Northern Illinois University Atlantic World Discussion Group

Fall 2012 Schedule

This semester the group will usually meet on Tuesday at 4:30 at the Pizza Villa on Lincoln Highway in DeKalb. 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 reading recent articles primarily from the four journals listed below. Information and readings are posted on the NIU History Department website, under “Programs and Events.” Our readings will be either here or otherwise made available. Contact Prof. Aaron Fogleman in the NIU History Department or at aaronfogleman@niu.edu if you are interested.

Atlantic Studies: Literary, Cultural and Historical Perspectives
Itinerario: International Journal on the History of European Expansion and Global Interaction
Slavery & Abolition: A Journal of Slave and Post-Slave Societies
William & Mary Quarterly

August 28    Meet, talk, plan.


October 30    Tom Arne Midtrod, 2012 NIU “Alumnus of the Year” talk.


November 27    Mathieu Billings, “American Sentiment and Irish Influence in Jacksonian America.”