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#### **Summer Semester 2017:**

Lecture Course: The African-American Freedom Struggle from the Civil War to the Twenty-First Century

Lecture Hall of the Department of History Monday, 11.00 – 13.00 hrs. Begins 24 April 2017

### **Syllabus**

1st Lecture: 24 April 2017: Emancipation and Reconstruction

 $2^{nd}$  Lecture: 8 May 2017: White Supremacy and Black Resistance, 1880-1917

3<sup>rd</sup> Lecture: 15 May 2017: Black Rights from the Great War to the Great Depression

4<sup>th</sup> Lecture: 22 May 2017: Black Protest during the New Deal and World War Two

5<sup>th</sup> Lecture: 29 May 2017: The Cold War and Civil Rights

6<sup>th</sup> Lecture: 12 June 2017: The Struggle over School Desegregation

7<sup>th</sup> Lecture: 19 June 2017: Freedom Now: The Nonviolent Movement in the South

8<sup>th</sup> Lecture: 26 June 2017: The Apex of Civil Rights Reform

9<sup>th</sup> Lecture: 3 July 2017: Black Power-White Backlash

10<sup>th</sup> Lecture: 10 July 2017: From Protest to Politics

11<sup>th</sup> Lecture: 17 July 2017: A New Jim Crow?

12<sup>th</sup> Lecture: 24 July 2017: Exams

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