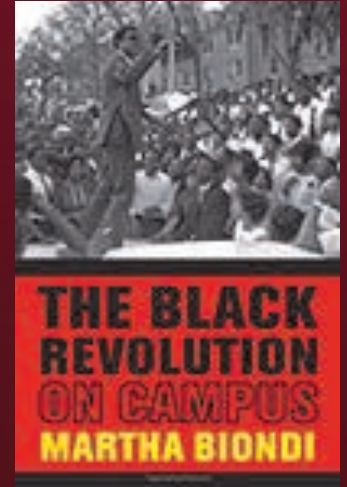


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## Lecture by the Hooks Institute 2012 National Book Award winner: Martha Biondi, *The Black Revolution on Campus*

Thursday, October 24, 2013: Lunch 1pm; Lecture 1:30pm  
River Room, University Center, University of Memphis  
*Event is free and open to the public*

Biondi will highlight the black student struggle and its impact on the evolution of university culture and the creation of African-American studies. This event is co-sponsored by the Graduate Association for African-American history.



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## Race-Girl: How an Artist Tackled a Touchy Subject and How it Tackled Her



Thursday, February 20, 2014 : Reception 5:30 pm; Lecture 6 pm  
University Center Theatre, University of Memphis  
*Event is free and open to the public*

Damali Ayo explores race relations from her unique perspective as a visual artist and author. She reflects on how racism has shaped her community, the larger national conversation, and her own health and artistic voice. Ayo's talk is part of a community-wide series of lectures throughout Memphis in conjunction with the Pink Palace's exhibit on race. The lecture is presented by the Marcus Orr Center for the Humanities and co-presented by the Hooks Institute and the African and African American Studies Program.

# The Civil Rights Movement and its Cultural Influence on Music, Fashion, and Self-Expression

Saturday, April 26, 2014: Event starts at 7pm

The Hotel Memphis  
2625 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Memphis, TN

Through retro dress, music, dance, and the multimedia presentations, guests will explore the 1960s and the role of Memphis in the American Civil Rights Movement.

Please contact the Hooks Institute for sponsorship and ticket information at 901-678-3974 or at [bhi@memphis.edu](mailto:bhi@memphis.edu)



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