Lost Cause or False Alarm

Dr. Domby will discuss some of the enduring myths about the Civil War and why the history and public memory do not always align. Did Ulysses S. Grant own slaves during the Civil War? What about the claim that Robert E. Lee did not own slaves? Where does Constitutional Principle fit into this narrative? Want to know what the Civil War was really fought over? This is the talk for you.

*Available as a 1-part presentation.

Dr. Adam Domby is an award-winning historian of the Civil War, Reconstruction, and the American South. His forthcoming book, *The False Cause: Fraud, Fabrication, and White Supremacy in Confederate Memory*, examines the role of lies and exaggeration in the creation of Lost Cause narratives of the war, as well as their connections to white supremacy. Looking at pension fraud, Confederate monument dedications, and Confederate myths reveals that much of our understanding of the Civil War remains influenced by falsehoods.

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