

Global Timbuktu

Meanings and Narratives of Resistance in Africa and the Americas

In the early 1800s Free African Americans and emancipated slaves adopted the name "Tombouctou" for their towns, linking their own struggle for freedom and equality with the prestige of this medieval West African town, a center of Islamic scholarship and African accomplishment.

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March 24, 2017: Rutgers University—New Brunswick, NJ

SCC Teleconference Lecture Hall, Alexander Library,
169 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
10:00am – 6:00pm

March 25, 2017: Burlington County, NJ

Site Visit: Intersection of Church Street and Rancocas Road, Westampton NJ
12:00pm – 12:30pm

Symposium: Rancocas Valley Regional High School
520 Jacksonville Road, Mount Holly, NJ 08060
1:00pm – 5:00pm:

Contact: 848-445-6638 or co160@scarletmail.rutgers.edu
Register by: March 15, 2017 at ruafrica.rutgers.edu

Meet with scholars and researchers:

Timbuktu, Mali

Mohamed Diagayété, Ahmad Baba Center, Timbuktu
Mohamad Shahid Mathee, University of Johannesburg
Mauro Nobili, University of Illinois
Daouda Keita, Université des Sciences Sociales et Gestion de Bamako, Mali
Paul Lovejoy, York University, Canada
Mahamane Mahamoudou, Timbuktu-trained Islamic Scholar
Bruce Hall, Duke University

Timbuctoo, New Jersey

Christopher Barton, University of Memphis
Guy Weston, Descendent of 1829 Timbuctoo Settlers
Alvin Corbett, Underground Railroad Museum of Burlington County, NJ

Timbuctoo, New York

Hadley Kruczek-Aaron, SUNY Potsdam
Amy Godine, Independent Scholar
Martha Swan, John Brown Lives!

Dreaming of Timbuctoo

See the exhibit organized by John Brown Lives! of the Timbuctoo Settlement, North Elba, NY

March 20 – March 24, 2017: New Brunswick Theological Seminary
35 Seminary Place, New Brunswick, NJ
Mon. – Fri. 9:00am – 5:00pm

March 25 – April 1, 2017: The Underground Railroad Museum of Burlington County
803 Smithville Road, Eastampton, NJ
Sat. – Sat. 12:00pm – 4:00pm

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