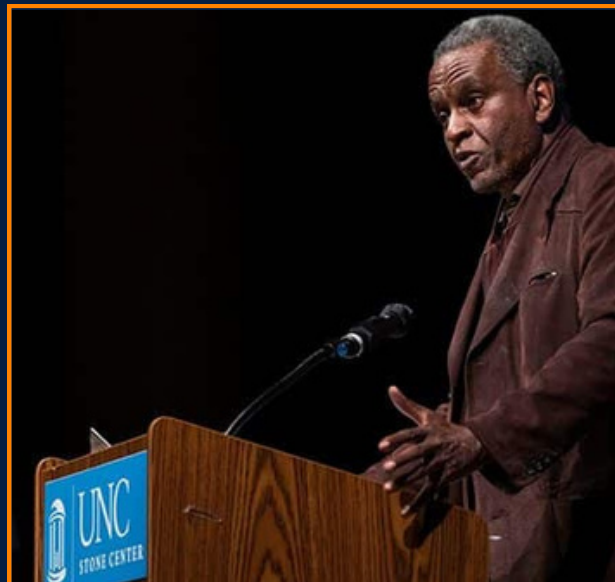


# **BLACK HISTORY MONTH: DR. GERALD HORNE “ARMED STRUGGLE? REFLECTIONS ON MY LATEST BOOK”**

In his keynote, "Armed Struggle? Reflections on My Book," Gerald Horne examines key themes from his work, exploring historical movements and strategies during a time of shifting civil rights dynamics. He situates these developments within a broader global context, considering their connections to international activism and political change. By analyzing various approaches to advocacy and protection, Horne offers a nuanced perspective on historical struggles.



## **TIME / LOCATION :**

FEBRUARY 25, 2025

3:00 PM

TOMAS RIVERA CONFERENCE CENTER

UNION BUILDING EAST - THIRD FLOOR

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# **BLACK HISTORY MONTH: DR. RODNEY T. CHABIKWA**

## **“IMAGINING THE FUTURE: THE ROLE OF AN ARTIST IN TODAY’S WORLD”**

Dr. Rodney T. Chabikwa presents on his creative process and practices as an artist-scholar. The presentation revisits the question: What is the work of an artist in today's world? Sharing his own artwork—painting, sculpture, film, photography, and dance— Dr. Rodney T. Chabikwa will invite the audience into dialogue concerning their own understanding of art, and the roles of artmaking in self-reflection, creating community, and imagining positive futures. The presentation will culminate with a walkthrough of the UTEP Black History Month art showcase.

### **TIME / LOCATION :**

FEBRUARY 24, 2025

12:00 PM

CACTUS FLOWER 102C, UNION BUILDING EAST



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# WHY BLACK HISTORY MATTERS: LEGACY AND LEARNING

A roundtable discussion with Dr. Rebecca Reed (Department of Political Science and Public Administration), Dr. Irma Montelongo (Department of Chicano Studies, Languages and Linguistics), Dr. Selfa Chew (Asian Studies Program, African American Studies Program and Department of History), and Dr. Tawanda Chabikwa (African American Studies Program and Department of Theatre and Dance). This roundtable discussion will reflect on the relevance of the interdisciplinary field of Black Studies and its relevance in education today. Alongside the fields of Political Science, and Asian and Chicano Studies, educators, student leaders, and community voices will move toward transforming our understanding of black histories in a Human Ecological world—a world in which we understand all human enterprise as interconnected. The presenters will invite the audience into contemplation of how Black history influences, shapes, and informs our understanding of the realms of justice, culture, and identity.



## TIME / LOCATION :

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

5:30 PM

GEOLOGY READING ROOM

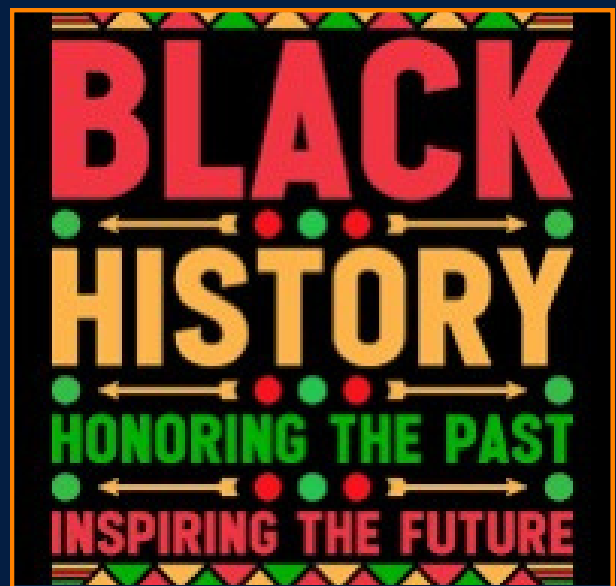
GEOLOGY BUILDING - 310

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# FUTURE HISTORIES OF BLACK EL PASO

A panel presentation event bringing together three professional local historians Micheal Davis (El Paso Museum of Black History), Dr. Miguel Juárez (UTEP History Dept.), and Erica Marin (El Paso Museum of History Director) to speak on key issues, the impact and the relevance of African descended peoples in the Paso del Norte region. They shed light on their work in, relationship to the community, key local historical figures and on the roles Black histories have, and can, play in the city of El Paso. The panel will also share their understanding of said relevance in the future the region and the city, as the border space is a conjunctural space on the Frontera.



## TIME / LOCATION :

FEBRUARY 27, 2025

12:00 - 1:30 PM

GEOLOGY READING ROOM

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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**February 24, Noon**

**Opening presentation:**

***Imagining The Future: The Role of an Artist in Today's World***

Dr. Rodney T. Chabikwa

Cactus Flower 102 C -  
East Union Building  
University of Texas at El Paso

**February 25, 3:00 PM**

**Keynote Speaker**

**Dr. Gerald Horne**

***Armed Struggle?  
Reflections on My Book***

Tomás Rivera Conference Center  
Third Floor 308- East Union Building  
University of Texas at El Paso

**February 26, 5:30 PM**

**Round Table:**

***Why Black History Matters:  
Lessons from a Legacy of  
Learning***

Dr. Rebecca Reed (Political Science), Dr. Irma Montelongo (Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics), Dr. Selfa Chew (Asian Studies, African American Studies), and Dr. Tawanda Chabikwa (African American Studies, Theatre and Dance).

Geology Reading Room  
Geology Building - 310  
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**February 27, 2025, 12 - 1:30 PM**

**Round Table:**

***Future Histories of Black El Paso***

Micheal Davis (Estine's Barber Shop Living Museum Project), Dr. Miguel Juárez (Department of History, Erika Marin (El Paso Museum of History)

Geology Reading Room  
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