

SPRING 2006
Lectures



The Latin American Studies Center

lasc@umd.edu
www.lasc.umd.edu

Ever Faithful:

"Race and Loyalty in Nineteenth-Century Cuba"

by David Sartorius

LASC Post-Doctoral Fellowship 2005 -2006

Assistant Professor of History at Whittier College

Abstract:

Ever Faithful: Race and Loyalty in Nineteenth-Century Cuba, the book manuscript I am completing based on my doctoral dissertation, questions the neat divide between colonial and national racial ideology and, by extension, the varied presence and absence of race in the Cuban public sphere. The project examines why many African-descended Cubans in the nineteenth century supported Spanish colonial rule and expressed that support in a nascent public sphere in terms of loyalty. It chronicles a group of individuals caught between competing racial identities, colonial identity as subjects of the Spanish crown, and apparently race-blind national identity.

Monday, May 22, 2006
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
0128B Holzapfel Hall



UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND