



## **HIST 229: Twentieth Century Black Nationalism** **Fall 2010, T/R 4:00-5:15**

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**History Elective, GDST Minor, International Studies elective**

The early 20th century saw an upsurge in Black protests against all forms of oppression, domination and exploitation. This resistance was expressed through various political, social and economic activities, and the ideas and strategies associated with these activities have been given the historical term, "Black Nationalism." This course seeks to examine this era of increased consciousness in the Americas and Africa.

We seek to answer the following questions:

- Why did new expressions of Black political engagement emerge in the early twentieth century?
- Who was involved in these activities?
- What made these expressions "nationalist"?
- What connections existed between Africa and the Americas?
- What impact did Black Nationalism make on Africa, America and the world at large?

