



Guest Lecture by

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Speaker Bio:

Jeannette Eileen Jones is Associate Professor of History and Ethnic Studies. She is a historian of the United States, with expertise in American cultural and intellectual history, transnational history, and African American Studies. Her research explores the role of race in shaping American cultural and intellectual discourse and production, focusing on the ways in which “race” as a popular and scientific category operated as a potent signifier of difference—cultural, biological, social, and political—in late nineteenth and early twentieth century America. She is the author of *In Search of Brightest Africa: Reimagining the Dark Continent in American Culture, 1884-1936* (Athens, Georgia: The University of Georgia Press, 2010). She is currently working on her next book project, *America in Africa: U.S. Empire, Race, and the African Question, 1847-1919* and a digital project “To Enter Africa from America: U.S. Empire, Race, and the African Question, 1847-1919.”