The Afro-Romance Institute proudly presents:

“Lydia Cabrera’s Yemayá y Ochún: A Transatlantic Journey"

A LECTURE BY
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A renowned critic of Afro-Cuban and Afro-Caribbean literatures and cultures, Dr. Cuervo Hewitt is author of Voices Out of Africa in Twentieth-Century Spanish Caribbean Literature (Bucknell UP: 2009). Her lecture examines the transatlantic networks between Cuban anthropologist Lydia Cabrera and French Africanist scholars Pierre Verger and Roger Bastide, the topic of her forthcoming book, Becoming Iyará Yemayá: Lydia Cabrera’s Writings and Her Contemporaries.