

Department of African American Studies - Speaker Series 2008

Between Conversation and Critique: African American Studies and the *Other* Disciplines

*What challenge do African American studies represent to other disciplines?
How do other disciplines engage with African American studies?
What is the status of African American studies in other disciplines?
Is African American studies dominated by particular disciplines?
Have African American studies become a sufficiently distinctive multi-discipline?
How do other disciplines address the issues posed by African American Studies?
Should African American studies influence the trajectories of other disciplines?*



Speakers:

May 7th, ***Anthropology and African American Studies:***
Kamari Clarke, Yale University in conversation with
Nitasha Sharma, Northwestern University.

May 21st, ***English Literature and African American Studies:***
Daphne Brooks, Princeton University in conversation with
Alex Weheliye, Northwestern University.

May 28th, ***Theater and African American Studies:***
Harry Elam Jr., Stanford University in conversation with
Sandra Richards, Northwestern University.

The series will be chaired by Barnor Hesse, Northwestern University and will take place on Wednesdays, 4-6pm, in the African American Studies conference room.

For further information on the Series, please call the Department of African American Studies at (847) 491-5122.

The Series is co-sponsored by the Department of English.