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Patience Essah Africana Studies Lecture Series
Co-sponsored with the RBD Library and Archives

Views on ‘Blackness’: An Architectural Discourse

Based on her recent book, *Space Unveiled: Invisible Cultures in the Design Studio*, Dr. Carla Jackson Bell, Director of Multicultural Affairs and a faculty member in the College of Architecture-Design and Construction, will discuss why it is pivotal for students to understand the centrality of culture, gender and space in order to create culturally responsive design interventions. Drawing on critical discourse theory and her substantial experience in introducing controversial issues in modern architecture, design and construction education, Dr. Bell will explore how professors can respond when students ask uncomfortable questions about race, gender, and cultural issues.

**September 17, 2015**

**3:30 to 4:15**

**Caroline Marshall Draughon Auditorium, on the ground floor of the Library** Refreshments and conversation follow the presentations