HAZEL V. CARBY

AFRICANA STUDIES DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Wednesday, October 16, 2019 | 4:30pm

Interfaith Center | 58 Winthrop Street, Medford, MA 02155

“Difficult Times”

Dr. Carby’s lecture will draw from her forthcoming book:

IMPERIAL INTIMACIES

A Tale of Two Islands

The book will be available for purchase at the author’s discount of $15!

In 2019 Hazel Carby was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from Wesleyan University and the Stuart Hall Outstanding Mentor Award from the Caribbean Philosophical Association. In 2018 she was made a Fellow of the Royal Society for the Arts and was the 2016 recipient of the Jay B. Hubbell Medal for lifetime achievement in American Literature, awarded by the Modern Language Association. Imperial Intimacies, Verso, September 2019, is a history of British empire, told through one woman’s search through her family’s story. It moves between Jamaican plantations, the countryside of Devon, the port cities of Bristol, Cardiff and Kingston, and the working-class estates of South London. It is an intimate personal history and a sweeping summation of the violent entanglement of two islands. It charts the British empire’s interweaving of capital and bodies, public language and private feeling.

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