

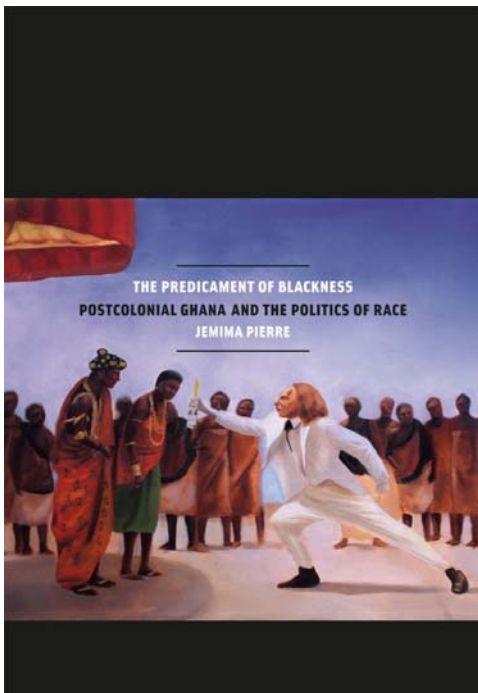


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The Predicament of Blackness

Postcolonial Ghana and the Politics of Race



Public Lecture

with

Dr. Jemima Pierre

University of California, Los Angeles

Monday 20 April, 10.15-12.00,

ENG 7-0043, Engelska Parken

Thunbergsvägen 3H, Uppsala

What is the meaning of blackness in Africa? While much has been written on Africa's complex ethnic and tribal relationships, Jemima Pierre's award winning *The Predicament of Blackness* is the first book to tackle the question of race in West Africa through its postcolonial manifestations. Challenging the view of the African continent as a non-racialized space—as a fixed historic source for the African diaspora—she envisions Africa, and in particular the nation of Ghana, as a place whose local relationships are deeply informed by global structures of race, economics, and politics.

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