



American Studies

# W.E.B. Du Bois Lecture Series Summer 2023



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**6:30-8:00 p.m.**  
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**April 25, 2023**  
**Melba Joyce Boyd**  
(Wayne State University)

“Fred Was Feelin’ It: Reverberations of the Voice of Frederick Douglass in the Voices of Gil Scott-Heron and Childish Gambino”

**May 02, 2023**  
**Tiffany N. Florvil**  
(University of New Mexico)

“May Aim’s ‘Wake Work’”

**June 20, 2023**  
**David Diallo**  
(Université de Bourdeaux)

“How Rap Became ‘Black’: Examining Hip Hop's Foundational Years”

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