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Public Lecture  

Fame, Celebrity, and the Conditions of Postcolonial Visibility in the Francophone Context  

by  

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Drawing on examples from the Négritude poets to contemporary women authors, Professor Moudileno’s lecture will reflect on the various degrees of visibility that Francophone postcolonial writers have achieved in France in recent years. In a country increasingly at odds with multiculturalism and minority visibility, how do institutions, and sometimes writers themselves, negotiate issues of glory, fame, and celebrity, and what are some of the particularities of celebrity construction in the postcolonial context?

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The Gallery, Perkins Student Center  

(Reception to follow lecture: Collins Room, Perkins Student Center)

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