

HISTORY WORKSHOP

The Department of History

Tuesdays ~ 12:30-1:30 pm ~ 203 Munroe Hall

From Mississippi to the Mekong: The Student Non-Violent Committee and the Movement Against the US War in Vietnam

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This paper recovers the hidden history of how Black Power organizations mobilized against the US war in Vietnam by forging transnational alliances, attending international conferences and networking with Third World revolutionaries and European radicals. It follows activists from the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, (SNCC) one of the leading civil rights organizations of the 1960s, from their struggles against racism and white supremacy in the Mississippi Delta to the development of a radical anti-imperialist politic that resulted in several members traveling to the Mekong Delta in Vietnam in 1967.