



## *Jimmy Carter Library & Museum* News Release

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### **You Are Invited To Attend A Town Hall Event to Commemorate Lincoln Bicentennial**

*Explore the Impact of Race on the Atlanta Region*

ATLANTA—The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, the Georgia Humanities Council, the National Center for Civil and Human Rights and over 20 other Atlanta organizations invite you to attend a gathering of leaders from various sectors of society—from civic and media to academia and civil rights—to discuss race, civility and equality of opportunity.

The Atlanta town hall conversation with the general public will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2009, at the Cecil B. Day Chapel at The Carter Center. There is a reception from 5pm-6pm and the town hall is from 6pm-8:30pm. The town hall is part of a weeklong celebration of the declaration of human rights sponsored by the National Center for Civil and Human Rights.

The theme for the Atlanta town hall is “Unfinished Work: Race, Civility and Equality of Opportunity”. Participants will be asked to explore the impact of race in our region and to consider the unfinished work yet to be done surrounding the issue of race in the Atlanta region.

Dr. Stephen L. Carter, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law at Yale University and best-selling author whose latest novel is *Jericho's Fall*, will deliver the keynote speech. There also will be a panel discussion with moderator Angela Robinson, Atlanta Association of Black Journalists, and panelists Manisha Sinha, Associate Professor of Afro-American Studies at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Jerry Gonzalez, Executive Director of the Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials.

This event is free and open to the public, but an RSVP is recommended. Seats are on a first-come-first-served basis. Registering on this website does not guarantee you a seat. You will receive an e-mail confirming your participation. Make your reservation for this free event at [www.LincolnLivesOn.com](http://www.LincolnLivesOn.com)

For additional information, please call (888) 591-6163.