

**SOUTH SUBURBAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
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**Unearthing Chicago's Bronzeville:  
The Historical Archaeology of Residential Backyards**

Bronzeville was the center of the Great Migration of African Americans to Chicago. Today some seek to erase or bias the public memory of this time. Archaeological work at three residences offer clear layers of artifacts that testify to both opportunities and constraints in the lives of residents. When these are complemented with archival collections patterns emerge, patterns related to consumerism, intersectional identity, and public health. These offer new or forgotten insights into the actions,



attitudes, and outcomes that shaped the experience of Chicago's African Americans through the 20<sup>th</sup>-century, and counterbalance tendencies to erase or bias our collective memory.

**Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022, at 7:30 PM**

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