

# FIU

## Center for Humanities in an Urban Environment

### News from CHUE!

#### Panel Discussion on The Business of Medicine and Lecture by Dean Rock

This semester began with a panel discussion on August 24th featuring prominent members of the healthcare field as well as from the private sector who explored the economic, professional and social issues and conditions that shape the way practitioners and patients view our current healthcare system. It was followed up by a formal lecture on The Business of Medicine by Dr. John Rock, the Dean of the newly launched Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine. Many of FIU's distinguished Faculty and Staff were in attendance as Dr. Rock brought his unique perspective to the complex issue of the intersection of economic, professional, and ethical practices. The spring semester will feature an additional lecture on The Business of Medicine by Dr. Joe Greer as well as a panel discussion that will take place in the Coral Gables Museum.



#### African & African Diaspora Studies Symposium and Film Screenings

CHUE also co-sponsored the AADS *Afro Homo Norming Nation, Norming Sex* one-day Symposium as well as two Film Studies screenings titled "Film: Cuban America" and a documentary by world renowned artist Edward Burtynsky titled "Manufactured Landscapes."

### Featured Community Events

- [11/13/12 -4/16/12] 2012-2013 Aventura Foreign Film Series @ Aventura Arts & Cultural Center
- [12/01/12-01/04/12] Camera-man: The Seminoles Through the Lens of Julian Dimock Exhibit @ The Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum
- [11/30/12] Dances We Dance Fall 2012 @ FAU University Theatre

Pictures from the *Afro Homo Norming Nation, Norming Sex* Symposium



## Representations of Violence in the Theater and The Ethics of Violence as Entertainment

In September and October the Center also co-sponsored a joint panel discussion and lecture centered on Violence in the Theater. Below are pictures from the lecture on The Ethics of Violence as Entertainment.



The Panel Discussion on Representations of Violence in the Theater as Entertainment, which took place in the GableStage, featured individuals



from academics, journalism, theater, and broadcasting with long associations with theater in Miami and a broad knowledge of the issues that shape current production practices. The Lecture titled “The Ethics of Violence as Entertainment” featured University of Miami Professor Stephen di Benedetto, who presented a rigorous

assessment of the key issues that inform professional, academic and individual responses to violence on stage.

## For the Future

The spring semester will feature additional lectures and panel discussions on The Business of Medicine on January 23<sup>rd</sup> and February 13<sup>th</sup>. CHUE will also co-sponsor a lecture by award-winning journalist Helen Ferre titled “A Public Look at the Humanities” on February 6<sup>th</sup> followed by a panel discussion on Representations of Violence in the Cinema on February 20<sup>th</sup>, a lecture on Exile and Patronage by Dr. Leon Botstein on February 25<sup>th</sup> and finally a lecture on Representations of Violence in the Graphic Arts by Dr. Kenneth Johnson on March 20<sup>th</sup>. The Center will also co-sponsor a SEAS Environmental Film Series screening of the Academy Award® nominated film *Sun Come Up*.

We are grateful for all the support you have shown us so far and invite you to make the most of our events this year. Information regarding the activities of the center as well as recordings of past events can be found both on our website, [humanities.fiu.edu](http://humanities.fiu.edu) and on our Facebook page featured below.

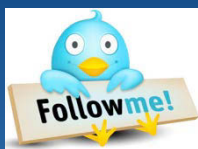
## CHUE SPOTLIGHT

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, Senior Associate Dean Nicol Rae gave a very successful talk on the 2012 election and its consequences for American Government at the Vi in Aventura. Dr. Rae will sadly be leaving FIU at the end of the semester to become Dean of Arts and Sciences at Montana State University. Here at CHUE we thank him for his invaluable guidance and support.



Professor Nicol C. Rae,  
Senior Associate Dean of  
the College of Arts &  
Sciences

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## Featured Upcoming Events

- [01/23/13] Lecture on The Business of Medicine by Dr. Joe Greer, 7 p.m., GL 220
- [02/06/13] Lecture on A Public Look at the Humanities by Helen Ferre, 7 p.m., GL 220
- [03/20/12] Lecture on Representations of Violence in the Graphic Arts by Dr. Kenneth Johnson, 7 p.m., GL 220