

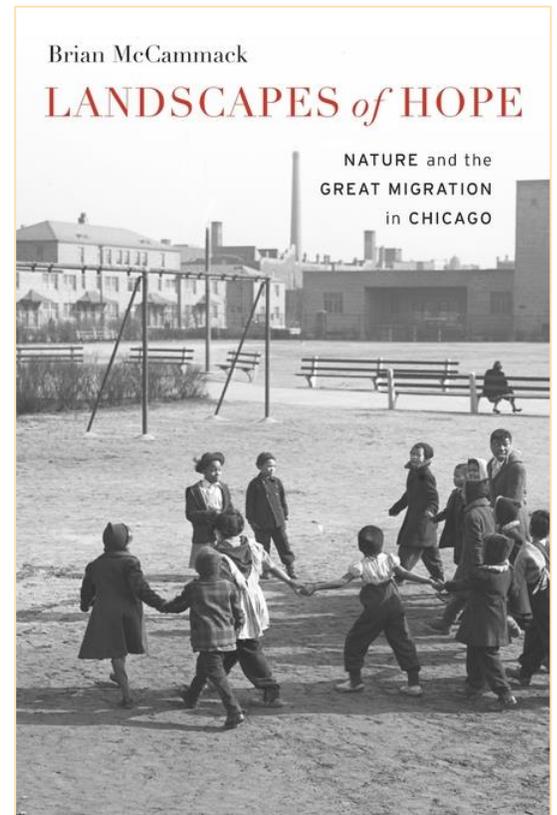
Meet the Author
Brian McCammack

Landscapes of Hope:
Nature and the Great Migration in Chicago

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

6:00 pm Author Talk; 7:00 pm Book Signing

In the first interdisciplinary history to frame the African American Great Migration as an environmental experience, *Landscapes of Hope* travels to Chicago's parks and beaches as well as youth camps, vacation resorts, farms, and forests of the rural Midwest. Despite persistent racial discrimination and violence in many of these places, green spaces, no matter how crowded or degraded, provided a refuge for black & Chicagoans and an opportunity to realize the promise of nature and of the Great Migration itself. McCammack traces the contours of a black environmental consciousness that runs throughout the African American experience.



After the talk, the author will sign copies of the book, which will be available for purchase.

Brian McCammack is Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies at Lake Forest College. *Landscapes of Hope* recently won the Organization of American Historians' Frederick Jackson Turner Award, the American Society for Environmental History's George Perkins Marsh Prize, and the John Brinckerhoff Jackson Book Prize.

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