

Mississippi Freedom Summer 64 50th Anniversary



*"Antislavery meetings were the best schools in the nation."
--Frederick Douglass*

"Where Do We Go From Here?"

WHEN: Monday, April 14, 2014 8:30am - 7:00pm

WHERE: Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
515 Malcolm X Boulevard
New York, NY 10037

Join Bob Moses, Freedom Summer 64 civil rights veterans and volunteers, Movement scholars and present-day activists in a day-long discussion of the continuing struggle for

Quality Education and Voting Rights

This program is sponsored by:

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The Struggle for Constitutional Personhood for*

Mississippi and the Nation

8:30am - 9:00am	Welcome <i>Dr. Khalil Gibran Muhammad</i> Opening remarks <i>Professor Peggy Cooper Davis and Bob Moses</i>
9:00am - 9:45am	Envisioning Freedom / Living Constitutional Personhood <i>Visual evidence of the quest for constitutional personhood</i> <i>Presenter: Professor Deb Willis</i>
9:45am - 10:45am	"Stealing" Literacy <i>Slave literacy as a tool of liberation and source of power</i> <i>Presenter: Professor Heather Williams</i> Making a Public School System <i>African American initiatives and coalitions to create free public schools in Mississippi.</i> <i>Presenter: Professor Christopher Span</i>
10:45am - 11:00am	BREAK
11:00am - 12:00pm	Black Mississippi Votes <i>How the black male vote was won - and lost - in Mississippi after the Civil War.</i> <i>Presenter: Professor Eric Foner</i>
12:00pm	WORKING LUNCH
12:00 - 12:45pm	Black Mississippi Retakes the Vote <i>1960s voter registration campaigns, the Freedom Democratic Party, the Voting Rights Act and <u>Shelby County</u>.</i> <i>Presenters: NYU & Howard law students</i>
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Public Schooling in Mississippi After Reconstruction <i>Presenters: NYU & Howard law students</i>
1:30pm – 2:15pm	Freedom Schooling <i>Presenters: NYU & Howard law students</i>
2:15pm - 2:30pm	BREAK
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Today's Struggles: Voting Rights after <i>Shelby County</i> <i>Presenter: Myrna Perez</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Today's Struggles: The Legacy of Violence <i>Cold Cases from the Civil Rights Era and Restorative Justice</i> <i>Presenter: Professor Margaret Burnham and Northeastern students</i>
4:30pm - 5:45pm	Today's Struggles: Education Initiative on the 2015 Mississippi Ballot <i>Presenters: Amber Thomas and Charles Taylor, One Voice</i> Today's Struggles: Quality Education and Voting Rights from Freedom Summer 1964 to Freedom Summer 2014 <i>Presenters: Bob Moses and Derrick Johnson</i>
5:45pm - 6:00pm	Closing remarks