

# HISTORY WORKSHOP

## The Department of History

Tuesdays ~ 12:30-1:30 pm ~ 203 Munroe Hall

### *“Little Loyal Dependency:” The Continuities of Colonialism in Capital’s Atlantic World*

## N. D. B. Connolly

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Prof. Connolly explores several generations of a single family, while offering a sweeping look at the hazards of worker and capital mobility in the twentieth-century Atlantic World. Entangling the histories of the United States, England, and the West Indies, he maintains that, for nearly a century, pronouncements of interracial loyalty and colonial stability remained critical to how African-Americans and black immigrants navigated institutional white power and survived contemporary capitalism. The making of the Anglo-Atlantic, he suggests, relied at once on preoccupations with reputation *within* families and on perceptions of fealty in an emergent Caribbean “offshore.”