

PUBLIC LECTURE

Professor Paul Stoller

Faculty of Humanities: Visiting Simon Professor

Tues April 19th: 4.00pm
Bragg Theatre: Schuster Building.
Followed by drinks reception.

The Burden of Writing, The Sorcerer's Burden: Ethnography, Fiction and the Future of Anthropological Expression

Paul Stoller is one of the world's most influential and widely read anthropologists. He has written eleven books, many of which having become classics in their field, alongside two novels, and writes a regular column for the Huffington Post. Professor Stoller's work encompasses money, religion, film, writing and medicine. He introduced the new field of anthropology of the senses and sensory scholarship through his books *The Taste of Ethnographic Things: The Senses in Anthropology* (1989) and *Sensuous Scholarship* (1997). Other major works include *In Sorcery's Shadow* (1987); *Fusion of the Worlds* (1989); *Embodying Colonial Memories: (1995)*, *Money Has No Smell* (2002); *(Stranger in the Village of the Sick: A Memoir of Cancer, Sorcery and Healing* (2004); *The Power of the Between* (2009).

Alongside his public lecture, Professor Stoller will be running a writing workshop and a workshop on blogging and public engagement drawing on his Huffington Post column.

