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Four Centuries of the Atlantic Slave Trade: Contiuities Over Time and Place

Were Africans dispersed or clustered upon arrival at their final destinations during the Atlantic slave trade? Drawing on research for her forthcoming book, Professor Hall will discuss patterns of dispersion over time and place and their implications for culture formation in the Americas.

Tuesday, October 14, 2003, 4:00-6:00pm
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The colloquium will conclude with a brief reception and light refreshments.

Gwendolyn Midlo Hall holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of the Americas (Mexico City) and a Ph.D. in Latin American history from University of Michigan. She taught Latin American and Caribbean history at Rutgers University between 1971 and 1996. Among her works are *Africans in Colonial Louisiana: The Development of Afro-Creole Culture in the Eighteenth Century* (1992), which received nine prizes in history, anthropology, American studies, and human rights; *Social Control in Slave Plantation Societies: A Comparison of St. Domingue and Cuba* (1971); and most recently, *Databases for the Study of Afro-Louisiana History and Genealogy* (2000), with search engines on www.Ibiblio.com/laslave (2001) and on www.Ancestry.com (September 2003). She was appointed *Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres* by the Ministry of Culture of France (1997) and was a Guggenheim Fellow in 1996.

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