Northern Illinois University Atlantic World Discussion Group

Spring 2008 Schedule

This semester the group will usually meet on Thursdays at 4:30 at Pizza Villa on Lincoln Highway in DeKalb, except when we watch movies at people’s houses. Faculty, students, and others in any discipline interested in the Atlantic World from the 15th to the 19th centuries are welcome. We discuss published essays, faculty and graduate student research, and other issues. Our website is http://www.niu.lib.niu.edu/descend/hist6fogl/hist690.htm, and all reading materials will be here or otherwise made available. Contact Prof. Aaron Fogleman in the NIU History Department or at aaronfogleman@niu.edu if you are interested.

January 17  Meet, Talk, and Plan.


February 1  Friday Night at the Movies: “Amazing Grace” (Michael Apted, 2007).

February 7  Joseph C. Miller, “Retention, Reinvention, and Remembering: Restoring Identities through Enslavement in Angola and Brazil under Slavery,” in José C. Curto and Paul E. Lovejoy (eds.), Enslaving Connections: Changing Cultures of Africa and Brazil during the Era of Slavery (Amherst, NY, 2004), 81-121.


February 20  Tom Arne Midtrod, “Native American Diplomacy in the Hudson Valley, 1609-1783.”

March 6  Bennett, Africans in Colonial Mexico.  (See February 14.)


May 1  Aaron Fogleman, “Protestant Piety and African Resistance: The Failure of the Moravian Slave Mission in Colonial South Carolina.”