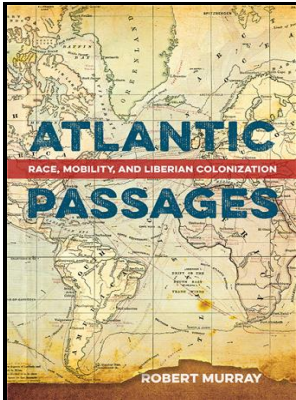


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Lesson 1: Martin Luther King, Jr. and Nonviolent Resistance

He traveled to Selma, Alabama and returned to New York for a speaking engagement at the Audubon Ballroom in Harlem on February 21, 1965. With the exception of black female elites, blackwomen had always been a part of the labor force, balancing motherhood and employment.

Further Reading

When the gunfire ended 10 to 15 seconds later, 27 people had been wounded, most of them shot in the back while running away from the scene. Looking at the Civil Rights movement as an insurgency is useful because it assists in thinking more comprehensively about the phenomenon of insurgency and assists in a more complete — and therefore more useful — definition of the term.

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Williams and Armed Black Self-Defense Few are aware that weapons played a pivotal part in the American Civil Rights Movement, specifically through Robert F. Although sparked by an incident of police brutality, the conditions that led to the Watts uprising—like the conditions that have led to today's Black Lives Matter protests—started long before protestors hit the streets. The Deacons had a right to carry the guns.

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Like many black men of his generation, he was not content to return to a servile status after securing the peace in Europe. As Cameron McWhirter documents in *Red Summer*, there were 25 major riots across the country that year, with hundreds killed and thousands wounded. Albany police chief Laurie Pritchett did not want to draw media attention to the Albany protest led by King and local citizens.

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