

2015 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

January 12—January 23



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Brown Bag Discussion

Is this Kansas?

Wednesday, January 14

12 – 1 PM

Furman 303

“Is This Kansas?” is an essay from *Notes from No Man’s Land* by Eula Biss. It focuses on the author’s time teaching at the University of Iowa. We invite you to participate in a discussion of the essay’s themes: pardoning students for behavior that wouldn’t be tolerated in any other subculture; university hierarchies of influence/power; White students’ failure to see racism or sexism in their community; media coverage of racially-charged events.

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