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20 April 2023  
Look Back to Live Ahead: A Civil Wrongs Exhibit  
410 S. Main St.  
Memphis, TN. 38103

Dear {Recipient},

We are thrilled to extend an invitation to you for [Look Back to Live Ahead: A Civil Wrongs Exhibit at Urevbu Contemporary on April 20 at 5:30 to 8 p.m.](#) This exhibit is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the history of racial injustice in Memphis, and how it is inspiring societal change within the community through art, reporting, and involvement with the University of Memphis.

The Institute has partnered with investigative journalist Laura Kebede to produce Civil Wrongs – a podcast dedicated to exposing the forgotten injustices that occurred in Memphis' past to inspire a better future for our community. This exhibit highlights the Memphis Massacre of 1866, the central topic of Civil Wrongs' second season, set to release **June 6**.

***“Our mission is to investigate historical racial injustices in the Mid-South and analyze their effect on our present reality so that the public can make more informed decisions about our future.”***

During the early stages of Reconstruction, the Memphis Police Department and white mobs committed atrocities against African Americans in Memphis for three days and nights: committing acts of arson, murder, and sexual assault. This tragedy is not widely known by the Memphis community; however, we aim to change that.

This event has been made possible through the work of students in reporting and event planning classes held at the university in collaboration with the Institute for Public Service Reporting, Civil Wrongs Podcast, and Meeman 901 Strategies.

The event will include...

- An interactive exhibit.
- Art displays inspired by racial injustice by local artist Ephraim Urevbu.
- Resources for information and action.
- Complimentary beverages and hors d'oeuvres.

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,





# LOOK BACK TO LIVE AHEAD

## A CIVIL WRONGS EXHIBIT

WALK THROUGH A DEEPER EXPERIENCE INTO THE MEMPHIS MASSACRE AND THE SIGNIFICANCE IT HAS TODAY WHILE ENJOYING HORS D'OEUVRES, ART, AND COMMUNITY.

**5:30 -  
8:00 PM**

A COME AND GO  
EXPERIENCE



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