

Resistance & Social Movements: The Ongoing Fight for Freedom

A City-Wide Café Society

Saturday, April 7
2:00 - 4:30 p.m.
DuSable Museum of African American History
740 East 56th Place
Chicago

Join the Public Square at the Illinois Humanities Council and the DuSable Museum of African American History for an insightful journey through one of our nation's most turbulent, fierce, and inspirational periods in history. Our program will begin with **tours of the nationally-acclaimed exhibition *381 Days: The Montgomery Bus Boycott Story*** which chronicles the hardship and courage of thousands of African-Americans who successfully challenged a segregated bus system to open its doors to equality.

After touring the exhibit, **Dr. Manning Marable**, one of America's most influential and widely-read scholars, **will explore the history of the civil rights era and its lessons for current movements struggling for equality.** Marable is a Professor of Public Affairs, Political Science, and History at Columbia University in New York City. Most recently, he wrote *Living Black History: How Reimagining the African-American Past Can Remake America's Racial Future*, a fresh look at the legacy of well-known figures of the Civil Rights Movement.

Following the presentation, **attendees will participate in small, facilitated discussions** to share reflections on the exhibition and presentation and will **explore the history and future of social justice organizing.**



This event is **FREE** and open to the public.

Reservations are recommended to ensure admission and can be made at events@thepublicsquare.org or 312.422.5580.

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