THE LAST YEARS OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
AND THE FUTURE OF AMERICA

Wednesdays 6 to 9pm, January 11 – May 2, 2012
Robert Woodruff Library, Atlanta University Center (AUC)

FEATURING:
VINCENT G. HARDING, PH.D.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Collection Distinguished Scholar in Residence
Professor Emeritus of Religion & Social Transformation, Iliff School of Theology

HHIS 476: Seminar in Recent U.S. History – The Last Years of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Future of America (3 Credit Hours): This course will focus on the last years—the post March on Washington years—of Dr. King’s life (1963-1968). We will explore the significance of those often neglected years for 21st Century America, especially for its younger generation, and their role in continuing the crucial work of re-creating this nation in the direction of “a more perfect union.” The approach of the class will be highly dialogical, based on our common reading, our diverse experiences, and our commitment to engage each other at the deepest possible levels.

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Prof. Vincent Harding:

Vincent Harding is a native of New York City and holds an M.A. and a Ph.D. in History from the University of Chicago. From 1961 to 1964 he and his late wife, Rosemarie Freeney Harding, worked in various capacities as full-time teachers, activists, and negotiators in the southern Freedom Movement. They were friends and co-workers with Martin Luther King, Jr. and other movement leaders and participants. In 1968, after chairing the History and Sociology Department at Spelman College he was asked by Coretta Scott King to help develop the M.L King, Jr. Center in Atlanta, where he also organized and chaired the Institute of the Black World. Harding’s essays, articles and poetry have been published in books, journals and newspapers. His most recent books include: *Hope and History: Why We Must Share the Story of the Movement; Martin Luther King: The Inconvenient Hero; and We Changed the World*, a history of the Freedom Movement for young people. *There is a River*, his classic history of the early Black struggle for freedom, has been in print for three decades. Harding conducts workshops and retreats on the connections between spirituality and social responsibility, often sharing with younger people the challenge of creating a more perfect union, and encouraging what he calls “democratic conversations” among the amazingly diverse peoples of the USA.

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