

Research Summer



Summer Term 2022

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Lectures and Talks by OI Fellows and Guests

The Obama Institute for Transnational American Studies welcomes several internationally renowned scholars in the summer term of 2022. Please join us for their contributions to our course and research program.

May 9

Imagined Pasts: Historical Thinking and Black Immigrants

Herman L. Bennett

City University of New York, USA

May 10

Ethnic Formation Now and the Problem with the Past

Herman L. Bennet

City University of New York, USA

Visual Arts as Research: Examples from the Studio

Ruth Stanford

Georgia State University, Atlanta, USA

May 16

Leaving America: Emigrant Culture When the Dream Is Over

Jeffrey Herlihy-Mera

Universidad de Puerto Rico-Mayagüez

May 17

Juanita Harrison's "Great, Wide, Beautiful World"

Cathryn Halverson

Minot State University, North Dakota, USA

On the Puertoricanization of U.S. Higher Education

Jeffrey Herlihy-Mera

Universidad de Puerto Rico-Mayagüez

May 24

From *Lemonade* to *Homecoming*: Beyoncé's Spatial Politics

Patricia Coloma Peñate

Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia, Spain

The Phenomenology of Heinrich Sisstrunk: A Portrait of a First Settler in the New World

Patricia Coloma Peñate

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June 13

The Muslims Are (Always) Coming!: How Religion as a Category of Analysis Complicates American Immigration Narratives

Moustafa Bayoumi

Brooklyn College, City University of New York, USA

June 14

"It don't Gitmo better than this": Why Guantanamo Bay May Be the Best Worst Place for Understanding Transnational American Studies

Moustafa Bayoumi

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U.S. Regional Vision and Politics

Wade Turvold

Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu, Hawai'i

June 15

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David K. Thomson

Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT, USA