

## LECTURE SERIES:

# Coming to the Americas

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**Each teacher attending the lectures will receive resources, maps, and lesson plans related to the lecture topic.**

**LECTURE 1**  
**December 2, 2008**  
4:30 – 6:00 pm

***The Other Immigrants: History, Geography, and the Transatlantic Slave Trade***  
James Campbell, Professor in American Civilization, Africana Studies, and History, Brown University

**LECTURE 2**  
**January 29, 2009**  
4:30 – 6:00 pm

***Displacements and Diasporas: Asians in the Americas***  
Robert Lee, Associate Professor of American Civilization, Brown University

**LECTURE 3**  
**February 4, 2009**  
4:30 – 6:00 pm

***Geographies of Latinidad: Mapping Latina/o Identity and Community Formation into the Twenty-first Century***  
Matthew Garcia, Associate Professor of American Civilization, Ethnic Studies and History, Brown University

**LECTURE 4**  
**March 18, 2009**  
4:30 – 6:00 pm

***Cape Verdeans in Rhode Island: Foxpoint and Beyond?***  
Marlene Lopes, Special Collections Librarian  
James P. Adams Library, Rhode Island College

**Space is limited to 40 people per lecture ....**

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