

COLONIALISM NOW:

Political discourse and the practice of history in contemporary post-colonies



**A Center for International History Workshop
Columbia University**

Friday 2 March 2007

301 Philosophy Hall

10:00

Breakfast

10:15

Opening remarks

10:30-12:30

Jose Moya, Barnard College

Postcoloniality and Anti-Imperialism in Latin American Politics

Luise White, University of Florida

Colonial Anxiety, or: Zimbabwe will never be a colony AGAIN

Kalala Ngalamulume, Bryn Mawr College

Belgian Colonialism, Memory, and the Political Uses and Abuses of the Past in DR Congo

BREAK

2:00-4:00

Michael McGovern, Yale University

The Dramaturgy of Decolonisation: Cote d'Ivoire's 'Second War of Independence'

Juan Cole, University of Michigan

Iraqi Shiite Uses of the Past under American Occupation

Michael Gasper, Yale University

The Power of Representation: History and the 'Islam/Secular' divide in Egypt