

# Princeton University Conference on Religion in the Civil Rights Movement

April 2 - 4, 2009

All events will be held at McCormick 101, except the Martin Luther King, Jr. Service, which will be held at Murray-Dodge Hall.

## Thursday, April 2

8:00pm

### **Welcome**

Welcoming remarks by Albert Raboteau

### **Opening Address**

David Wills, "From Martin Luther King, Jr., to Barack Obama: the Ongoing Legacy of the Civil Rights Movement"

### **Reception**

Following Opening Address

## Friday, April 3

8:00am – 9:00am

### **Continental Breakfast**

McCormick Lobby

9:00am – 11:30am

### **Panel 1– Representation and Memory**

Lawrie Balfour, "‘Getting Over It’ and Not Getting By: Public Memory, Reconciliation and Reparations in the Post-Civil Rights Era"

Valerie Smith, "Iconic Images and Narratives of the Movement"

Joanne Bland, "Stories of Struggle...Growing Up in the Segregated South"

11:30am - 11:45am

### **Coffee Break**

McCormick Lobby

11:45am - 12:30pm

### **Response and Discussion**

Response by Anne Cheng

2:00pm - 3:30pm

### **Panel 2 - (Re)Defining the “Movement”**

Wallace Best, “The Right Achieved and the Wrong Way Conquered’: J.H. Jackson, Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Conflict over Civil Rights”

Lance Hill, “If You’re Not Going to Respect the Policemen, You are Not Going to be in the Movement’: The Tenth Plague and Biblical Theories of Liberatory Violence”

Fredrick Harris, “Entering the Promised Land?: The Rise of Prosperity Gospel and Post-Civil Rights Black Politics”

3:30pm - 3:45pm

**Coffee Break**  
McCormick Lobby

3:45pm - 4:30pm

**Response and Discussion**  
Response by Joshua Guild

7:30pm

**Film – *Boycott***

## **Saturday, April 4**

8:00am – 9:00am

**Continental Breakfast**  
McCormick Lobby

9:00am - 11:30am

### **Panel 3 – Democratizing Models of Leadership**

Katherine Mellen Charron, “Septima Clark and Grassroots Citizenship Education: Re-thinking Women’s Leadership in the Civil Rights Movement”

Dennis C. Dickerson, “Teaching Nonviolence: The Role of William Stuart Nelson in the Civil Rights Movement”

Karen Jackson-Weaver, “Lift Every Voice: A Socio-historical Analysis of Black Women’s Invisible Leadership during the Civil Rights Movement”

11:30am - 11:45am

**Coffee Break**  
McCormick Lobby

11:45am - 12:30pm

**Response and Discussion**  
Response by Yolanda Pierce

2:00pm - 3:30pm

### **Panel 4 – Local Legacies**

Ernesto Cortes, “Industrial Areas Foundation, Southwest Region”

Robert P. Moses, "The Algebra Project"

Hollis Watkins, "Community Empowerment in Mississippi"

3:30pm - 3:45pm

**Coffee Break**  
McCormick Lobby

3:45pm - 4:30pm

**Response and Discussion**  
Response by Jeffrey Stout

4:30pm - 5:15pm

**Summary**  
Eddie Glaude, Jr.

Imani Perry

5:30pm - 6:30pm

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Service**  
Murray Dodge Hall

The Rev. Dr. Alison L. Boden

The Rev. Deborah K. Blanks