



THE MARCH FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE THE HOOKS INSTITUTE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS Sept. 2017- March 2018

Thursday, September 21, 2017 | UofM Faculty Reception **1 pm-3 pm | Hooks Institute | Scates Hall, Rm 204 | University of Memphis**

UofM faculty are invited to a reception at the Hooks Institute to explore opportunities for partnerships and collaborations that advance social justice and civil rights on campus and in the community. **This event is open to all UofM faculty.*

Thursday, September 28, 2017 | Friends of the Institute Reception **6 pm-8 pm**

This is an appreciation event for community members and sponsors who support Institute programs. **By invitation.*

Thursday, October 5, 2017 | 2017 Hooks Institute Open House **Reception 5:30 pm | Panel Discussion 6 pm** **University Center Bluff Room (304) | University of Memphis**

Join us for the release of the Hooks Institute Policy Papers (3rd edition). Authors of the Policy Papers will present their research on critical civil rights issues of today including the Trump Administration's rollback on LGBT rights, the impact of immigration on a small Arkansas town, the influence of Muslims and Islam on the nation's fabric and what we can learn from welfare in Native American communities.

Thursday, October 19, 2017 | Hooks National Book Award Lecture **Reception 11:30 am | Lecture Noon** **University Center River Room (300) | University of Memphis**

Selected by the Hooks Institute's National Book Award Committee as the book published in 2016 that best furthers the legacy of the American Civil Rights Movement, Russell Rickford's *We Are an African People: Independent Education, Black Power, and the Radical Imagination* examines the motivation behind independent black schools that emerged in the 1970s as an alternative mechanism for African American uplift.

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 | Hooks Documentary Viewing **Orange Mound Community Center, 2572 Park Ave, Memphis, TN**

Explore civil rights history and contemporary social justice issues at a public viewing of Hooks Institute documentaries in the heart of Orange Mound. Q&A to follow the films.

Thursday, February 15, 2018 | Ida B. Wells Documentary Focus Group Viewing **Hattiloo Theatre, 37 S Cooper St, Memphis, TN**

The Hooks Institute's documentary explores how the unique social, cultural and political atmosphere of late 19th century Memphis shaped Wells' international crusade against lynching and transformed Wells into a formidable crusader for civil and women's rights. Limited seating. **Reservations required. RSVPs accepted starting Jan. 16, 2018.*

Thursday, March 1, 2018 | Hooks African American Male Initiative Benefit **UofM Holiday Inn, 3700 Central Ave, Memphis, TN**

The Hooks African American Male Initiative (HAAMI) focuses on improving the retention and graduation rates of African American males attending the UofM by enriching each students' academic, personal and social development. This benefit will showcase the HAAMI program and the phenomenal students enrolled in it. This is the Hooks Institute's annual fundraiser. **This is a ticketed event.*

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

The University of Memphis, 499 University St., Memphis, TN 38152. Convenient parking is located at the public parking garage on Zach Curtin.

For more information, visit memphis.edu/benhooks