Black Diasporas, Feminisms, and Sexual Politics

Wednesdays
4:15-7:05 pm
Arts & Science 15

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In this course, we will explore the following world regions:

- Aborigine Australia
- Afro-Britain
- Afro-Canada
- Afro-Germany
- Afro-USA
- Brazil
- Cuba
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Nigeria
- South Africa
- Trinidad and Tobago

Gender, Nation, and Transnational Blackness

This interdisciplinary course will explore feminist thought, action, and sexual politics as they manifest in the Black Diaspora – including the Caribbean, North America, the African continent, and other locations that have come about through migrations and cross-cultural exchanges. We will examine both historical and contemporary narratives and consider how racial, sexual, and gender identities are shaped by national and transnational dynamics. Expect to produce both critical and creative collaborative projects during the semester.

We will work with Google Maps and other digital tools to collaborate on a “Gendered Diasporas” multimedia map project.

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To View Course Syllabus:
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