Northern Illinois University Atlantic World Discussion Group

Spring 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
Itinario: International Journal on the History of European Expansion and Global Interaction
Slavery and Abolition: A Journal of Slave and Post-Slave Societies
The William and Mary Quarterly

January 17  Meet, talk, plan.


March 27  Aaron Fogleman, “Failure and Success in the Moravian Missions in Suriname and on St. Thomas, 1735-1765.”


April 10  Gideon Mailer, “Anglo-Scottish Union and John Witherspoon’s American Revolution,” William and Mary Quarterly 67:3 (October 2010), 709-746.

April 17  Sowande’ Mustakeem, “’She must go overboard & shall go overboard’: Diseased Bodies & the Spectacle of Murder at Sea,”Atlantic Studies 8 (Aug 2011), 301-16.

April 26  Movie Night: “Quilombo” (1986), directed by Carlos Diegues.