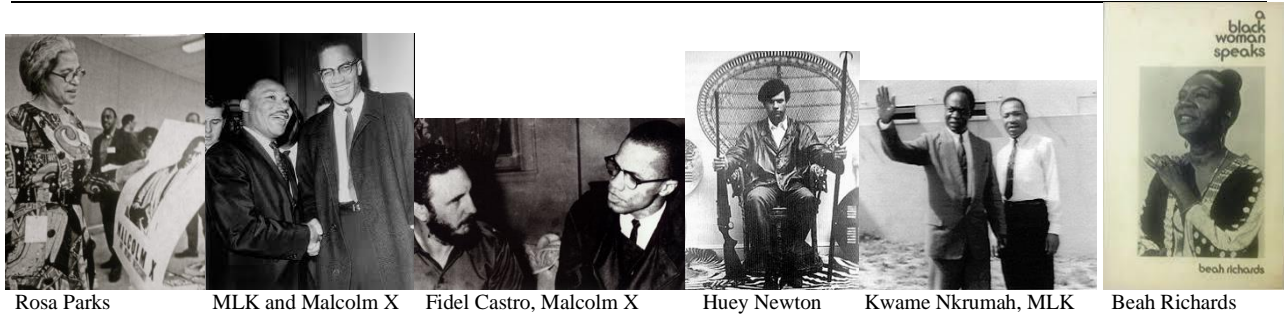


# HIS 325/525: Black America Since 1945 Spring 2023 Course

## Fills WAC and African American Experience

Tues/Thurs 2-3:15

Prof. Karen Sotiropoulos



This course places contemporary Black politics in the long view of 20<sup>th</sup> Century struggles and will help you think historically about the 2020 uprising and movement for Black lives. We will consider how to understand America's post-World War II rebellions on the local, national and global scale addressing such themes as:

- Black Power and #BLM: Moments or movements?
- Reimagining the Icons: Rosa, Malcolm, Martin and Huey
- Black Women, Feminism and Intersectionality
- Red Scare/Black Scare: McCarthyism and COINTELPRO
- Revolutions in Black America and Africa
- Afro-Asian Solidarities and the war in Vietnam
- Policing, Protest, and Rebellions

Readings will include:

Thomas Borstelmann, *The Cold War and the Color Line*, Harvard University Press, 2000

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Elizabeth Hinton, *America on Fire: The Untold History of Police Violence and Black Rebellion since the 1960s*, Norton, 2021

Rhonda Y. Williams, *Concrete Demands: The Search for Black Power in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, Routledge, 2015.

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