

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
North Carolina State University
Impact of Religion Lecture Series
http://www.ncsu.edu/chass/philo/rel_activities.html

The Problem of “African-American Religion”: A Scholar’s Dilemma



Thursday, March 30
4:30 p.m.
Bostian Hall 2722

Join us for NC State’s annual Impact of Religion lecture for a presentation by Professor Eddie S. Glaude, Jr. This talk explores theoretical and practical challenges in the study of African American religion. More specifically, it seeks to examine and trouble assumptions about the role of “African American religion” in black public life — assumptions all too often rooted in a Protestant bias and some static idea of a “black church.”

Joseph R. Winters, Assistant Professor at Duke University, will respond.

Eddie S. Glaude Jr. is William S. Tod Professor of Religion and African American Studies, and Chair of the Center for African American Studies at Princeton University. He is current Vice-President and incoming President of the American Academy of Religion. Prof. Glaude is the author of numerous books, including *Exodus! Religion, Race, and Nation in Early 19th Century Black America*; *In a Shade of Blue: Pragmatism and the Politics of Black America*; and *Democracy in Black*. He is editor of *Is it Nation Time? Contemporary Essays on Black Power and Black Nationalism*, and he co-edited *African-American Religious Thought: An Anthology* with Cornel West.