How Shall We Remember?
The American Civil War Museum Grapples with the Legacies of Slavery and the Confederacy

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Susan S. Goode Fine & Performing Arts Center
Virginia Wesleyan University

In recent decades, museum collections and interpretations reflect an American history and culture undergoing considerable transformation. Lessons learned a generation ago are challenged by new or expanded narratives that include the voices and experiences of previously marginalized people. Join Christy Coleman as she shares new scholarship about the depiction of our collective past, discusses questions around the display of Civil War symbols in public spaces, and reflects on issues of historical memory.

Christy Coleman grew up in Williamsburg, Virginia and earned her Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees from Hampton University. She currently serves as CEO of the American Civil War Museum in Richmond, Virginia, where she has been instrumental in furthering discussion around the Civil War, its legacies, and its relevance to our lives today.

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