## Nineteenth-Century Narratives of the "Black Terror"



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**Colonial Memory**Gender, Race, and the Haitian Revolution

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women poets, and a modern critical edition, *Anais Ségalas, Récits des Antilles: Le Bois de la Soufrière, suivis d'un choix de poèmes* (1885), forthcoming this fall (L'Harmattan). Current projects include *Genius Envy: Anatomies of Exceptional Creativity in 19<sup>th</sup>-Century France*, a book that develops women's poetic writing as a unique and vital site for reexamining a critical intersection of conflicting ideologies of genius, and a critical edition, Mme A. Cashin *Amour et liberté: l'abolition de l'esclavage* (1847).