

Workshop

JEWISH STUDIES AND POSTCOLONIAL STUDIES: DO WE NEED TO TALK?

Jewish studies and postcolonial studies have often been at odds. This workshop is organized by the Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg and the Research Training Group in minor cosmopolitanisms to bring together scholars from postcolonial studies and Jewish studies. Together, we will discuss both the potentials and the pitfalls of combining approaches from both fields. The workshop will begin with presentations by Prof. Dr. Sarah Casteel (Carleton University) and Prof. Dr. Jonathan Schorsch (Universität Potsdam), followed by a joint discussion based on shared readings.



(c) Pamphlet produced for Panelnan Antiano: "Un historia di guera i di awe" ("Antillean Panels: A Story of the War and Today"), an exhibition about Anne Frank that was shown in Curaçao in 1996. Photo: Sarah Phillips Casteel.

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Sarah Phillips Casteel is Professor of English at Carleton University. She is the author of two monographs, *Second Arrivals: Landscape and Belonging in Contemporary Writing of the Americas* (U of Virginia P, 2007) and *Calypso Jews: Jewishness in the Caribbean Literary Imagination* (Columbia UP, 2016), which won a Canadian Jewish Literary Award. Her essay collection *Caribbean Jewish Crossings: Literary History and Creative Practice* (co-edited with Heidi Kaufman) is forthcoming from the University of Virginia Press in November 2019.

Jonathan Schorsch is Chair of Jewish Religious and Intellectual History, University of Potsdam (Germany). He has published *Jews and Blacks in the Early Modern World* (Cambridge University Press, 2004), and *Swimming the Christian Atlantic: Judeoconvertos, Afroiberians and Amerindians in the Seventeenth Century* (Brill, 2009), along with various related essays. He was named the Gomez Scholar for 2018/19 by the Gomez Mill House Foundation.

Organized by Prof. Dr. Sina Rauschenbach and Prof. Dr. Nicole Waller

Please register before June 5, 2019.
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