



A CONVERSATION ON MONUMENTS AND MEMORY IN THE AMERICAN SOUTH

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Monuments to the Confederate leaders and soldiers who fought to preserve slavery during the American Civil War (1861-1865) have drawn renewed scrutiny amidst ongoing fights against racial injustice in the United States. Dr. Anne Twitty, a historian at the University of Mississippi, will speak about the campaign to recontextualize and remove one such monument on her campus. Her research has revealed that this monument, often framed as a tribute to the dead, was in fact a celebration of white supremacy erected in 1906 to commemorate the violent overthrow of interracial Reconstruction governments by ex-Confederate soldiers. Dr. Twitty will discuss her work in this campaign and why historical monuments matter today.

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Dr. Hari Harilela Lecture Theatre (WLB 103)

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