RAPE AND MUTINY
IN CIVIL WAR LOUISIANA

Thursday, March 1, 2018
Graduate Workshop/Luncheon: 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.
LUNCH PROVIDED
Public Lecture: 4:30 - 6 p.m.
All lectures held in 301 Van Dyck Hall, College Avenue Campus

LECTURER
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Professor Crystal Feimster is Associate Professor of African American Studies, History, and American Studies at Yale University. A student of Nell Irvin Painter, Dr. Feimster completed her graduate work at Princeton University in 2000. Her academic work focuses on racial and sexual violence in African American history; currently, she is completing a project on rape during the American Civil War, the subject of her forthcoming talk and a vastly understudied subject in U.S. history. Her first book, Southern Horrors: Women and the Politics of Rape and Lynching (Harvard University Press, 2009) focuses on two women journalists, Ida B. Wells, who campaigned against lynching, and Rebecca Latimer Felton, who urged white men to prove their manhood by lynching black men accused of raping white women. Southern Horrors was the recipient of multiple awards, including the North East Black Studies Association's "W.E.B. DuBois Book Prize" as well as honorable mention for the Darlene Clark Hine Award by the Organization of American Historians.