

NINTH AFRICAN AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL THOUGHT SYMPOSIUM

Black Lives Matter: Willie Horton and the American Dilemma



“ . . . There are cases where the State engages in straightforward violations of its own laws—violations which, while appearing as crude transgressions not covered by the law, are no less part of the structural function of the State. The state-institutional structure is always organized in such a way that both the State and the dominate classes operate at once in accordance with the law and against the law.”

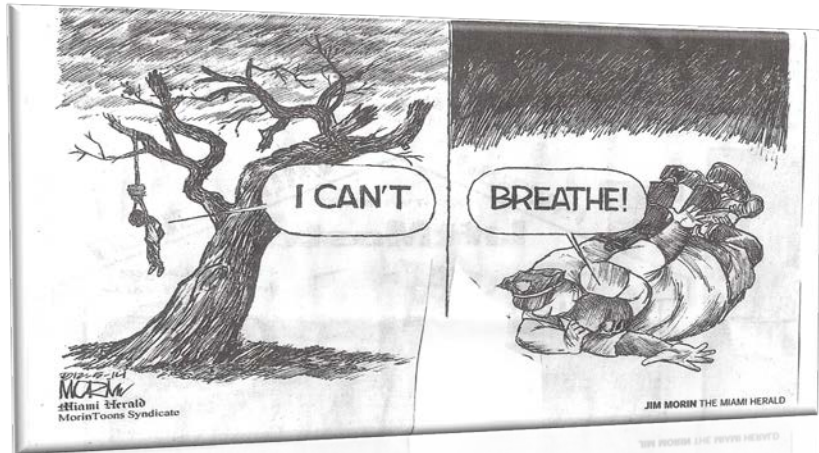
Nicos Poulantzas (1978)

“Given that blacks are considered by many, including court authorities, to be “animals” and that their violent behavior was viewed by many as a confirmation of their animality . . . It is simply the case—and no survey data are necessary to demonstrate this thesis—that [white] Americans are far more likely to tolerate the incarceration of blacks for prolonged periods of time under inhuman conditions than they would be to tolerate similar indignities visited on whites.”

Issac Balbus (1977)

“The majestic equality of the French law, which forbids both rich and poor alike from sleeping under the bridges of the Seine” [or begging or stealing for food in the streets]

Anatole France (1894)



Introduction: Dr. De Anna Reese, Coordinator, Africana Studies, Department of History, California State University, Fresno

Keynote: Dr. John H. McClendon III, Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University,

Address: “State Terrorism: The Matter of Black Lives Under Assault”

Panelist: Dr. Jerome E. Jackson, Department of Criminology, California State University, Fresno

Presentation: “Broken Window Policing and Racial Policing: From Ferguson to Eric Garner”

Panelist: Mrs. Angelia Barfield, Clovis Unified School District, Founder-African American Parent Advisory Board

Presentation: ““Parenting Young Black Men in the Age of Obama and Michael Brown”

Date: Friday, April 17, 2015

Time: 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Location: Leon Peters Education Center Auditorium

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