JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE invites you to join us in support and celebration of Black History Month

“Building Coalitions Across Race: The Black Panther Party”

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018 • 10 - 11:00AM
John A. Logan College, Conference Center, Batteau and Ivey Rooms

Dr. Jakobi Williams

Jakobi Williams, Ph. D., was born and raised on the south side of Chicago (Englewood). Presently, he is an associate Professor of History in the Department of African American and African Diaspora Studies and Department of History at Indiana University Bloomington, IN.

Williams’ research interests are centered on questions of resistance and the social justice movements within the African American community. His most recent book, From the Bullet to the Ballot: The Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party and Racial Coalition Politics in Chicago was published by the University of North Carolina Press. Williams is a recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities grant, a National Humanities Center fellowship, and a participant in the Big Ten Academic Alliance-Academic Leadership Program. He is completing two other books, Neighborhoods First and Global Call of Power to the People.

Learn how “non-black” oppressed people domestically (Chicago) and abroad (Europe, the South Pacific, the Middle East, and South Asia) created movements modeled after the Black Panther Party’s grassroots community organizing and racial coalition strategies.

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