

THE DEPARTMENT OF GENDER & RACE STUDIES FALL 2019 LECTURE SERIES

October 22: **Deirdre Cooper Owens** (University of Nebraska-Lincoln), "What Genealogies Reveal: Understanding Race, Slavery and the History of American Gynecology" (Lloyd Hall 324)

October 23: **Marlon Bailey** (Arizona State University), title TBA (Lloyd Hall 235)

November 6: **Robert Vitalis** (The University of Pennsylvania), "A Mongrel-American Social Science: International Relations" (Lloyd Hall 222)

November 12: **Laleh Khalili** (Queen Mary University of London), "The Corporeal Life of Commerce at Sea" (Lloyd Hall 222)

November 14: **Alex Gourevitch** (Brown University), "Why It Is Up to the Oppressed to Emancipate Themselves" (Lloyd Hall 222)

**All talks are from
3 to 5 pm.**

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DEIRDRE COOPER OWENS

**What Genealogies
Reveal: Understanding
Race, Slavery and the
History of American
Gynecology**

October 22, 3-5 pm
Lloyd Hall 324

Dr. Cooper Owens is the Charles and Linda Wilson Professor in the History of Medicine and Director of the Humanities in Medicine Program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Her first, award-winning book, *Medical Bondage: Race, Gender and the Origins of American Gynecology* (2017), traces the relationship between slavery and women's professional medicine in early America.

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MARLON BAILEY

Title TBA

October 23, 3-5 pm
Lloyd Hall 235

Dr. Bailey is Associate Professor of Women and Gender Studies at Arizona State University. His first book, *Butch Queens Up in Pumps: Gender, Performance, and Ballroom Culture in Detroit* (2013), a performance ethnography of ballroom culture, won the Alan Bray Memorial Book Prize by the GL/Q Caucus of the Modern Language Association.

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ROBERT VITALIS

**A Mongrel-American
Social Science:
International
Relations**

November 6, 3-5 pm
Lloyd Hall 222

Dr. Vitalis is Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania. His most recent book, *White World Order, Black Power Politics: the Birth of American International Relations* (2015), explores the unwritten history of disciplinary international relations, recovering the African-American internationalist tradition.

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LALEH KHALILI

The Corporeal Life of Commerce at Sea

November 12, 3-5 pm
Lloyd Hall 222

Dr. Khalili is Professor of International Politics in the School of Politics and International Relations at Queen Mary University of London. Her forthcoming book, *Sinews of War and Trade* (2020), examines the role of maritime infrastructures as conduits of movement of technologies, capital, people and cargo.

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ALEX GOUREVITCH

**Why It Is Up to the
Oppressed to
Emancipate
Themselves**

November 14, 3-5 pm
Lloyd Hall 222

Dr. Gourevitch is Associate Professor of Political Science at Brown University. He is the author of *From Slavery to the Cooperative Commonwealth: Labor and Republican Liberty in the Nineteenth Century* (2015) and a contributor to *Jacobin* magazine.

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