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TUES APR 29 2014
4:30PM–6:00PM

A LECTURE BY PROFESSOR CAROL ANDERSON

& SPECIAL REGENSTEIN LIBRARY EVENT

In Eyes off the Prize: The United Nations and the African-American Struggle for Human Rights, 1944-1955 (Cambridge 2003), Emory University Professor Carol Anderson tells how the NAACP petitioned the United Nations in 1947 to bring the condition of African Americans to international attention. Two prominent South Side attorneys, Earl B. Dickerson and William R. Ming, Jr, worked with Dr. W.E.B. Dubois on the petition, An Appeal to the World. Their work continues to inspire contemporary human rights activists. At Professor Anderson’s lecture, the Regenstein Library will transfer an original copy of An Appeal to the World to Special Collections.

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