

Africana Studies Lecture Series

**Spring 2008
presents**

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Discussing:

“Bridges and Barriers to Social Change and Development : Gender, Language and Social Registers in Zimbabwean Theatre”

This lecture will focus on the ways in which language usage also known as speech registers in theatre for social change is defined by variables such as gender, age, social background and to some extent geography. Dr. Zenenga will contend that language usage constitutes cultural barriers or what Paulo Freire called limit-situations in theatre for social change. His discussion takes cognizance of Freire's pedagogy of hope where limit situations are not regarded as impassable barriers where possibilities end, but are treated as real bridges where all possibilities begin.

Wednesday March 26, 2008

12:00 PM

Chemistry (CHEM) 209

ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

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