FEBRUARY

Public Discussion
MILITARIZATION, MEDICALIZATION, RESPONSIBILITY
February 5, 2015 | 4:30–6:30 pm | Room C202
Reception to follow in Room 5109.

Book Launch
Gary Wilder: FREEDOM TIME
Negritude, Decolonization, and the Future of the World
February 24, 2015 | 6–8pm | Room 9204
Featuring Gary Wilder (The Graduate Center) in conversation with Souleymane Bachir Diagne (Columbia), Judith Surkis (Rutgers) Fouad Makki (Cornell), Nick Nesbitt (Princeton), moderated by Anthony Alessandrini (Kingsborough, CUNY).
Reception to follow in Room 5109.

Public Lecture
Sadia Abbas: HOW INJURY TRAVELS
February 27, 2015 | 4:15–6:15pm | Room C415A
A presentation by Sadia Abbas (Rutgers).
Co-sponsored with the Department of Anthropology Colloquium series.

MARCH

Public Lecture
HOW TO BUILD THE HOUSE OF TASWIR (I)?
About the Transformation of Dreams, Letters and Things
March 17, 2015 | 6–8pm | Skylight Room

Public Lecture
JAMES BALDWIN’S AFRO-OPTIMISM
March 19, 2015 | 4:30–6:30pm | Room 5109
Public presentation by John Drabinski (Amherst).

Film Screening and Public Lecture
THE PASSAGES OF WALTER BENJAMIN
A Documentary Film
March 30, 2015 | 6–8pm | Skylight Room
Followed by lecture and discussion with director Judith Wechsler and Susan Buck-Morss (The Graduate Center).
Reception to follow in Room 5109.
Co-sponsored with the Department of Political Science.

APRIL

Symposium
THE ENLIGHTENMENT AND ITS OTHER TRAJECTORIES
April 22, 2015 | 10am–5:30pm | Room 5109
A full day of discussions featuring Banu Bargu (The New School), Akeel Bilgrami (Columbia), Massimiliano Tomba (The Graduate Center), Uday Mehta (The Graduate Center), Anne Norton (University of Pennsylvania), and Sanjay Reddy (The New School).
Reception to follow in Room 5109.

Symposium
THINKING THROUGH TRADITION, POLITICS, AND VIOLENCE
April 24, 2015 | 1–7pm | Skylight Room
Part I: 1–3:30pm—Judith Butler (UC Berkeley and Columbia): “Interpreting Non-Violence”
Part II: 4:15–6:30pm—Talal Asad (The Graduate Center): “Thinking about Tradition, Religion and Politics in Egypt Today” in conversation with Veena Das (Johns Hopkins), Wael Hallaq (Columbia), and Mahmood Mamdani (Columbia) (tbc).
Reception to follow in Room 5109.
Co-sponsored with the Department of Anthropology.