

Tuesday,  
March 7

6 PM  
Reception to follow

Kyle Morrow Room  
Fondren Library  
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Public lecture: Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar

# Why Didn't We Know?!

## The Forgotten History of the Colored Conventions and 19th-Century Black Political Organizing



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Theo R. David, "The National Colored Conventions in Session in Washington D.C." Harper's Weekly, 1869.

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