

Rethinking the Black American Speaking Subject
4 June 2012
McCune Conference Room (HSSB 6020)

Schedule of Events

8:30-8:55am

Breakfast

9:00-9:55am

Black Sociolinguistics: Where We've Been, Where We're Going

Simanique Moody, Department of Linguistics
University of California, Santa Barbara

10:00-10:40am

Middle Class African American English... Not So Lame!

Tracey Weldon, Department of Linguistics
University of South Carolina

10:40-10:55am

Discussion

11:00-11:40am

Linguistic Harassment: Discourse and Discrimination in the Workplace

John Baugh, Department of Anthropology
Washington University in St. Louis

11:40-11:55am

Discussion

12:00-1:15pm

Lunch Break

1:15-1:55pm

**Rethinking Social and Linguistic Taxonomies: A Study of Language Use in Black
New York**

Rencee Blake, Department of Linguistics
New York University

1:55-2:10pm

Discussion

2:15-2:45pm

By Way of West Africa: The Relations of Rhetorical Discourse Strategies in Cape Verdean Languages and Hip Hop Languages

Jessica Barros, Department of Black Studies
University of California, Santa Barbara

2:45-3:45pm

Panel Discussion

3:45-4:00pm

On Emergent Black Subjectivities

Nathaniel Dumas, Department of Linguistics
University of California, Santa Barbara

4:00-4:15pm

Discussion

4:15-4:30pm

Closing Remarks