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EBONY MAGAZINE AND
LERONE BENNETT, JR.

POPULAR BLACK HISTORY IN POSTWAR AMERICA

E. James West
Discussion moderated by Lionel Kimble

FEBRUARY 18th
7 PM - 9PM
Gwendolyn Brooks Library Archives, 3rd Floor
FOOD PROVIDED

Join us for an engaging discussion with author and Leverhulme Early Career Fellow in American History at Northumbria University (UK) E. James West’s, who has embarked on a "fresh and fascinating exploration of Ebony’s political, social, and historical content illuminates the intellectual role of the iconic magazine and its contribution to African American scholarship. West also uncovers a paradox. Though Ebony provided Bennett with space to promote a militant reading of black history and protest, the magazine’s status as a consumer publication helped to mediate its representation of African American identity in both the past and present." (Univ. of Illinois Press)

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