

LEIDEN AMERICAN STUDIES LECTURE SERIES 2007

THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT: FIFTY YEARS AFTER

LECTURE AND VIDEO PROGRAM

Place: Lipsius, Room 003

Tuesday, February 6

- 17:00 Opening by U.S. Ambassador Roland Arnall
"THE KING IS DEAD. LONG LIVE THE KING": LEADERSHIP IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS
MOVEMENT
Keynote lecture by prof. dr. Adam Fairclough (Leiden University)

Tuesday, February 13

- 15:45–16:45 VIDEO: *Eyes on the Prize*, part 1
17:00 "A Good War?" The Struggle for Racial Equality during World War II
Prof. dr. Stephen Tuck (Oxford University)

Tuesday, February 20

- 15:00 VIDEO: *Eyes on the Prize*, part 2.
16:15 Up From Slavery; or, It Is All About Education
Lois Pot-Mothershed, sister of one of the Little Rock Nine
17:00 "LOOKING BACK AT LITTLE ROCK": UNDERSTANDING THE 1957 LITTLE ROCK
CRISIS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN THE 1950S
Prof. dr. John A. Kirk (University of London)

Tuesday, February 27

- 15:45 VIDEO: *Eyes on the Prize*, part 8
17:00 AMERICA'S RED SUMMERS: RACIAL VIOLENCE AND CIVIL RIGHTS IN 20TH-
CENTURY AMERICA
Prof. dr. William Tuttle (University of Kansas)

Tuesday, March 6

- 15:00 VIDEO: *Eyes on the Prize*, parts 3 and 5
17:00 ELLA BAKER AND THE STRUGGLE FOR A RADICAL, DEMOCRATIC BLACK
FREEDOM MOVEMENT
Prof. dr. Barbara Ransby (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Tuesday, March 13

- 15:00 VIDEO: "Citizen King" (2004; 115 min.)
17:00 MARTIN LUTHER KING'S QUEST FOR VOICE: THE POSSIBILITIES AND
CONSTRAINTS OF ACADEMIC AND EVANGELICAL SOURCES FOR SOCIAL CHANGE
Prof. dr. David Thelen (Indiana University)

Tuesday, March 20

- 15:45 VIDEO: *Journey for Justice: The A. P. Tureaud Story* (57 min.)
17:00 *BEYOND BROWN: THE NAACP AND THE MOBILIZATION OF SOUTHERN BLACKS IN THE 1950S*
Prof. dr. Manfred Berg (University of Heidelberg)

Spring break, March 26 - 30

Tuesday, April 3

- 15:00 VIDEO: *Eyes on the Prize*, parts 9 and 11
17:00 BLACK POWER
prof. dr. Adam Fairclough (Leiden University)

Tuesday, April 10

- 15:45 VIDEO: *The Murder of Emmett Till* (2003; 53 min.)
17:00 SEX AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT
Prof. dr. Jane Dailey (University of Chicago)

Tuesday, April 17

- 15:15 VIDEO: *A Gathering of Old Men* (based on novel by Ernest Gaines; 94 min.)
17:00 COMMENSALITY, COOKERY, AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS ERA
Prof. dr. Rafia Zafar (Washington University)

Tuesday, April 24

- 15:00 VIDEO: Spike Lee, *Four Little Girls* (1997; 102 min.)
17:00 TELLING AMERICA'S CIVIL RIGHTS STORY: THE USIA AND THE NETHERLANDS IN THE 1950S
Drs. Marja Roholl (University of Amsterdam)

Tuesday, May 1

- 15:00 VIDEO: *Eyes on the Prize*, parts 4 and 6
17:00 LOCAL INITIATIVES AND NATIONAL RESPONSES IN THE AMERICAN BLACK FREEDOM STRUGGLE
Prof. dr. David J. Garrow (Homerton College, University of Cambridge)

Tuesday, May 8 or 15

- 15:45 VIDEO: *Eyes on the Prize*, part 10
17:00 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND THE GLOBAL STRUGGLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE
Prof. dr. Clayborne Carson (Stanford University)

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