

AMERICAN & NEW ENGLAND STUDIES PROGRAM 2011 CONVERSATIONS SERIES
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POSTCOLONIAL RESPONSES TO AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM



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When: Wednesday, October 19, 5:30pm
Where: Room 110, 226 Bay State Road

Marilyn Halter

Professor of History, Boston University

“African *and* American:
Post-Colonial West Africans and the Remaking of
the Atlantic World in the U.S.”

Cynthia Becker

Associate Professor,

History of Art and Architecture

“From the Backstreets to Mainstreet:
the Changing Aesthetics of the New Orleans Mardi
Gras Indians”

Photo Captions

(Top left) Cynthia Becker, *Big Chief Victor Harris, Super Sunday Parade, New Orleans, 2011*; (Bottom right) Marilyn Halter, *Chicago Ghanaians celebrating Ghana's victory over Team USA in World Cup Soccer Competition, 2006.*



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