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On Being Anglophone Now
Meditations on Globalization, Language and Desire

Thursday, March 4, 7 p.m.
Bate 1031
Reception to follow

Professor Jeyifo's lecture will explore the emergence, in the last half century, of English as the most influential language the world has ever known, teasing out the contradictions—the positive and negative aspects—of being English-speaking in today's world of globalization and the information age.

Professor Jeyifo is the author of six books and over fifty articles. His scholarly interests include African and Caribbean "Anglophone" literatures; theatrical theory and dramatic literature; comparative African and Afro-American critical thought; Marxist literary and cultural theory; colonial and postcolonial studies; and twentieth-century revolutionary social philosophy and literature.