

The Department of Gender & Race Studies presents:

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A Lecture Series for 2018 and 2019



“A Small Charge of Genocide: Racial Amnesia and Segregative Humanitarianism”
presented by Benjamin Meiches

*Thursday, October 11th
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Benjamin Meiches is an assistant professor of security studies and conflict resolution at the University of Washington-Tacoma. He is the author of *The Politics of Annihilation: A Genealogy of Genocide*, which is forthcoming from University of Minnesota Press. His work has appeared in *Security Dialogue*, *Genocide Studies and Prevention* and elsewhere. He completed his doctorate at Johns Hopkins University.

In 1951, the United States was formally accused of participating in a genocide against African Americans by the Civil Rights Congress. The response and repudiation of this accusation was so venomous and intense that it structured institutional memory surrounding genocide and contributed to the formation of racist practices in modern humanitarianism.

Please join us at the Department of Gender and Race Studies at the University of Alabama for an exciting lecture presented by the Departments of Gender & Race Studies and Political Science, University Programs, and the Arts & Sciences Dean's Office.

This lecture will be open to University of Alabama faculty, students, and the general public.