FALL 2007
All lectures will be held at 6:30 pm in the Social Sciences Building Room 1019 unless otherwise noted


08/28 – “AfroCuba: Contemporary Artists See History,” Dr. Judith Bettleheim, Curator and Professor of Art History, San Francisco State University


08/30 - “Coastal Places and Watery Spaces: Geography of the Atlantic World,” Harold R. Trendell, Associate Professor of Geography & Social Science Education, KSU

09/06 – "Myths, Deities and the Spiritual Realm in Ifa Art," Sandra Bird, Associate Professor of Art Education, KSU and Jessica Stephenson, Curator of African Art, Carlos Museum, Emory University

09/13 - "The Floating Dungeon: A History of the Slave Ship," Marcus Rediker, Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh

09/18 – “Europe’s Ascendancy through the Americas and the Consequences for Native Americans,” Alan LeBaron, Professor of History, KSU

09/20 – "Transatlantic Warrior: The Dutch West India Company in Brazil, Africa, and the Caribbean," Wim Klooster, Associate Professor of History, Clark University


10/04 – "Environmental History of the Atlantic World," Felipe Fernandez-Armesto, Prince of Asturias Professor, Tufts University and Professorial Fellow of Queen Mary, University of London

10/09 - "Women Writers and the Atlantic World," Eva Thompson, Associate Professor of English and Sarah Robbins, Professor of English, KSU
10/10 – Year of Atlantic World Day: A celebration of Atlantic World Cultures featuring art, music, dance and food from the region. Gazebo, 12:30 pm.

10/11 – “The Legacy of Spain in Georgia: Historical Records and Archaeological Traces,” Dennis Blanton, Curator of Native American Archeology, Fernbank

10/18 - "Kongo Carolina, Kongo Georgia, Kongo New Orleans: Classical Black Atlantic Tradition," Robert Farris Thompson, Professor of the History of Art, Yale University

10/25 – “Problematicizing the application of the term, 'African Diaspora' in Belize," Joseph Iyo, Professor of History, University of Belize

11/01 – “From African-American to Americo-Liberian: Shedding and Creating Identities in the Atlantic World in the 1800s,” William E. Allen, Assistant Professor of History, KSU

11/06-09 – “Globalization: Migration, Citizenship and Identity” Joint Conference with University of Ibadan, Nigeria
http://www.kennesaw.edu/global institute/globalizationconf.html

11/15 - “Black Atlantic Identities and Reverse Migrations,” Nemata Blyden, Associate Professor of History and International Affairs, George Washington University

11/29 – “The Lusophone Trans-Atlantic Matrix: Interconnections Between Portugal, Brazil, and Portuguese-Speaking Africa,” Fernando Arenas, Associate Professor of Portuguese, University of Minnesota