

Black Migrations: A Town Hall Meeting

Who, Where, When and Why

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10:30 a.m. – noon

Central Campus, The Library, Room 302



Discussion moderated by Dr. Jennifer Dixon-McKnight,
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"Black Migrations" emphasizes the movement of people of African descent to new destinations and new social realities. This theme focuses especially on the 20th century through today. African-American migration patterns include:

- relocation from southern farms to southern cities
- moving from the South to the Northeast, Midwest and West
- relocation from the Caribbean to U.S. cities as well as to migrant labor farms
- the emigration of noted African-Americans to Africa and to European cities, such as Paris and London

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