

NEW DIRECTIONS IN AFRICAN DIASPORA STUDIES

Mary Hannah Tabbs & the Dismembered Body of Wakefield Gaines



Kali Gross, Assistant Professor of History and Director of Africana Studies at Drexel University, will consider the 1887 murder and dismemberment of Wakefield Gaines, a mulatto in Philadelphia. Professor Gross is the author of *Colored Amazons: Crime, Violence, and Black Women in the City of Brotherly Love, 1880–1910* (Duke University Press, 2006)-- winner of the Letitia Woods Brown Book Prize.

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