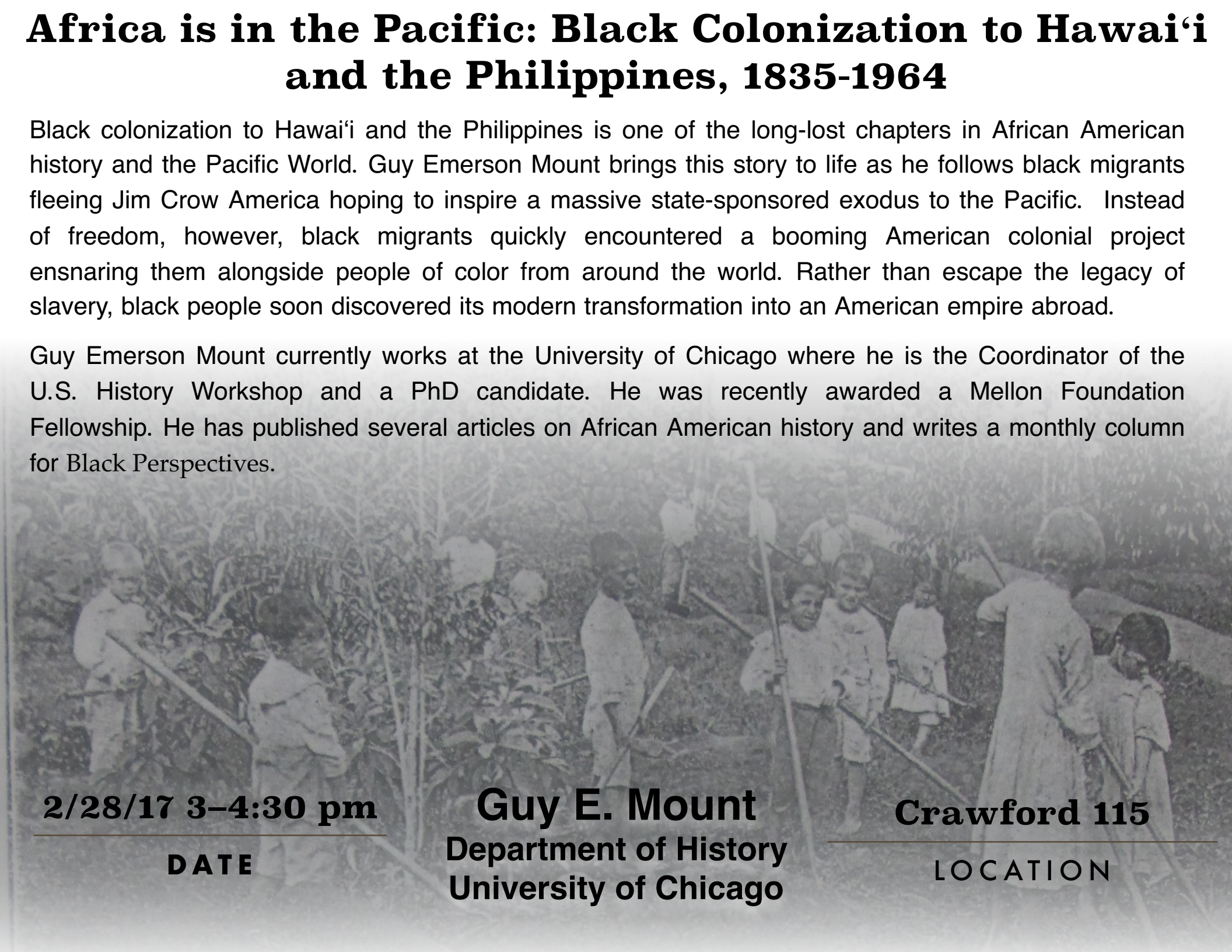


Africa is in the Pacific: Black Colonization to Hawai'i and the Philippines, 1835-1964

Black colonization to Hawai'i and the Philippines is one of the long-lost chapters in African American history and the Pacific World. Guy Emerson Mount brings this story to life as he follows black migrants fleeing Jim Crow America hoping to inspire a massive state-sponsored exodus to the Pacific. Instead of freedom, however, black migrants quickly encountered a booming American colonial project ensnaring them alongside people of color from around the world. Rather than escape the legacy of slavery, black people soon discovered its modern transformation into an American empire abroad.

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