

Saturday

OCTOBER 13

Levine Museum of the  
New South

**10:00 AM- 10:50 AM** **LYNCING, MOB VIOLENCE  
AND THE NEED FOR  
RECONCILIATION**

ALWAYS IN SEASON: Using Transmedia  
Documentary to Explore Mob Violence  
and Grassroots Restorative Justice  
Efforts around Lynching

> **Jacqueline Olive** - director,  
multimedia producer, and writer of  
"Always in Season"

> **Dan Duster** great grandson of anti-  
lynching activist, Ida B. Wells

> **Warren Read** - author of *The Lyncher  
in Me* and descendant of lynching  
organizer Louis Dondino

> **Doria Johnson, PhD** - historian and  
descendant of lynching victim Anthony  
Crawford

**11:00 AM- 12:00 PM** **LYNCING AND FAMILY HISTORY**

> **Toni Battle** (descendant of lynching  
victims)

> **Karen Branan** (descendant of lynchers)

> **Sylvia Lewis** - tentatively scheduled  
(descendant of lynching victim),  
"From Lynching Tree to Healing Circle"

The Center for the Study of the New South in UNC Charlotte's College of Liberal Arts & Sciences promotes discourse and dialogue on a rich and diverse constellation of topics and ideas relating to the New South. Known as the period of regional history from the end of the Civil War to the modern era, the New South offers a bold tapestry of history, culture, social movements, and political issues ripe for reflection and study. The Center for the Study of the New South gratefully acknowledges the support of these organizations for this conference.



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WITHOUT SANCTUARY:  
A CONFERENCE ON LYNCHING  
AND THE AMERICAN SOUTH

October 11-13, 2012

UNC CHARLOTTE CENTER CITY,  
320 E. 9th STREET

Presented by the  
Center for the Study of the New South  
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Thursday

OCTOBER 11  
UNC Charlotte Center City

- 8:00 AM-

REGISTRATION
- 9:00 AM-

WELCOME  
Jeffrey Leak *(Center Director)*
- 9:05 AM-  
10:15 AM

FEATURED SPEAKER:  
Fitzhugh Brundage *(UNC Chapel Hill)*
- 10:15 AM-  
11:15 AM

THEORIZING THE  
LYNCHING EXPERIENCE  
> Julia Robinson *(UNC Charlotte)*,  
"Myth, Rituals, and Racial Bodies:  
Lynching in the American South"  
> Sandy Alexandre, *(Massachusetts  
Institute of Technology)*,  
"Out of Site: On Location in Lynching  
Photographs"  
> Charles L. Lumpkins *(Penn State  
University)*,  
"Mass Destruction of Black  
Communities: Reconsidering  
Progressive-era Race Riots as Pogroms"
- 11:30 AM-  
12:30 PM

LYNCHINGS, NEAR LYNCHINGS  
AND RACE RIOTS  
> E.M. Beck *(University of Georgia)*,  
"Averted, Foiled, and Failed Lynchings in  
the American South: The Untold Story"  
> Zach Sell *(University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign)*,  
"For that Protection that Law Refuses to  
Give": Life, Law, and Refusal during the  
Springfield Race Riot of 1908  
> Gregory Mixon *(UNC Charlotte)*,  
"The Atlanta Race Riot and Lynching"

Friday

OCTOBER 12  
UNC Charlotte Center City

- 9:00 AM-  
10:00 AM

FEATURED SPEAKER:  
Amy Wood *(Illinois State University)*
- 10:15 AM-  
11:15 AM

GRADUATE STUDENT PANEL:  
RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL  
DIMENSIONS OF LYNCHING  
> La Trina P. Jackson "Lynching as a  
Religious Act: Jesus, Jim Crow and Troy  
Davis"  
> Alexis M. Johnson, "Black Christ:  
An American Apocalyptic Theme"  
> Evonnia S. Woods *(University of  
Missouri)*,  
"Some Little Known Facts about Lynching"
- 11:30 AM-  
12:30 PM

LYNCHING ACROSS LINES OF  
COLOR AND GENDER  
> Krystion Obie-Nelson  
*(UNC Charlotte)*,  
"Black Women, White Women and  
Lynching: A Complex History"  
> Carol Loar *(University of South  
Carolina - Upstate)*,  
"The Edgefield Tragedy: Domestic  
Violence, Murder, and Lynching in late  
Nineteenth-Century South Carolina"  
> Vann R. Newkirk *(Alabama A&M)*,  
and Komanduri S. Murty *(Fort Valley  
State)*, Rampage in Tuscumbia, Alabama
- 12:30 PM-

LUNCH - On Your Own

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- 2:00 PM-  
2:50 PM

LIVING THROUGH A LYNCHING:  
THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF  
DR. JAMES CAMERON  
> Robert Smith *(University of  
Wisconsin, Milwaukee)*  
> Fran Kaplan, America's Black  
Holocaust Virtual Museum
- 3:00 PM-  
4:00 PM

CULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF  
LYNCHING  
> Trina Seitz *(Appalachian State  
University)*,  
"Teaching the History of Lynching to  
Undergraduates"  
> Ruth Thompson-Miller *(University of  
Dayton)*, "Segregation Stress Syndrome:  
The Long Term Consequences of Jim  
Crow America"  
> Stephanie Harp, "Whiter than Snow:  
Southern Baptist Hymnody in the 1920s  
and a Lynching in Little Rock"
- 4:00 PM

BREAK
- 5:30 PM-  
7:00 PM

RECEPTION -  
Welcome, Dean Nancy A. Gutierrez  
Levine Museum of the New South,  
200 E. 7th Street
- 7:00 PM

FEATURED SPEAKER:  
Claude A. Clegg III *(Indiana University)* -  
First United Presbyterian Church,  
across 7th Street

- 2:00 PM-  
3:00 PM

WHEN FAMILY, LAW, AND  
LYNCHING MEET  
> Jonathan Markovitz "From Lynching  
to Stand Your Ground and Stop-and-Frisk:  
Technologies of Fear and Surveillance"  
> Connie Williams, *(UNC Charlotte)*  
"Story of a Hero and Anti-Lynching"
- 3:15 PM-  
4:15 PM

FEATURED SPEAKER:  
Manfred Berg *(University of Heidelberg,  
Germany)*