More Spring Events of Interest

Beyond Borders, Across Boundaries:
Black and LatinX Knowledge Formations Speaker Series

March 19, 2019: Dr. RALINA JOSEPH (University of Washington)
12:30 pm, Smathers Library 100: “Postracial Resistance: Black Women, Media and the Uses of Strategic Ambiguity”

April 1: Dr. W. GABRIEL SELASSIE (Los Angeles City College)
4:30 pm, Smathers Library 100: “Chant Down Babylon: Rastafari-Its Roots, Its Legacy”

April 8: KYLE MAYS (University of California, Los Angeles)
4:30 pm, Smathers Library 100: “The Mobility of Belonging: How Black People Construct Indigeneity on Turtle Island”

April 16: NADÈVE MÉNARD (Université d’État d’Haïti)
12:30 pm, Smathers Library 100: “Loud and Proud: An Alternative Literary History of Haiti’s Women Writers”
4:30 pm, Ustler Hall Atrium: “What Language does the Authentic Haitian Speak?: Linguistic Rights and Choices in the Haitian literary context”

These events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact: humanities-center@ufl.edu and Prof. Manoucheka Celeste (celeste@ufl.edu). The series is organized by the Mellon Intersections Group on Global Blackness and Latinx Identity with support from the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, George A. Smathers Libraries, Center for Gender, Sexualities, and Women’s Studies Research, Center for Latin American Studies, and Club Creole.

Plotting the Garden:
Politics and Narrative in the Literature and Culture of Gardens
March 21-22, 2019
A two-day conference that explores the intersection of gardens as physical plots of land cultivated for a purpose; as narrative plots that tell a story; and as political plots that convey identity, power, and even intrigue. Visit our website or https://garden-conference.classics.ufl.edu/ for more information.

Gainesville: A Flashpoint of Feminist Revolution
A Lecture by Activist/Scholar Dr. Carol Giardina
March 25th 4:30-6:30pm, Ustler Hall
Dr. Giardina is the author of Freedom for Women: Forging the Women’s Liberation Movement. This event is part of the Center for Gender, Sexualities, and Women’s Studies Research’s Edna Saffy Lecture series in collaboration with National Women’s Liberation– Gainesville Chapter.
Program

Social Justice Careers Day
Center for Gender, Sexualities, and Women’s Studies Research
Bagels, Coffee, Tea 8:45-9:00am

Welcome 9:00-9:10am
Dean David Richardson
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Alumnae Panel Introduction 9:10-9:20am
Dr. Trysh Travis
Associate Professor of Women’s Studies
Waldo W. Neikirk Term Professor

Alumnae Panel (followed by Q&A) 9:30-11:30am

Anthony Castro (he/him/his)
Third Grade Teacher, Momentous Institute; Trainer, Center for Racial Justice in Education, Dallas, Texas
Graduated UF 2014, Master of Bilingual Education, Southern Methodist University, 2016
Master of Education, Early Literacy, Southern Methodist University, in process

Shanti Cruz- Pérez (she or they)
Shelter Manager, Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network, Gainesville
Graduated UF 2011
Master of Social Work, Florida State University, 2018

Christine Guerrier-Joseph (she/her/hers)
Juvenile Justice Residential Clinician, Eliot Boys Detention Unit, Boston, Massachusetts
Graduated UF 2009, Master of Arts, Mental Health Counseling
with Expressive Arts Therapy specialization, Lesley University, 2017

Sheila LaMarre (she/her/hers)
Child Advocate, ChildNet Community Care Agency, Broward County, Florida
Graduated UF 2008
Master of Science, Conflict Analysis & Resolution, Nova Southeastern University, 2014
Master of Public Administration, Nova Southeastern University, 2018

Hannah Willard (she/her/hers)
Associate Director of Campaigns, Freedom for all Americans, Orlando, Florida
Graduated UF 2014, Double Major with Economics

Lunch Reception 11:30am-12:00pm

Keynote Introduction 12:00pm
Chief Diversity Officer Antonio Farias
University of Florida

Keynote Address (followed by Q&A)
“Political Activism as a Path to Social Justice Work”
Gail Johnson
Gainesville City Commissioner at Large
Graduated UF 1999

Afternoon Tea 1:30-1:45pm

Social Justice Careers Workshop Introduction 1:45-1:55pm
Associate Dean for Student Affairs Joseph Spillane
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Social Justice Careers Workshop 1:55-2:45pm
“Social Justice Careers: Preparing for and Navigating your Non-linear Career Path”
Jackie Pedota
Assistant Director for Career & Industry Engagement
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences