

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
2008–2009

November 12, 2008

Rocky Kolb

Arthur Holly Compton Distinguished
Service Professor and Chair,
Department of Astronomy &
Astrophysics; Enrico Fermi Institute;
Kavli Institute for Cosmological Physics

March 11, 2009

Deborah Nelson

Associate Professor, Department of
English and the College; Director,
Center for Gender Studies

May 13, 2009

Martha Roth

Dean, Humanities Division;
Chauncey S. Boucher Distinguished
Service Professor of Assyriology in
the Oriental Institute; Professor,
Department of Near Eastern
Language and Civilizations and
the College; Committee on Jewish
Studies; Editor-in-charge of the
Chicago Assyrian Dictionary

*Cover image from the book So Black
and Blue: Ralph Ellison and the
Occasion of Criticism written by
Kenneth W. Warren, University of
Chicago Press, 2003.*

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LIBRARY SOCIETY

Race,
Literature,
AND Sociology
AT THE University of Chicago

A Talk by Kenneth W. Warren



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INTEGRATING THE LIFE OF THE MIND:

AFRICAN AMERICANS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, 1870–1940

An Exhibition in the Special Collections Research Center · Main Gallery

September 19, 2008–February 27, 2009

Since the late 19th century, African Americans have earned undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees at the University of Chicago. By 1943 the University of Chicago had awarded no less than forty-five PhDs to African Americans, more than any other university in the world. The intellectual work of these graduates shaped fields as diverse as sociology and cell biology; helped construct new fields such as African American history and literature; provided leadership at institutions such as Howard University, Tuskegee Institute, and Morehouse College; and drove important policy changes on issues such as lynching. This exhibit presents original manuscripts, rarely seen portraits and photographs, books by African American alumni, and other items that document academic and gradual social integration through 1940.

Curated by Danielle Allen, UPS Foundation Professor of Social Science at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, this exhibition is presented in association with the Black Metropolis Research Consortium, a Chicago-based association of libraries, universities, and other archival institutions with major holdings documenting African American and African diasporic culture, history and politics.

EAST EUROPEAN JEWS IN THE GERMAN-JEWISH IMAGINATION FROM

THE LUDWIG ROSENBERGER LIBRARY OF JUDAICA

An Exhibition in the Special Collections Research Center · Ludwig Rosenberger

Library of Judaica Gallery · Through June 22, 2009

The symbol of East European Jewry played an important role in German-Jewish self-definition. Were these so-called *Ostjuden* foreign or family? Did they represent a tradition from which German Jews would have to dissociate in order to secure their civic equality as Germans, or were they fellow members of a single Jewish nation? This exhibition traces the place of East European Jewry in the imagination and experience of German Jews from emancipation in the nineteenth century to the decline of German-Jewish life on the eve of World War II. The various images of the *Ostjuden* presented in the items on view reflect the complex face of German Jewry itself.

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YOU TO A TALK

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AT THE University of Chicago

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Deputy Provost, Research & Minority Issues; Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Service Professor, Department of English and the College; Committee on African and African-American Studies; Committee on the History of Culture

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

5:45 PM: *Lecture*

6:45 PM: *Reception*

7:30 PM: *Dinner*

Special Collections Research Center

Joseph Regenstein Library

1100 East 57th Street

Please return reservations no later than Thursday, October 16, 2008.

Free valet parking will be available in front of Regenstein Library, 5:30 PM–9:15 PM.

For further details or assistance, please call Barbara Palmer-Bostick at (773) 702-7695.

- I/We will attend the dinner on Wednesday, October 22, 2008.
Please reserve _____ place(s) at \$40 per person.
- I/We will attend the lecture only.
- I/We understand the dinners are underwritten by the Library Society and would like to make an additional donation.

MEMBER NAME(S)

GUEST NAME(S)

GUEST ADDRESS

- I/We cannot attend the event, but enclosed is a contribution to the University of Chicago Library Society.

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