



**Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society  
New England Chapter, Inc.**

**Saturday, February 20, 2021**

**Featured Presentation:  
African Americans and America's Historical  
Landscape: My Family's Experience**

**Featured Speaker:  
Robert Bellinger, Ph.D.**

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MEETING**

Professor Bellinger is the founder and director of the Suffolk University Black Studies Program. Black Studies is an interdisciplinary program based in the humanities and social sciences but not limited to those fields. The field focuses on the perspectives and ways of knowing of black people -- thinking, acting, creating, building, and problem solving. It encourages students from any background to gain a fuller understanding of themselves and the world around them.

Prof. Bellinger teaches classes in African American and American history, African Diasporan studies, and the history and culture of Senegal. His research interests include late 19th century African American history, West African history and Culture, and West African drum traditions.

Prof. Bellinger is also involved in training student teachers to teach history in the middle and secondary schools, working on the inclusion of African and African Diasporan history and culture into school and university curriculums, and working with study abroad programs that provide students an international, cross-cultural enhancement of their academic work.

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