The Washington and Lee University

Institute for Honor Symposium

The Civil War and the Ethics of Loyalty

Schedule of Events

March 4 – 5, 2022

Friday, March 4

3:00-3:50 PM  Program Registration
(Early-Fielding Lobby)

4:00 PM  Program Welcome and Introductions
Barton Myers, Class of 1960 Professor of Ethics and History
(University Chapel)

4:15 PM  Keynote Address:
“Southern Dissent and Amnesty: The Civil War Ethics of Loyalty”
Elizabeth R. Varon, Langbourne M. Williams Professor of American History, Associate Director, John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History University of Virginia

5:00-5:30 PM  Book-Signing by Elizabeth R. Varon
(Washington Hall Lobby)

5:30 PM  Lee House Reception
Hosted by W&L President Will Dudley
(Lee House)
6:30 PM  Institute Dinner  
(Evans Dining Hall)

Saturday, March 5

8:30-9:00 AM  Continental Breakfast  
(Elrod Commons Living Room)

9:00-9:45 AM  “Swearing Loyalty: Oaths, Ethics, Honor, and the American Soldier”  
Dr. Ricardo Herrera, Professor of Military History  
School of Advanced Military Studies, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College  
(Stackhouse Theater, Elrod Commons)

9:45-10:00 AM  Discussion

10:00-10:30 AM  Break  
(Elrod Commons Living Room)

10:30-11:15 AM  “Porches: An Ethics for Recovering African American Memory Of the Civil War”  
Dr. Hilary Green, Associate Professor of History, Department of Gender and Race Studies, Co-director of the African American Studies Program, University of Alabama  
(Stackhouse Theater, Elrod Commons)

11:15-11:30 AM  Discussion

11:30-11:40 AM  Break

11:40-12:30 PM  Panel Discussion  
Elizabeth Varon, Ricardo Herrera, and Hilary Green  
Moderated by Barton Myers  
(Stackhouse Theater, Elrod Commons)

12:30-1:30 PM  Luncheon  
(Evans Dining Hall)