



**Spring 2006 SERSAS Conference
31 March - 1 April 2006**

[Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, North Carolina, USA](#)

Directions to Gardner-Webb University:

WEST FROM CHARLOTTE:

Take I-85S toward Gastonia. Merge onto US-74 W via EXIT 10B toward KINGS MOUNTAIN / SHELBY. Turn left onto NC-150 (at the McDonald's). Take NC-150 to Boiling Springs. In Boiling Springs, turn left on Main Street (at Gardner-Webb University sign). Take first right onto campus. Dover Community Center (DCC) is the second building on the right.

Welcome and Reception

Chen's Restaurant (Please RSVP to Kirsten Hemmy at (704) 300-6701
or khemmy@gardner-webb.edu)

Friday, September 30, 2005

8 – 9:30 p.m.

209 West Dixon Boulevard, Shelby, NC 28152, 704-484-9669

**Conference Program
Panels and Roundtable Discussion
Saturday, 1 April 2006
9:00 am - 4:00 p.m.**

**Dover Campus Center
Gardner-Webb University**

Friday 3/31

8pm reception and dinner, Chen's Restaurant

Saturday 4/1

9 am-10 am breakfast and welcome, Bailey Dining Hall (Mario Azevedo)

10:00 am – 12 noon Panel 1 (Mario Azevedo, Moderator):

“Trickster Figures in African Mythology,” Nancy Bottoms,
Gardner-Webb University

“Land Issues in Zimbabwe,” Veronica Nmoma, UNCC

“The Mission's Answer to the African Question,” Anthony Negbenebor,
Gardner-Webb University

“Women Freedom Fighters: Two Case Studies,” Kirsten Hemmy,
Gardner-Webb University

12 noon – 1 pm lunch

1pm – 2 pm SERSAS members meeting

2 pm – 3:30 pm Roundtable: (Mario Azevedo and Kirsten Hemmy, Moderators)

“Commodities and Cosmopolitan Identities in Africa and
Politics, Exile and Banishment”

4 pm Meeting Close