

BLACK HISTORY

Post-Racial Myth Explored

Measuring fact from fiction

Is racism a thing of the past?

A panel of local leaders of color will explore the myth of a post-racial society, an idea promoted by the media during President Obama's election campaign, and how it measures up to the reality of African American lives today.

The featured speakers are Kent Ford, founder of the Portland Black Panther Party and father of political prisoner

Patrice Lumumba Ford; Sylvia Evans, candidate for Portland City Council, Position 2 and founder of REPOWER (Re-Establishing People Oregonizing With Empowered); Mike Neyland, student of Black history and target of racial profiling by Portland Police; Eduardo Martinez-Zapata, member of the Comrades of Color Caucus of the Freedom Socialist Party and Radical Women and an immigrant rights organizer; and Laura Mannen, Radical Women National Executive

Committee member and bilingual educator.

The discussion will take place Saturday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Bread and Roses Center, 819 N. Killingsworth St. and is sponsored by the Freedom Socialist Party. A Southern food buffet will be available for a \$10 donation. A door donation of \$2 will also support the event. Sliding scale and work exchanges are also available. Everyone welcome.

For more information, and to arrange childcare or transportation, call 503-240-4462.



A photograph of contralto Marian Anderson by Richard Avedon, June 30, 1955.



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