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Wednesday,
March 16, 2022

*This evening will be
hosted in two ways:*

In-person Masks optional
Social Hour with Program
and Dinner to follow.
Union League Club
65 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604
Time: 5:30 PM.

*Cost: In-person atten-
dance requires dinner
purchase \$70, Dinner
options: Salmon or
Vegetarian only; cash bar.*

The evening will include a
recorded Zoom presenta-
tion and live Q&A.

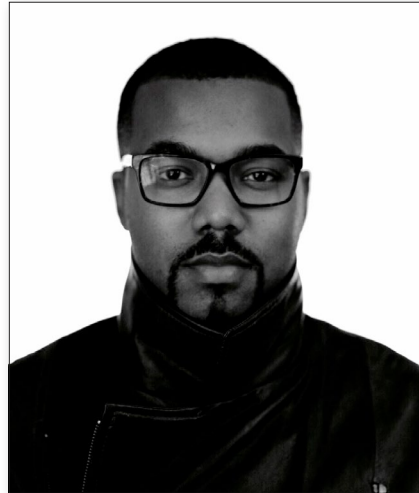
In order to attend in
person, you must [register](#)
by 5:00 PM March 11.

Zoom Presentation Only
Time: 6:30 PM, CST
Cost: Free to all upon
[registration](#). (Zoom
attendees will have an
opportunity to participate
in Q&A)

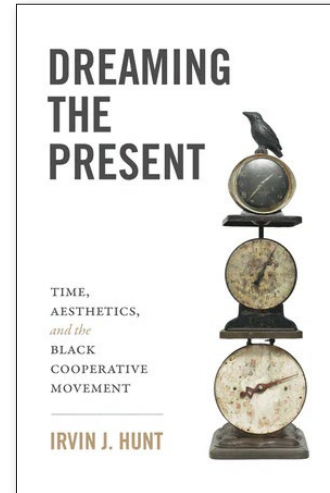
Book purchase
Copies of *Dreaming the
Present* will be available
for pre-order while reg-
istering for the program.
Books for those not
attending will be shipped.
Check website for further
information.

You're invited to a presentation

Irvin J. Hunt on *Dreaming the Present: Time, Aesthetics, and the Black Cooperative Movement*



Irvin J. Hunt



What if instead of waking up and demanding of ourselves more self-care, we demanded systemic change? Irvin Hunt discusses a movement that was based on collective care and a new system altogether, the black cooperative movement. In gripping detail, built from rarely before seen archival material, Hunt recounts how Ella Baker, George Schuyler, W. E. B. Du Bois, and Fannie Lou Hamer built vast, but forgotten, networks of mutual aid, from homes to health clinics. He helps us rethink who these giants were, what a social movement is, and how to care for each other in the here and now.

“The book is brilliant and timely and will transform our understandings of social movements from abolition to civil rights and Black Lives Matter”
– Imani Perry, author of *South to America*

“Hunt writes with a fierce urgency that requires and allows us to hear in and through the work of Du Bois, Schuyler, Baker, and Hamer the Black anticipation and extension of Samuel Beckett’s blues: ‘Try again. Fail again. Fail better.’” – Fred Moten, author of *consent not to be a single being*

[Irvin J. Hunt](#) is assistant professor of English and African American studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

[Click here](#) to register for this program.