

Department of History

School of International and Public Affairs

The Department of History Graduate Students Association presents

"Transdisciplinary Approaches to the Atlantic World"

The 2012 DOHGSA Conference

Keynote Lecture by Dr. Christopher Schmidt-Nowara

March 30, 2012 | 11:15am - 5pm | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GC 150
March 31, 2012 | 9am - 3pm | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GC 140

The **Department of History Graduate Student Association (DOHGSA)** is pleased to announce our 12th annual student conference. The conference theme is "Transdisciplinary Approaches to the Atlantic World," highlighting the exchange of ideas, people and commodities between the Old and New World.



Dr. Christopher Schmidt-Nowara joined the Tufts History Department in 2011 after teaching for more than ten years at Fordham University. His research concentrates on two broad areas: the history of slavery and emancipation in the Hispanic world and the history of politics and ideas in the Spanish empire, especially during the imperial crises of the nineteenth century. His recent works include *Slavery, Freedom, and Abolition in Latin America and the Atlantic World* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2011), and *The Conquest of History:*

Spanish Colonialism and National Histories in the Nineteenth Century (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006). He has recently embarked on a new work, a study of Spanish prisoners of war during the resistance against French rule (1808-1814) and the independence struggles in Spanish America (1810-1830). His hope is that this study of captivity on both sides of the Atlantic will bring new insights into Spanish ideas of freedom in imperial and national frameworks, a theme that he has pursued since his first book on Spanish abolitionism.

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