The Civil Rights Movement, News Images, and the Awakening of the American Social Conscience

Civil Rights activists deliberately used the power of images to galvanize social conscience and of Emmett Till to Cap...

Speakers: Gene Deerman, Eugenia Jefferson, and Sally Turner support for the movement. This panel discussion begins with the news coverage of the murder of Emmett Till to explore questions of how the media shape our collective memory.



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