

The UCR English Committee on Conferences & Colloquia
Presents:

Prof. Angel David Nieves

Hamilton College

**Soweto '76 Archive:
Spatial Narratives and Historical GIS in
the "New" South Africa**

Thursday, February 14, 2013

**4:00-5:00 p.m.
2212 HMNSS**

This talk will highlight, "Soweto '76" a web-based collaborative project that examines how significant historical moments and their associated heritage sites are helping to influence contemporary South African society. His digital archive project investigates how new forms of media and web-based technologies can be used allowing for undisclosed, hidden, or long neglected community-based storytelling to emerge in a social justice framework.

Featured Speaker:

Angel David Nieves is Associate Professor of Africana Studies, American Studies, and Co-Director of the Digital Humanities Initiative, an Andrew W. Mellon Project at Hamilton College. His research and writing engages questions of memory, heritage preservation, race and the built environment in the global South.



This event is free and open to the public. It is generously sponsored by the Department of English and the Designated Emphasis in Book, Archive and Manuscript Studies Program.

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