A Multidisciplinary Symposium
Saturday, April 22, 2006 * 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
The State University of New York at Buffalo
120 Clemens Hall

S C H E D U L E

9:00 AM – Registration and Breakfast
9:45 AM – Welcome, Brandon Lundy (SUNY Buffalo)
9:50 AM – Opening Remarks, Claude E. Welch Jr. (SUNY Buffalo)
10:00 AM – Joshua B. Forrest (La Roche College), Between Resistance and Collaboration in Guiné Portuguesa: Grumetes, Mestiços, and other Luso-Africans
10:30 AM – Joanna Davidson (Emory University), Bolama Redux: Ulysses and other epics on the West African Coast
11:00 AM – Brandon Lundy (SUNY Buffalo), Bijagos of Guinea-Bissau: Resistance is Fruitful
11:30 AM – Guinea-Bissau Discussant, Gérald Gaillard-Starzmann (University of Science and Technology of Lille, France), Reading the Texts: The Use of Ancien Texts for the Ethnographe; The Biafada Case
12:00 PM – Lunch
12:30 PM – Isabel P. B. Rêo Rodrigues (University of Massachusetts Dartmouth), Accounting for Tensions Within Creolization: The Relevance of Cape Verde in the History & Culture of the Afro-Atlantic
1:00 PM – Gina Sánchez Gibau (Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis), Cyber CVs: Conversations on Cape Verdean Diasporic Identities
1:30 PM - Break
1:45 PM – Edda L. Fields (Carnegie Mellon University), Provisioning the Slave Trade: The Trade in Rice and Captives from West Africa’s Rice Coast
2:15 PM – Christopher R. DeCorse (Syracuse University), Initial Encounters: Portugal on the Mina Coast
2:45 PM – Horace G. Campbell (Syracuse University), Forced labor, Militarism, Fascism and Crimes against Humanity in Africa: Lessons from Portuguese colonial crimes in Angola
3:15 PM – Walter Hawthorne (Michigan State University), “Being now, as it were, one family”: African shipmate bonding on the slave vessel Emilia and in Rio de Janeiro, 1821-1836
3:45 PM - Break
4:00 PM – Paper by Philip Havik (Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical, Portugal), The Kriston: a neglected trading community in West Africa, read by Brandon Lundy
4:30 PM – Jason Young (SUNY Buffalo), Keynote Address, Portugal on the Plantations of the American South
5:00 PM – Closing Remarks, Jason Young – Announcements, Brandon Lundy
6:00 PM – Informal Wine and Cheese Reception, 274 Fairways Blvd.

Alternate: Thomas J. Desch-Obi (Baruch College), Cimbebasian resistance to Portuguese domination in Southern Angola

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