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FALL 2011

NEW DIRECTOR'S INITIATIVE: FIRST BOOK SERIES*

CAAS is proud to welcome trailblazing scholars whose first book projects are making and will make significant contributions to the field of African American Studies.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
DANIELLE MCGUIRE



Assistant Professor of History
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

At the Dark End of the Street: Black Women, Rape and Resistance: A New History of the Civil Rights Movement from Rosa Parks to the Rise of Black Power (Knopf)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4
JAFARI SINCLAIRE ALLEN



Assistant Professor of African American Studies and Anthropology
YALE UNIVERSITY

¡Venceremos?: The Erotics of Black Self-making in Cuba (Duke University Press)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
KATE RAMSEY



Assistant Professor of History
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

The Spirits and the Law: Vodou and Power in Haiti (University of Chicago Press)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
KHALIL GIBRAN MUHAMMAD



Director, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America (Harvard University Press)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
ONEKA LABENNETT



Wesleyan Class of 1994,
Assistant Professor of Anthropology
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

She's Mad Real: Popular Culture and West Indian Girls in Brooklyn (New York University Press)

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ALL LECTURES TO BE HELD IN THE CAAS VANGUARD LOUNGE
4:15–6 P.M.

Followed by book signing and reception

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*In conjunction with AFAM 301 Junior Colloquium