

GeoSpectives

Geospectives Seminar Series. Fall 2009

Geospectives is the interdisciplinary lecture series sponsored and hosted by the Department of Geography. It is held in Burnside Hall, Room 426, on select Thursdays from 4:00-5:30 unless otherwise stated. All are welcome to attend.

Series organizer: Natalie Oswin

Fall 2009 Schedule:

September 24 'Building an American model home... in Palestine, and some other values of family'

Christopher Harker

Geography, Durham University

October 1 'American girlhood: sexuality, sociality, and first generation parents'

Mary Thomas

Geography and Women's Studies, Ohio State University

Co-sponsor: Institute for Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies

October 15 'Infrastructures of the Imagined Island: Media, Mobility and Tourism'

Mimi Sheller

Department of Culture and Communication, Drexel University

Co-sponsors: Media@McGill, Art History and Communication Studies

Note time and location: 5:30-7:30, Arts W215

October 29 □ 'A Forestry Geographic Information System for Costa Rica: following the dream'

J. Pablo Arroyo-Moya

Geography, McGill University

November 12 'The Border as 'Seam': Logistic Space, the Social, and Security'

Deborah Cowen

Geography and Planning, University of Toronto

November 26 'Land Tenure and Violent Conflict in Kenya: Past, Present, and Future'

Chris Huggins

Geography and Environmental Studies, Carleton University

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Winter 2010 Schedule:

February 11

'Complexity in Peatland Ecohydrology'

Paul Morris

School of Geography and Earth Science, McMaster University

March 4

'Experiencing Everyday Xenophobia: The Stories of African Migrants in Cape Town, South Africa'

Belinda Dodson

Department of Geography, University of Western Ontario

March 25

'Housing Improvement and Mental Health in Toronto's Regent Park'

Jim Dunn

Department of Health, Aging and Society, McMaster University

March 31 (Wednesday)

'The World was Never Flat: Early Global Encounters and the Messiness of Empire'

Mona Domosh

Department of Geography, Dartmouth College

This lecture is part of the Beatty Memorial Lecture series

Note time: 4 - 6 pm

Location: Macdonald Harrington G-10