

History Department Brown Bag talks:

Please bring your lunch, and hear about the research of one of our new colleagues!

Speaker: Ibrahim Hamza

*Identifying the African Diaspora in Brazil
after the Male Rebellion of the 1830s*

Dr. Hamza will focus on Hausa people in 19th century Brazil and their role in the so-called Male Rebellion of the 1830s. He argues that the Hausa slaves in Brazil were not from the West African coast but rather from the hinterland of the Savanna region of West Africa. This makes the study of their presence in Brazil interesting, since Hausa language and vocabulary, culture and religious beliefs became lost after the slave rebellion. He will discuss his study (with Jao Reis) of a Muslim prayer book found during the slave rebellion.

Wednesday, October 28, 2009, 12:30-2 p.m.
History Department Conference Room (201)