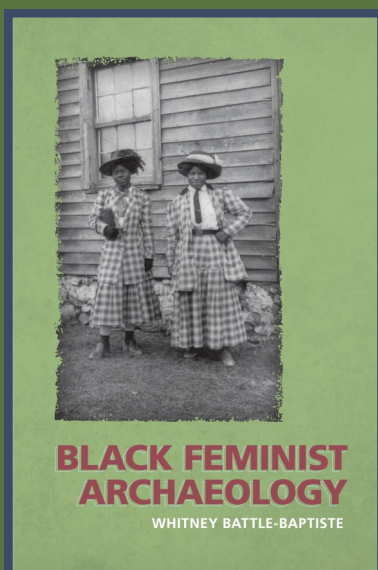


Please Join Us for a Talk and Book Signing

Du Bois, Black Feminist Archaeology & the Veil of Black Womanhood

Friday, October 14
Room 2601
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3-5 p.m.
Light refreshments
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Assistant professor of Anthropology **Whitney Battle-Baptiste** will discuss gender, race and class and the development of Du Boisian archaeology. She will also read from and offer signed copies for sale of her new book, *Black Feminist Archaeology*.



Whitney Battle-Baptiste is Assistant Professor of Anthropology at UMass Amherst. An historical archaeologist of African and Cherokee descent, she has done fieldwork at Colonial Williamsburg, the Hermitage, the W.E.B. Du Bois homestead, and other sites. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Texas, Austin and conducts research on plantations in the U.S. Southeast, the materiality of contemporary African American popular culture, and Black Feminist theory and its implications for archaeology.

Nestled deep in the Berkshires, on the edge of the Egremont Plain, was the home of the Burghardt clan. This small abode was in the family for nearly 200 years. For W.E.B. Du Bois, the house of the Black Burghardts was his homeplace, the place that had a significant impact on his identity and cultural formation.

Battle-Baptiste will be directing the Archaeology Field School at the homesite in the summer of 2012.

