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The February Learning Lunch Program at the History Museum of Mobile will feature Dr. Laura Rosanne Adderley, Associate Professor of History at Tulane University

The History Museum of Mobile's Learning Lunch Program is on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 12pm and will feature Dr. Laura Rosanne Adderley. She is an Associate Professor of History at Tulane University in New Orleans, where she is also affiliated with the Africana Studies Program and the Roger Thayer Stone Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. She will deliver her presentation titled, *"Countrymarks on the Forehead": African Faces and African Freedom in the Archives of Nineteenth-Century Slavery*.

Dr. Adderley holds a BA in History and Latin American Studies from Yale University and a Ph.D. in African Diaspora History from the University of Pennsylvania. She is currently completing a book entitled *Aduma's Colonial Archive: African Social Networks and Caribbean Abolition*. Professor Adderley also serves on the Board of Directors of the Amistad Research Center, the largest archive anywhere in the world focused on Black experience and struggles for Civil Rights in the critical years between the late 1800s and late 1900s.

Please note: Although the program normally occurs on the second Wednesday of each month, this program will take place on the third Wednesday of February due to Mardi Gras.

The History Museum of Mobile invites the public to attend the free Learning Lunch lecture series. Guests are encouraged to bring their lunch and enjoy a presentation on a historical or cultural topic. For more information on Learning Lunch, contact Jennifer Theeck, Curator of Education, at (251) 301-0270 or by email at theeckj@historymuseumofmobile.com.

HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE: The History Museum of Mobile is where Mobile's story begins. Over 117,000 objects weave together the rich, diverse, and often turbulent histories of Mobile and the surrounding area, from the prehistoric past to the present. Located in the heart of downtown, the History Museum is in the Old City Hall - Southern Market building at 111 South Royal Street. For more information, please visit: www.historymuseumofmobile.com

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