

**Dr. Debbie
Lee-DiStefano**

**Presents
Asiatic Migrations to
Latin America**

**Presented by
Kent Library's**

ATHENÆUM SPRING SERIES



February 13, 2008
Wednesday, 12:00 Noon
Sadie's Place

Asiatic Migration to Latin America

Kent Library is pleased to welcome Dr. Debbie Lee-DiStefano to her first ever presentation in our Spring Athenaeum Series. The library is proud to partner with her for a special February 13, 2008 event.

Dr. Lee-DiStefano received her B.A. in Spanish from Southeast Missouri State University. She then completed her M.A. and Ph.D. at the University of Missouri-Columbia in Spanish with a focus in Latin American Literature and a minor in Latin American Studies. Her area of interest involves studying the cultural production of the Asian diaspora in Spanish America. She has published several articles, and her book The Other Asian America: Limeña Writers of Asian Descent is due to be published in 2008.

For this presentation, Dr. Lee-DiStefano will draw upon her knowledge of the Asiatic migrations to Latin America, focusing upon Cuba and Peru. She will present artifacts of her research trips in the form of pictures, stories and interviews so that the audience can attempt to conceptualize the complexity of what it means to be Asian-Hispanic.

Refreshments will be served.

Kent Library Event Hosts: Margaret Friese, Robin Malone, and Carl Pracht



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