The Importance of Memorialization
Through the lens of Genocide & the Black Experience

Dr. Lamont Slater’s talk will focus on the ways in which society approaches topics of memorialization, especially in grappling with histories that include genocide. In particular, Dr. Slater will look at the inclusivity of the Black experience in such memorialization.

Dr. Slater is a historian, researcher, and assistant professor at Talladega College with a focus towards African and African American literature, history, and culture. His work has been influenced by his lived experience in Kitzigen, Germany, and his research surrounding the Black experience in the German Holocaust. His specialization focuses on African genocide, memorialization, and memory, analyzing the long-term effects of genocide in German South West Africa (Namibia) and Rwanda and how the intersectionality of cross-cultural issues such as colonialism, inclusivity, race and class contribute to some of today’s challenges. He has lived and worked in Namibia and South Africa for 4 years while teaching with Augsburg University’s Center for Global Education. Dr. Slater loves the mission of HBCUs and is a proud graduate of Morris Brown College in Atlanta, GA. He has a Master’s in Humanities/Literature from St. Edward’s University in Austin, TX and PhD from Salve Regina University in Newport, RI.

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1:00pm-2:00pm via Zoom
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