

1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

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THE GREAT MIGRATION: The Great Migration of African Americans lasted from the 1910s to the 1970s. It spread from the US South to change the literal complexion of cities and towns across the Northeast, Midwest and West. During this time, an estimated 6 million African Americans joined the exodus from a Jim Crow life. As New York's Harlem Renaissance clearly shows, African Americans revolutionized American dance, popular music and literature.

As this course will show, everything from jazz, blues, gospel music, state lotteries and even open heart surgery was created by the descendants of the Great Migration.