

DR. MANNING MARABLE
EDUCATOR / AUTHOR / JOURNALIST

A historian, radical social theorist, and political activist for more than three decades, Dr. Marable established his prominence as one of America's most prominent progressive intellectuals. He remains at the cutting edge of racial equality's struggle and progressive causes. His most recent book is the much-anticipated *Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention*, due for publication in 2011.

Dr. Marable is currently the M. Moran Weston and Black Alumni Professor of African American Studies, Professor of Public Affairs, Political Science, and History, and Director of the Center for Contemporary Black History at Columbia University in New York City. He was the founding director of the Institute for Research in African American Studies at Columbia from 1993 to 2003. Under his leadership, the Institute became one of the nation's most respected African American Studies programs in the country.

Since receiving his PhD in American history at the University of Maryland-College Park, Dr. Marable has been a major architect of outstanding African American Studies and interdisciplinary studies university programs. In the early 1980s he reestablished Fisk University's historic Race Relations Institute, founded originally in 1944 by sociologist Charles S. Johnson, and from 1983 to 1986 Dr. Marable was founding director of Colgate University's Africana and Latin American Studies Program. From 1987 to 1989 Dr. Marable headed Ohio State University's Black Studies Department, then the largest program of its kind in the country.

Dr. Marable established the Center for Contemporary Black History (CCBH), an innovative research, publications, and new media resources center at Columbia University in 2002. CCBH produces web-based educational resources designed to enhance the teaching and learning of the African American past, for both secondary schools and colleges. It also produces the leading African American Studies academic journal in the country, *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*. CCBH also edits the "Critical Black Studies Book Series," a collection of academic anthologies covering topics as wide ranging as the Hurricane Katrina crisis to racism and the prison industrial complex. The activities of CCBH in the field of criminal justice have created innovative educational programs at Riker's Island Correctional Facility, several national conferences, and an interdisciplinary anthology, *Racializing Justice, Disenfranchising Lives*, co-edited by Dr. Marable.

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A prolific writer, Dr. Marable has produced 15 books, 13 edited volumes, and over 400 articles in academic journals, edited volumes, encyclopedias and related publications. Some of his major works include *How Capitalism Underdeveloped Black America*; *Beyond Black and White*, which received a Book of the Year honor by the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights; *Black Leadership*; *The Great Wells of Democracy: The Meaning of Race in American Life*; *The Autobiography of Medgar Evers* (co-edited with Myrlie Evers Williams), which earned Dr. Marable an NAACP Image Award nomination; *Living Black History: How Reimagining the African-American Past Can Remake America's Racial Future*; *Race, Reform, and Rebellion: The Second Reconstruction and Beyond in Black America, 1945-2006*; and *Barack Obama and the New Black Politics* (co-edited with Kristen Clarke, 2009).

Dr. Marable is a frequent commentator on public policy issues and on US racial history for media outlets such as CNN, the History Channel, PBS, *The Today Show*, "Tavis Smiley," BET, *The Charlie Rose Show*, BBC, and Al Jazeera. He devotes time speaking throughout America on behalf of labor, civil rights, prisoners' rights, and social justice groups.

Dr. Marable has been writing a public affairs commentary column since 1976, "Along the Color Line," that appears in over 400 newspapers and journals worldwide. He is currently completing a major biography of Malcolm X due out in 2009.

TOPICS:

- Rediscovering Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention
- Living Black History: How Reimagining The African American Past Can Remake America's Racial Future
- Barack Obama and America's New Multicultural Leadership: Making Diversity and Democracy Work