

A BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT



THE IMPACT OF RACE LAWS ON THE MIGRATION OF AFRICAN AMERICANS FROM SOUTHERN STATES TO BALTIMORE DURING THE EARLY 1900's

Speakers: **Dean F. Michael Higginbotham**, University of Baltimore School of Law. Dean Higginbotham has lectured and written on a myriad of subjects regarding African Americans and the law. His books include *Ghosts of Jim Crow: Uncovering Racism in "Post-Racial" America*, New York University Press (forthcoming Spring 2012) and *Race Law: Cases, Commentary, and Questions*, Carolina Academic Press (2010). **Professor Martha S. Jones**, University of Michigan Department of History, Department of Afroamerican & African Studies. Co-director of the Law in Slavery and Freedom Project, she is the author of *All Bound Up Together: The Woman Question in African American Public Culture, 1830 – 1900* (2007). **Professor Ira Berlin**, University of Maryland. Prof. Berlin's books include *The Making of African America: The Four Great Migrations* (2010); *Generations of Captivity: A History of Slaves in the United States* (2002); *Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in Mainland North America* (1999); *Slaves Without Masters: The Free Negro in the Antebellum South* (1975).

Place: Mitchell Courthouse – 100 North Calvert Street – Courtroom 600, followed by a **catered reception** in the Bar Library (Room 618, Mitchell Courthouse).

Time: 5:00 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 2012.

Invitees: All are invited. This is a **free** event. Since a large crowd is anticipated, and for purposes of ordering food, registration is required.

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