



**"When the Past Returns:
A West African Model of Childhood"**

Keynote Address

**Society for the Study of Childhood in the
Past Annual Conference**

Lowe Art Museum, Beaux Arts Gallery

Friday, November 13, 2009

6:30 P.M.

Reception to follow

Dr. Alma Gottlieb, professor of anthropology at the University of Illinois-Urbana, and author of *The Afterlife is Where We Come From: the Culture of Infancy in West Africa* (University of Chicago Press 2004) as well as *A World of Babies: Imagined Childcare Guides for Seven Societies* (Cambridge University Press 2000).

