Northern Illinois University Atlantic World Discussion Group

Fall 2009 Schedule

This semester the group will usually meet on Thursdays at 4:30 in the 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. This semester we are emphasizing developments involving French-speaking people in the Atlantic. The theme will change next semester. Contact Prof. Aaron Fogleman in the NIU History Department or at aaronfogleman@niu.edu if you are interested.

September 3  Meet, talk, plan.


September 25  (Friday, 7:00pm) Atlantic World Movie Night: “Little Senegal” (2002).


October 8  no meeting

October 16  (Friday, 6:00pm) Atlantic World Movie Night: “Black Robe” (1991).


November 20  (Friday: 7:00pm) Atlantic World Movie Night: “How Tasty Was My Frenchman” (1971).

December 3  Brian Sandberg, “‘Moors Must Not Be Taken for Black’: Islamic/French Cultural Translations across the Early Modern Mediterranean,” draft essay.