## **CAS SPEAKERS SERIES 2004-5**

Jeffrey Kofman, ABC News, Miami, October 1, 2004

"Lurching Toward Democracy: A Reporter's view from Bogota to Baghdad"

**Paul Lauter,** Professor of English, Trinity College, Connecticut, November 24, 2004 "Is American Studies Anti-American? And if Not, Why Not?"

Dr. Nikki Brown, Kent State University, February 14, 2005

"Black Comedy as Social Commentary: The Anatomy of Richard Pryor's Live on the Sunset Strip"

Dr. Michael Frazier, Howard University, February 15, 2005

"America as a Multicultural Society: How America has benefited from religious, racial, and ethnic Diversity"

**Christopher Hitchens,** Journalist, author and contributing editor to Vanity Fair, March 8, 2005 "Axes of Evil"

Daniel Drache, York University, March 15, 2005

"The End of the Canada-US Commerce First Border? Dilemmas, Options and Priorities Post9/11"

**Dana Nelson,** Professor of English& Social Theory, The University of Kentucky, March 21, 2005 "AmBushed: Why Presidentialism is Bad for Democracy"

**Jason Kaufman,** Department of Sociology, Harvard University, April 4, 2005 "The Origins of the Asymmetric Society: The socio-legal construction of states and markets in early Canada and the United States"

**Ron Lehman,** Director of the Center for Global Security Research at the United States Department of Energy's Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and Chairman of the governing board of the Moscow based International Scientific and Technology Centre.November16, 2005

"Weapons of Mass Destruction, Latency, and North American Security"

## **Roundtables and Panel Discussions**

"Bush vs. Kerry, A Roundtable about the 2004 U.S. Election", October 28, 2004 **Panelists:** 

Melvin Small, Wayne State University
Jennifer Merolla, Claremont Graduate University
Beth Fischer, University of Toronto
Robert Hepburn, The Toronto Star

Moderator: Anthony Germain, CBC Radio Ottawa

"Beyond Anti-Americanism: A balanced look at Canadian-American Relations", February 22, 2005

## Panelists:

Andrew Cohen JohnDickson LauraMacDonald PaulWells

A Roundtable Discussion about Katherine Morrison's" Canadians and Americans, Myths and Literary Traditions", September 22, 2005

## Panelists:

Rita Bode Trent University Susie O'Brien, McMaster University Magdalene Redekop, University of Toronto Bryce Traister, The University of Western Ontario