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Elliott M. Rudwick’s *Race Riot at East St. Louis, July 2, 1917*: SIUE faculty scholarship in the first decade

SIUE faculties have produced books of significance in numerous disciplines. Although his relationship with SIUE is largely unknown today, famed sociologist Elliott Rudwick, a faculty member from 1960 until 1968, is one of these scholars. Rudwick joined SIUE faculty as an associate professor in the Social Studies Division. Rudwick taught primarily at the East St. Louis Residence Center before shifting to Edwardsville in the fall of 1965. His experience teaching at East St. Louis dovetailed with his interest in race relations, leading him to produce the landmark *Race Riot at East St. Louis, July 2, 1917*, which was published in 1964.