The Atlantic World (and then some)

Sept. 1---Introduction: The Idea of Atlantic History


Sept. 29: no class


The following classes will be led by other Fordham faculty in the History Department:

Oct. 27 (Prof. Doron Ben-Atar): Clare Lyons, *Sex Among the Rabble* (UNC, 2006)


Nov. 17 TBA

Dec. 1 (Prof. Saul Cornell): readings TBA


Dec. 15 (Prof. Kirsten Swinth) readings TBA
This course has several objectives. First, it is designed to introduce graduate students in American history to the historiography of early America and the Atlantic world. Second, it will provide students with the opportunity to examine and interpret primary documents. Finally, during the second half of the semester, other members of the History Department will lead class discussion in order to expand the chronology and understanding of historical development.

A term paper is required in this course. It might take the form of a LONG, interpretive historiographical essay that will be used as the basis of a Master’s thesis in the second (Seminar) portion of this course in the spring. Or, pending my approval (and your own ability to compile a bibliography), you can submit a portion of a potential dissertation as the final paper for this semester.