In The Black Revolution on Campus (2012), Martha Biondi demonstrates how in the late 1960s and early 1970s, Black students organized hundreds of protests that sparked a period of crackdown, negotiation, and reform that profoundly transformed college life.

Professor Biondi’s lecture is the first in a 2013-14 series, “Hard Times: Black Appeals Local and Global,” presented by the Human Rights Program and the Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture. This project is inspired by An Appeal to the World, the 1947 petition to the United Nations Human Rights Commission by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, coordinated by Dr. W.E.B. DuBois. A culminating conference in 2014 will examine struggles for human rights by African Americans locally and internationally.

Wednesday, February 13, 2013; 4:30 - 6 pm
Classics Building, Room 110
1010 E. 59th Street
Please join us for a book-signing and reception following the lecture.

In The Black Revolution on Campus (2012), Martha Biondi demonstrates how in the late 1960s and early 1970s, Black students organized hundreds of protests that sparked a period of crackdown, negotiation, and reform that profoundly transformed college life.

Professor Biondi’s lecture is the first in a 2013-14 series, “Hard Times: Black Appeals Local and Global,” presented by the Human Rights Program and the Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture. This project is inspired by An Appeal to the World, the 1947 petition to the United Nations Human Rights Commission by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, coordinated by Dr. W.E.B. DuBois. A culminating conference in 2014 will examine struggles for human rights by African Americans locally and internationally.

Sponsored by the University of Chicago Human Rights Program, the Human Rights Workshop, the Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, the Reproduction of Race and Racial Ideologies Workshop, the Black Law Students Association, and the Organization of Black Students.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Sarah Patton Moberg at spmoberg@uchicago.edu. Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation in order to participate in this event should contact Sarah Moberg for assistance.