
Nov. 11 marks the centennial of the end of World War I. One hundred years earlier, W. E. B. Du Bois, the acclaimed black scholar and activist, embarked on a journey to understand the meaning of the war for African Americans and the world. Dr. Chad Williams tells the story of Du Bois's decades-long effort to write the history of the black experience in the war and the lessons of the war for our present wounded world.

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October 26th, 2018 at 1:00-2:00pm in the Hebert Auditorium