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Recent Dissertations



The following, non-exhaustive lists of dissertations on African diaspora archaeology and related history studies were compiled by Chris Fennell. Archaeology dissertations are listed for the period of 2005 onward, covering the time period from the September 2005 issue of the *African Diaspora Archaeology Newsletter*, which provided a similar compilation of dissertations for the period of 2000-2005. History dissertations are listed below for the same period, with a focus on studies addressing aspects of past social structures, social networks, the built environment, material culture, and impacts of racism. If you are aware of other recent dissertations, please email me, and I'll include the information in a future newsletter edition. The dissertations listed below are doctoral theses, unless otherwise indicated, and are listed in alphabetic order by the author name. Abstracts are available online from the UMI/Proquest service.

Archaeology

Medicating Slavery: Motherhood, Health Care, and Cultural Practices in the African Diaspora, by Ywone Edwards-Ingram. Available from the Department of Anthropology, College of William and Mary, and UMI/Proquest, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2005.

Material and Mythical Perspectives on Ethnicity: An Historical Archaeology Study of Cultural Identity, National Historiography, and the Eastern Cape Frontier of South Africa, 1820-1860, by Patrice L. Jeppson. Available from the Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, and UMI/Proquest, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2005.

"From Time Immemorial": Washerwomen, Culture, and Community in Cape Town, South Africa, by Elizabeth G. Jordan. Available from the Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University, and UMI/Proquest, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2006.

The Jeffersons at Shadwell: The Social and Material World of a Virginia Family, by Susan A. Kern. Available from the Department of Anthropology, College of William and Mary, and UMI/Proquest, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2005.

"Counterpunch the Devil with the Word": African American Daily Life at Alma and Riverlake Plantations, Louisiana, 1870-1940, by David T. Palmer. Available from the Department of Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley, and UMI/Proquest Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2005.

An Analysis of Archaeobotanical Evidence from the House for Families Slave Quarter, Mount Vernon Plantation, Virginia, by Laura A. Shick. Available from the Department of

Anthropology, American University, and UMI/Proquest, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2005 (Masters thesis).

History

***Memory's Warp: The Cultural Politics of History and Race in South Louisiana*, by Marc David. Available from the University of North Carolina, and UMI/Proquest, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2005.**

***Ethnogenesis, Identity, and the Dominican Republic, 1844-Present*, by Cynthia M. Douglas. Available from the University of Arizona, and UMI/Proquest, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2005.**

***Reinventing the Plantation: Gated Communities as Spatial Segregation in the Gullah Sea Islands (South Carolina, Georgia, Florida)*, by Melissa D. Hargrove. Available from the University of Tennessee, and UMI/Proquest, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2005.**

***Conversing in Colony: The Brasilica and the Vulgar in Portuguese America, 1500-1759 (Brazil)*, by M. Kittiya Lee. Available from the Johns Hopkins University, and UMI/Proquest, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2006.**