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 Carrascoillo  
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  
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

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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