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Memorials as Sites of Collective Memory: Connecting People With the Past

Sponsor:

Public Address Division

Schedule Information:

Scheduled Time: Thu, Nov 16 - 9:30am - 10:45am **Building/Room:** Hilton / La Princesa

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Session Participants:

Memorializing the Alabama Creek War, 1813-1814: Anglo/Native Identities in the Monuments of Fort Mims and Horseshoe Bend

*Jason Black (University of Alabama)

In Memory, Bronze, and Stone: The UDC's Rhetorical Campaign to Memorialize Jefferson Davis in Richmond, Virginia, 1899-1907

*Amy Heyse (California State Univ, Long Beach)

Epideictic Function and Display in Washington's Japanese-American Memorial

*Janis Edwards (University of Alabama)

Constructing a Legacy for Public Consumption: Memorialization and Memory in Presidential Museums

*Lisa Burns (Quinnipiac University)

Respondent: Victoria Gallagher (North Carolina State University)

Chair: Lisa Burns (Quinnipiac University)

Abstract:

Public memorials are sites of collective memory that create connections between people and the past. Memorials take different rhetorical approaches to constructing the past; the story they present is one take on history. However, memorials are not static, and can be read differently by the individuals who view them. Each panelist will look at the complex relationship between memorials and memory.