

# **U.S. History as Viewed by African Americans (G15)**

**University of Delaware**

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**

**Course Outline**

**Spring 2021**

**Fridays, 12:30pm – 1:45pm**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
February 26	The Post Reconstruction Period
March 5	The Great Migration and Racial Violence: Mass Violence
March 12	The Great Migration and Racial Violence: Lynching
March 19	America's Civil Rights: Awakenings (1951-1956)
March 26	America's Civil Rights: Fighting Back (1957-1962)
April 2	America's Civil Rights: Ain't Scared of Your Jails (1960 – 1961)
April 9	America's Civil Rights: No Easy Walk (1961 – 1963)
April 16	America's Civil Rights: Mississippi: Is this America? (1962 – 1964)
April 23	America's Civil Rights: Bridge to Freedom (1965)
April 30	America's Civil Rights: The Interim Years
May 7	America's Civil Rights: Today

## **Video Resources:**

The African Americans – Many Rivers to Cross with Henry Louis Gates  
PBS

Eyes on the Prize – America's Civil Rights Years PBS

## Suggested Readings

Alexander, Michelle (2010) The New Jim Crow – Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness. The New Press.

Arsenault, Raymond (2011) Freedom – 1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice. Oxford University Press.

Berry, Daina Ramey and Gross, Kali Nicole (2020) A Black Women’s History of the United States. Beacon Press.

DuBois, W.E.B. (1969) The Souls of Black Folk. New American Library.

Dyson, Michael Eric (2017) The Black Presidency. Houghton, Mifflin & Harcourt Publishers.

Gates, Jr., Henry Louis (2019) Dark Sky Rising – Reconstruction and the Dawn of Jim Crow. Scholastic Focus.

Gates, Jr., Henry Louis (2019) Stony the Road – Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow. Penguin Press.

Gates, Jr., & Yacovone, Donald (2013) The African Americans – Many Rivers to Cross. Smiley Books.

Wilkerson, Isabel (2010). *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*. Random House.