

**Sexuality and Colonial Black Atlantic Cities
April 19th-April 20th, University of Chicago**

Thursday, April 19th

Harper Memorial Library Room 130, 1116 E. 59th Street

5:00-6:30 pm: Opening Conference Keynote

Welcome, Linda M.G. Zerilli

Introduction, Rachel Jean-Baptiste and Lorelle Semley

Cassandra Pybus

The University of Sydney

"Doll Thomas, 'The Queen of Demerera': Race and Gender in the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolutions."

Reception

Friday, April 20th

All events to take place at: 5710 S Woodlawn Avenue, Community Lounge

9:00 am: Refreshments available

9:15 am: Welcome, Conference Co-Conveners

Rachel Jean-Baptiste, University of Chicago

Lorelle Semley, The College of the Holy Cross

9:30-11:15 am: Panel I

Arts and Publics

Chair: Julie Saville, University of Chicago

Emily Callaci

Northwestern University

"Romantic Love and Spectacles of Advancement in Colonial Dar es Salaam"

Elizabeth Fretwell

University of Chicago

"Articulating Nationalist Desires: Representations of Modernity, Women and Consumption in Dakar, Senegal, 1956-1968"

Rosa Carrasquillo

College of Holy Cross

"Performing Bravado: Songs of Black Men Behaving Badly in the Transnational Musical City of Salsa, San Juan"

Daniel McNeil

Newcastle University

"Refashioning the Male Gaze: Philippa Schuyler, Latin Lovers, British Blacks and Effete Englishmen in Rome, Elizabethville, and New York"

Discussant: Agnes Lugo-Ortiz, University of Chicago

11:15-11:30 am: Coffee Break

11:30 am-1:15 pm: Panel II

Geographies of Rights

Chair: Charlotte Walker-Said, University of Chicago

Hilary Jones

University of Maryland

“Ideologies of Womanhood in a West African Town: Race, Intimacy and French Colonialism in Nineteenth Century St. Louis Senegal”

Elizabeth Neidenbach

College of William and Mary

“‘Refugee from St Domingue living in This City’: The Geography of Social Networks among Refugee Free Women of Color in New Orleans”

Emily Musil Church

Lafayette College

“Metropolitan Martinique: Women in the City of Men”

George Paul Meiu

University of Chicago

“The Ethno-Erotic Future? Ritual Reconfigurations of Sex and Commodities in Samburu District, Northern Kenya”

Discussant: Theresa Barnes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1:15-2:30 pm: Lunch

2:30-4:15pm: Panel III

Politics of Sex in the City

Chair: Daniel Desormeaux, University of Chicago

Liz Thornberry

Hobart and William Smith College

"Rape, Race, and Respectability in a South African City, 1890-1927"

Abosede George

Barnard College

“Seeing Like a Developmentalist State: Problem Girls, Private Vice, and Public Secrets in Lagos”

Jennifer Anne Boittin

Penn State University

"Independent Women or Sexual Creatures?: Race and Gender from Paris to Dakar between the Wars."

Minayo Nasiali

University of Arizona

“‘Le petit Harlem français’: Living and Working in Marseille’s African Quarter during Decolonization”

Discussant: Emily Osborn, University of Chicago

4:45-6:15 pm: Closing Keynote

AbdouMaliq Simone

Goldsmiths College, University of London

“Passages and Miracles: Notes on African contributions to Urban Life”

6:15 pm: Reception

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