

The Interpreting American History Lecture Series Presents

“Grave Matter(s): Unearthing Black Cemeteries in the Santee-Cooper Basin”

Wednesday, April 16 5:30-7:30pm
Van Dyck Hall 308

A lecture with Dr. Kelsey A. Moore (Georgetown University)



Kelsey A. Moore is a Provost's Distinguished Faculty Fellow and Assistant Professor of African American History and Black Studies at Georgetown University. Her work focuses on rural black southern histories, raising questions about race, religion, ecologies, and culture in the twentieth century. Her current book project, *Black Benthic: Submerged Matters and Conjure Knowledge in the Santee-Cooper Basin*, interrogates how rural development in South Carolina's Santee-Cooper basin inflicted spiritual, ecological, and epistemic violence against black and indigenous peoples.

Graduate students are invited to participate in a catered lunch workshop with Dr. Moore from 12:30-2pm in Van Dyck 308. Please RSVP to sydney.smith2@rutgers.edu or via the QR code below

The Interpreting American History Lecture Series was founded by graduate students in the Department of History in 2011. The series aims to foster dialogue between graduate students, Rutgers History faculty, and outside scholars of American and African American History. The theme for the 2024-2025 IAH Lecture Series is *To Joy My Freedom: Resistance and Culture in African American History*. For more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/4cmV16x>.

