

WILLIAM HAMMOND LECTURE ON THE AMERICAN TRADITION

WHAT'S GOING ON

NOTES ON SONIC BLACKNESS AND THE IDEA OF 9/11 MUSIC



This year's William Hammond Lecture on the American Tradition features Michael B. Gillespie (Cinema Studies, NYU). Focused on a series of music recordings and performances, the talk centers on the sonic dimensions of the art of blackness. Gillespie will consider the irreconcilable and generative ways that a distinct circuit of songs proffers an exquisite series of disputes regarding nation, citizenship, memorialization and pleasure. A reception will follow.



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This event is free and open to the public, but RSVPs are requested. To register, go to:

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