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Memory and Mobilization: Bringing Lessons from KY Civil Rights Movement to a 21st Century Audience

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Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History
Frankfort, KY
9am – 4pm EST

Join the Kentucky Historical Society on Saturday, April 21, 2012 for a workday *Memory and Mobilization: Bringing Lessons from the Kentucky Civil Rights Movement to a 21st Century Audience*.

This workday is focused towards **public historians, secondary educators and post-secondary educators**. Our goal is to gauge current historical civil rights discourse in the state, evaluate and exchange ideas or educational tools and to set realistic goals for increasing awareness of the Kentucky Civil Rights Movement in order to draw attention to more modern issues of inequality. The day will be facilitated by diversity consultant, Dr. Mari Mujica, with a keynote address from Dr. Renee Romano.

The day will be split into two parts:

Part I) A full group discussion of how we, as educators, examine the civil rights movement, from a global and national perspective, not only from a historical outlook, but a modern context. This session will be lead by Dr. Renee Romano, co-editor of *The Civil Rights Movement in American Memory*.

Part II) Break out into 3 specialized groups. Each group will participate in a guided discussion of:

- a) how we currently address the Kentucky civil rights movement on an individual or institutional level
- b) possible tools or models to begin to utilize
- c) specific, individualized or institutional goals for increasing education of the civil rights story with a better understand of the current context in which we live.

Pre-registration required by April 18th. Lunch will be on your own. For questions or registration, please contact Sarah Milligan at sarah.milligan@ky.gov or 502-564-1792 ext 4434

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