

Department of
African Studies



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CONVERSATIONS ON 1619

In 1619 a ship carrying 20-some enslaved Africans arrived in British North America. In commemoration of the 400th anniversary of that history-shaping event, the Department of Africana Studies and the Global Studies Center will host *Conversations on 1619*. Too many Americans are ignorant or ill-informed about the history of slavery and enslavement, and there are too few opportunities to have frank conversations about it. Events, aimed at Pitt undergrads but open to all members of the Pitt community, provide a space for informed, moderated discussion of topics related to slavery, whiteness, racism, and the making of our country.

Tuesdays | October 15-November 5
6-7 PM | Global Hub

October 15 - "Why 1619?"

Led by Professor Michael Goodhart, Political Science; Director of Global Studies Center

October 22 - "Resistance"

Led by Professor Yolanda Covington-Ward, Africana Studies

October 29 - "Convict Leasing"

Led by Professor Kaniqua Robinson, Africana Studies

November 5 - "Post-Traumatic Cultural Disorder"

Led by Professor Jerome Taylor, Africana Studies