



University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace and  
William S. Richardson School of Law

*present*

**Drs. James and Lois Horton**

*who will speak on*

## **The Long History of Civil Rights in America**

Wednesday, February 20, 2008, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Classroom 5, William S. Richardson School of Law

2515 Dole Street,

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**

The Hortons will speak on the historical background of the Modern Civil Rights Movement in America, including the civil rights struggles of free blacks in the North before the Civil War, through the post-war period, and as the system of Jim Crow was established in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. They will also discuss the rise of the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century Civil Rights Movement in the 1950s and 1960s. The Hortons will speak for approximately 45 minutes and then answer questions from the audience.

**Dr. James O. Horton** is the Benjamin Banneker Professor of American Studies and History at George Washington University and Director of the Afro-American Communities Project of the National Museum of American History at the Smithsonian Institution. Dr. Horton has been extremely active as a public historian, serving as adviser to numerous museums and film projects and as chair of National Park Service Advisory Board. **Dr. Lois E. Horton** is Professor of History at George Mason University in Virginia, where she is also on the faculties of Cultural Studies, Women's Studies, and the Honors Program. She has been a visiting scholar at the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., and visiting Professor at the University of Hawaii and the University of Munich. Together, the Hortons have coauthored, coedited and/or collaborated on several books, including *Black Bostonians: Family Life and Community Struggle in the Antebellum North*; *A History of the African American People*; *In Hope of Liberty*; and *Hard Road to Freedom*. In 2004, they co-authored *Slavery and the Making of American History*, the companion book for the WNET PBS series of the same name that aired in February 2005. Their most recent book *Slavery and Public History: The Tough Stuff of American Memory* was published in 2006.

*All are welcome to attend. For additional information contact: [carolep@hawaii.edu](mailto:carolep@hawaii.edu)*