

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Lecture

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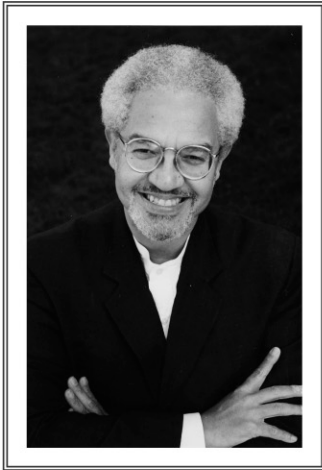
**Race and Globalization:
Empowering People in a
Multicultural World**

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Manning Marable

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Professor of History and Political Science, Columbia University

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Manning Marable is one of America's most influential historians and political interpreters of the black experience. Since 1993, Dr. Marable has been Professor of History and Political Science at Columbia University in New York City, where he also serves as the founding Director of the Institute for Research in African American Studies. Born in 1950, Dr. Marable was previously the founding director of Colgate University's Africana and Hispanic Studies Program, from 1983 to 1986. He was Chairman of Black Studies at Ohio State University, from 1987 to 1989, and subsequently was Professor of Ethnic Studies, History and Political Science at the University of Colorado at Boulder, from 1989 to 1993.

Dr. Marable has authored and edited nearly twenty books and anthologies. His works include: editor, *Let Nobody Turn Us Around: Voices of Resistance, Reform, and Renewal: An African-American Anthology*, with co-editor Leith Mullings (2000); editor, *Dispatches from the Ebony Tower: Intellectuals Confront the African American Experience* (2000); *Black Leadership* (1998); *Black Liberation in Conservative America* (1997); *Speaking Truth to Power: Essays on Race, Radicalism and Resistance* (1996); *Beyond Black and White* (1995); *The Crisis of Color and Democracy* (1992); *Race, Reform and Rebellion: The Second Reconstruction in Black America, 1945-1990* (1991); *African and Caribbean Politics* (1987); *W.E.B. Du Bois: Black Radical Democrat* (1986); *Black American Politics* (1985); *How Capitalism Underdeveloped Black America* (1983) and *Blackwater: Historical Studies* (1981). Dr. Marable's books and anthologies in progress include: *The Great Wellspring of Democracy* (New York: Basic Books); *Freedom* (London: Phaidon Press), with co-author Leith Mullings, editor, and *Freedom on My Mind: The Columbia Reader of African American History* (New York: Columbia University Press), with associated editors Nishani Frazier and John McMillian. He has also written over two hundred scholarly articles in academic journals and edited volumes over his teaching career beginning in 1974.

In January 1999, Dr. Marable initiated *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*. This quarterly journal examines key theoretical issues within Black America, Africa and the Caribbean. *Souls* is edited by Dr. Marable and managing editor Cheryll Y. Greene, is published jointly by the Institute for Research in African-American Studies at Columbia University and Taylor and Francis publishers, and distributed nationally and internationally.

In 2001, Dr. Marable initiated the "Malcolm X Project" at Columbia University. The research project includes the development of a Malcolm X e-course; an electronic multimedia version of Alex Haley's *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*; editor, *Malcolm X: A Political Reader*; editor, *Malcolm X in the Black Imagination: A Cultural Studies Anthology*; and a biography of Malcolm X.

In 2002, Dr. Marable launched the "Africana Criminal Justice Project," with funding from the Open Society Institute (Soros Foundation). The project encourages the development of civic capacity building and leadership training among former prisoners and proposes fundamental legal reforms within the criminal justice system and the prison industrial complex.

Dr. Marable is perhaps the most widely read intellectual within the African American community. Since 1976, he has written *Along the Color Line*, a syndicated political affairs series that regularly appears in over four hundred black-owned and black-oriented mass publications throughout the United States, as well as in Canada, the United Kingdom, the Caribbean and India. Marable also recently published *The Great Walls of Democracy*, a book which lays out his thesis on racial history and politics and proposes strategies for a more inclusive democracy.

Dr. Marable is featured frequently in the national and international media as an expert on the history and politics of race in the United States. He regularly appears on media programs such as CNN's *Talk-Back Live*, C-SPAN, the NBC *Today* show, ABC's *Weekend News*, Fox Network News, the *Charlie Rose* show, BBC television and radio, Japanese television, National Public Radio, and the Pacifica Radio Network. He donates much of his time fundraising and speaking on behalf of prisoner's rights, civil rights, labor, faith-based institutions, and many social justice organizations. Dr. Marable also lectures annually in Sing Sing Prison, Ossining NY, in the M.A. program for prisoners.