YEAR OF ATLANTIC WORLD

SPRING 2008
All lectures will be held at 6:30pm
in the Social Sciences Building Room 1021
unless otherwise noted

01/10 - “Claudia Jones: A 20th Century Atlantic Activist,” Carole Boyce Davies, Professor of English and African New World Studies, Florida International University

January 14-February 29: Bunce Island Exhibit of the Sierra Leone-Gullah Heritage Association

01/17 - "Rice Landscapes of the Atlantic World: African Food Crops in the Americas,” Judith A. Carney, Professor of Geography, UCLA

01/24 - “Bunce Island: Slave Castle on the Rice Coast”
Joseph Opala, Professor of History, James Madison University

Jan. 24-6: Year of Atlantic World Conference:
Africa and the Americas: Cultural Representations and Social Movements
http://www.kennesaw.edu/globalinstitute/seanconference.html

01/31 – “Transatlantic Islam: Carlyle, Emerson, Irving,” Wai Chee Dimock, William Lampson Professor of English and American Studies, Yale University

02/07 - “Africa and the United States: The Cold War Years,”
D. Elwood Dunn, Professor of Political Science, University of the South

02/11-15 WEEK OF FRANCOPHONIE FILM FESTIVAL

02/13 – “The EU, NATO and the Atlantic World,” Jack Moran, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, KSU. 5:00 pm Wed., Willingham Hall, Room 217

02/21 - “The Columbian Exchange: Repercussions of the transatlantic relocation of diseases, crops, animals, humans, and economic systems,” Vanessa Slinger-Friedman, Assistant Professor of Geography, KSU

02/26 – “19th Century Creole Composers,” Edward Eanes, David Watkins and Oral Moses Location: Concert Hall

02/28 - "Food, Identity, and Culture of the Atlantic," Donna R. Gabaccia, Director, Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota

03/13 - “Early Female Voices in the Diaspora: Phillis Wheatley and Mary Prince,” Eva M. Thompson, Associate Professor of English, and Oumar Cherif Diop, Assistant Professor of English, KSU

03/18 – Opening Lecture for Heroic Present exhibit, Ian F. Hancock, Representative to the United Nations and to UNICEF for the Romani people


03/26 - SuperCorridor and Free Trade of the Americas, Barbara L. Neuby, Associate Professor, Political Science, KSU. 5:00 pm on Wednesday, Willingham Hall, Room 217

03/27 - "African Ethnicities in the Americas: Restoring the Links," Gwendolyn Midlo Hall, Senior Research Fellow, School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University

04/03 – “Putting an end to Slavery in today’s Global Economy,” Kevin Bales, President, Free the Slaves

04/10 - “Transatlantic Migrations of the Jewish Soul: Whiteness and the Race/Class Contours of Modernity,” Jesse Benjamin, Associate Professor of Sociology, KSU

April 15 – 20: MOBY-DICK by Herman Melville, adapted by John Gentile, Directed by John Gentile and Hylan Scott, Stillwell Theatre

04/17 – “The Indiennes: An Important Component of the Slave Trade from Nantes,” June Laval, Professor of French, KSU