

W.E.B. Du Bois Lecture Series

BLACK EUROPEANS

RACE AND THE NEW EUROPE

University of Massachusetts Amherst 2008-2009



The Physics of Blackness: Reconsidering the African Diaspora in the Postwar Era

September 25 4 - 5:30 pm 101 Campus Center, UMass Amherst

Lecture by Michelle Wright, University of Minnesota

Old Dynamics, New Spaces? The Europeanization of Blackness

October 21 4 - 5:30 pm 911-15 Campus Center, UMass Amherst

Lecture by Peggy Piesche, Vassar College

Black Life in Sweden: Beyond Licorice and Chocolate

November 13 4 - 5:30 pm 174 -76 Campus Center, UMass Amherst

Lecture by Utz McKnight, University of Alabama

Immigration and National Identity in the New Europe

February 5 4 - 5:30 pm Campus Center Room TBA, UMass Amherst

Lecture by Dominic Thomas, University of California at Los Angeles

Managing African Portugal

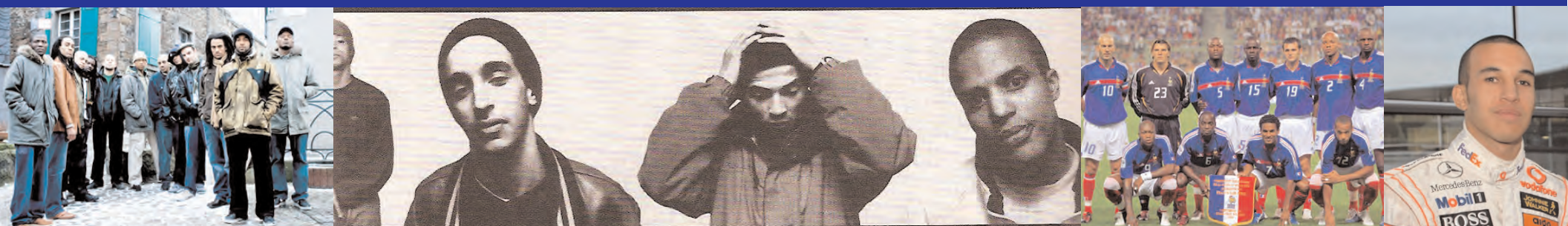
March 5 4 - 5:30 pm Campus Center Room TBA, UMass Amherst

Lecture by Kesha Fikes, University of Chicago

Blackness over Europe: Meditations on Migrancy, Culture and Belonging

April 6 4 - 5:30 pm Campus Center Room TBA, UMass Amherst

Lecture by Donald Carter, Hamilton College



Undergraduates may sign up for LLC 296, a 1-credit course built around the lectures, which provides a unique opportunity for in-depth, small group discussion with the speakers. For information, contact the instructors, Allia Matta (amatta@afroam.umass.edu) and McKinley Melton (mmelton@afroam.umass.edu).

Faculty and Graduate Students: Please join our speakers for a 7:30 pm seminar which will follow each lecture. For information and registration, please contact Sara Lennox (lennox@german.umass.edu) or Jonathan Skolnik (jskolnik@german.umass.edu).

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