November 5, 2020 the African American Museum will launch the Fall session of the Community African American History Course Plus. Taught on line by historian Dr. W. Marvin Dulaney, this course will cover topics in the African American experience from the Colonial period of American history to contemporary times. A new “plus” feature of this course will be discussions led by Ms. Joy Strickland, former CEO of Mothers Against Teen Violence, on the second Thursday of every month. Entitled “Black History Then and Now,” the discussions will focus on contemporary issues that affect African Americans and how history and historical events have shaped the contemporary African American experience.

November 5 - Course Introduction and the Rise of African American Historiography

November 12 – Black History Then and Now Discussion: The Myth of American Exceptionalism—with Ms. Joy Strickland

November 19 – Africans in Colonial and Revolutionary America

November 26 – No Class

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December 3 – Free African Americans in Antebellum America

December 10 – Black History: Then and Now: Slavery and Christianity—with Ms. Joy Strickland

December 17 – The Road to the Civil War: It Was All About Us!

December 24 and December 31 – No Class

January 7 – The Road to Jim Crow and the Nadir of African American History

January 14 – Black History Then and Now: Justice Denied, Slavery, Jim Crow and the New Jim Crow

January 21 – Origins of the American Civil Rights Movement and the Movement in Dallas
In conjunction with its public programming for 2020-2021, the African American Museum is sponsoring an online community discussion on the second Thursday of each month on “Black History Then and Now.” The discussions are open to the public and they will focus on how history and historical events have shaped the contemporary African American experience. The dates and topics of the discussions are:

- **November 5, 2020** – “The Myth of American Exceptionalism”
- **December 10, 2020** – “Slavery and Christianity”

**Discussion Leaders**

- **Dr. W. Marvin Dulaney**  
  Historian and Deputy Director/COO of the African American Museum
- **Ms. Joy Strickland**  
  Former CEO, Mothers Against Teen Violence

For more information and the Zoom link: email wmdulaney@aamdalas.org