Assistant Professor of History, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga : **"Two African Students, a Fake Prince, and Representations of South Africa in the United States, 1885-1893"**

Dr. Patrick Mbajekwe, Associate Professor of History, Norfolk State University:
"African Diasporas as World History: Mapping the Dispersals of African Peoples around the World"

Dr. Geoffroy de Laforcade, Associate Professor of History, Norfolk State University: **"Tuareg Transgressions: Insurgent Histories and Uses of Nomadism in Pre-National and Post-Colonial Niger and Mali"**

4:00-5:30 p.m.

(Lyman Beecher Brooks Library Rotunda)

Featured Speaker: Dr. Francisco Obadiah Campbell

Ambassador of Nicaragua to the United States:

"African-Descended Peoples of the Americas: Diverse Histories and Shared Futures"

6:00-7:00 p.m.

(Bowser Hall 118 Conference Room)

SEWHA Business Meeting

Saturday, October 19

10:00-11:15 a.m.

(New Student Center Room 370)

Panel: Colonial Stigmas: Bodies, Representation and Critical Theory

Chair: Dr. Stephanie Richmond, Norfolk State University

Latasha Harris, Program Coordinator of Women and Gender Studies, George Mason University: "**Body Control: The Neocolonial Displacement of the Multiple Minority Queer Body in Urban Space**"

Dr. Thomas Chapman, Assistant Professor of Political Science & Geography, Old Dominion University: "**Queer Destinations, Queer Place-Making: Imaginative Geographies of Key West, Florida**"

Dr. Jesse Benjamin, Coordinator of African and African Diaspora Studies; Associate Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies and Sociology, Kennesaw State University: "**Transnational Jewish Whiteness: Implications of a Global Frame for Whiteness Studies and Critical Race Theory**"

11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

(New Student Center Room 370)

Panel: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Culture and Ethnicity in the Americas

Chair: Dr. Charles Ford, Norfolk State University

John-Paul Wilson, Instructor, St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: "**Displacement and Resistance: A Case Study of Sandinista Policies on Nicaragua's Atlantic Coast, 1980-1990**"

Dr. Robert Perkins, Professor of Sociology, Norfolk State University: "**Ethnicity and Social Capital: Entrepreneurship Networks among Hispanics in Virginia**"

Ana C. Gonzales, U.S. Department of Defense: **“McOndo Spoofs Macondo: Language, Informality, and the Transformation of Migrant Spaces in the Americas”**

1:00-2:00 p.m.

(Scott Dozier Dining Hall Ball Room)

Lunch. Featured Speaker:

Dr. Hussam Timani

Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Christopher Newport University:

"Cross-Cultural Bridges and Islamic Universalism in World History"

2:00-3:30 p.m.

(Scott Dozier Dining Hall Ball Room)

Panel: **Telling World History: Land, Commodities and Subjects** (Lyman Beecher Brooks Library Archives Orientation Room)

Chair: Dr. Patrick Mbajekwe, Norfolk State University

Dr. Douglas O. Sofer, Associate Professor of History, Maryville College: **"Spirits of Resistance: Palm Wine, Moonshine and Popular Protest"**

Timothy E. Miller, M.A. Candidate, Georgia State University: **"The Ulster Plantation: 1556-1640"**

Brandi Anderson, M.A. Candidate, Georgia State University: **"Post-Independence Development of National Cuisines: A Comparative Study of Belize and Guatemala"**