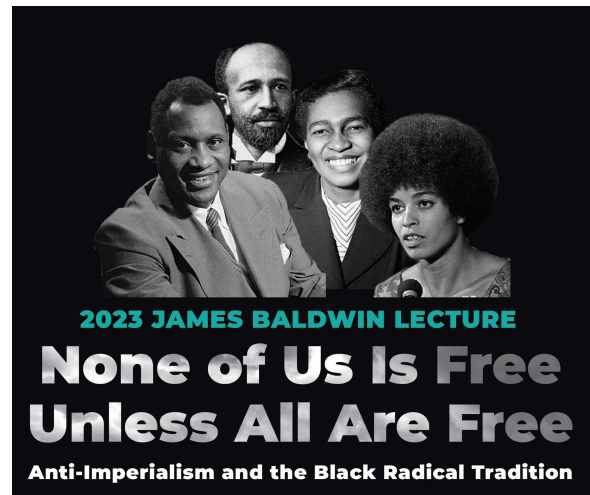


Baldwin Lecture Resource Document

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Links to publications, organizations, upcoming events, and media mentioned during the James Baldwin Lecture:



A video of the lecture is available on the [Feinberg Series website](#) and on the [UMass Amherst History Department's YouTube channel](#).

Learn more about Bill Fletcher Jr on his website: <http://billfletcherjr.com/> and about the work of the Campaign to End the Moroccan Occupation of Western Sahara (which he co-chairs) here: freewesternsahara.org

[Read more about the James Baldwin Lecture](#) and view recordings of the inaugural lecture by MacArthur Award Winner Rev Dr. William J Barber II and the 2021 lecture by world renowned climate activists Varshini Prakash and Vanessa Nakate. For more on James Baldwin's time at UMass Amherst, visit the [UMass Black Presence Project website](#).

Further Reading (Including Works Referenced or Recommended by Bill Fletcher Jr)

- Michael O. West, William G. Martin, and Fanon Che Wilkins, eds., [From Toussaint to Tupac: The Black International since the Age of Revolution](#) (2009), available from UNC Press:
- Roderick D. Bush, [The End of White World Supremacy Black Internationalism and the Problem of the Color Line](#) (2009), available from Temple University Press.
- Hakim Adi, [Pan-Africanism and Communism: The Communist International, Africa and the Diaspora, 1919-1939](#) (2013), available from Africa World Press, Inc.
- W.E.B Du Bois, [The World and Africa](#) (series edition, 2007), available from Oxford University Press.
- Peter Linebaugh and Marcus Rediker. [The Many Headed Hydra: The Hidden History of the Revolutionary Atlantic](#). Verso Books, 2012.
- W.E.B. Du Bois, "[The Souls of White Folks](#)", in *DARKWATER: Voices from within the Veil* (1920).

Upcoming Events Mentioned During the Lecture:

- On behalf of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts, we invite everyone to “[Reading Frederick Douglass Together](#),” Monday, 2/27 at 4pm in person here at UMass. View the full list of [Black History Month](#) events at UMass Amherst.
- Also in celebration of Du Bois’s birthday, UMass’s Du Bois Center presents a lecture by Dr. Chad Williams: “[The Wounded World: W.E.B. Du Bois and the First World War](#)”. This event was rescheduled due to inclement weather. This event was postponed due to the inclement weather. A new date will be announced soon at the link above.
- On Monday, February 27 at 9:30 am, join the UMass Amherst W.E.B. Du Bois Center with special guest Bill Fletcher Jr for “**Breakfast with Du Bois**”. The event will consist of a read aloud of Du Bois’s 1920 essay “The Souls of White Folks” from 9:30-10:30 am followed by a discussion with Bill Fletcher Jr (10:30-11am). REGISTER: bit.ly/DuBois-Followup-Discussion
- On March 7 at 7pm EST, the Feinberg Series presents “[Feminists Against Empire: Resistance to U.S. Sanctions and Embargoes](#)” a panel of Latin American feminists on the relationship between patriarchy and U.S. imperialism, specifically the fatal impacts of U.S. sanctions against the Cuban and Venezuelan people. Register for future Feinberg Series events and view recordings of past events, including tonight’s event, on the [Feinberg Series website](#).
- Feinberg Series community partner, the Anti-Imperialist Action Committee, invites attendees to a film screening tomorrow, “Revolution Selfie” on Friday, Feb 24 at 6:30pm at the Brick House Community Center in Turners Falls. There are details on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) about this and other upcoming studies, film screenings, and other events.

UMass Amherst Faculty Mentioned by Bill Fletcher Jr.

Read work by Professor Emeritus Ernest Allen [here](#). The W.E.B. Du Bois Department of Afro-American Studies remembers [Dr. John H. Bracey, Jr.](#), Black Studies pioneer and longtime faculty member in the Afro-American Studies Department.

Musical Selection:  [Gil Scott-Heron \(must be something\)](#)