

Alfred University Assistant Professor of History Mallory Szymanski links current anti-BLM legislation to historical suppression of civil rights demonstrations, Martin Luther King

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Alfred University Assistant Professor of History Mallory Szymanski's article "Unjust Laws and the Movement for Black Lives: A Historical Perspective" has been published in the online journal *Clio and the Contemporary*. The article traces current efforts, notably in the State of Florida, to curtail demonstrations by groups such as Black Lives Matter to anti-Civil Rights legislation and law enforcement in the early 1960's.

It may be read here: <https://clioandthecontemporary.com/2020/10/04/unjust-laws-in-the-movement-for-black-lives-a-historical-perspective/>

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