

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
FALL 2013  
SPEAKER SERIES**

OLD HORTICULTURE BUILDING ROOM 255

**Thursday, October 10; 3-5pm**

**Hilary Jones**

**“The Metis of Senegal: Writing an Urban History of  
Nineteenth Century West Africa”**

Dr. Jones is Associate Professor of History at  
Florida International University

Author of :

The Metis of Senegal: Urban Life and Politics in French West Africa  
(2013)

**Thursday, October 31, 2013; 3-5pm**

**Tim Retzloff,**

**“Following Their Ex Drive: Detroit’s Urban Gay Space and  
The Queer Sexual Commute, 1945-1965**

Tim Retzloff is a Ph.D. Candidate at Yale University

**Thursday, November 21, 2013; 3-5pm**

**A Talk by Mitch Kachun**

Professor of History at Western Michigan University

Author of:

Festivals of Freedom: Memory and Meaning in African  
American Emancipation Celebrations, 1808-1915 (2006)

**Friday, December 6, 2013**

**A Talk by Mary Lewis**

Professor of History at Harvard University

Author of:

The Boundaries of the Republics:  
Migrant Rights and The Limits of Universalism in France (2007)