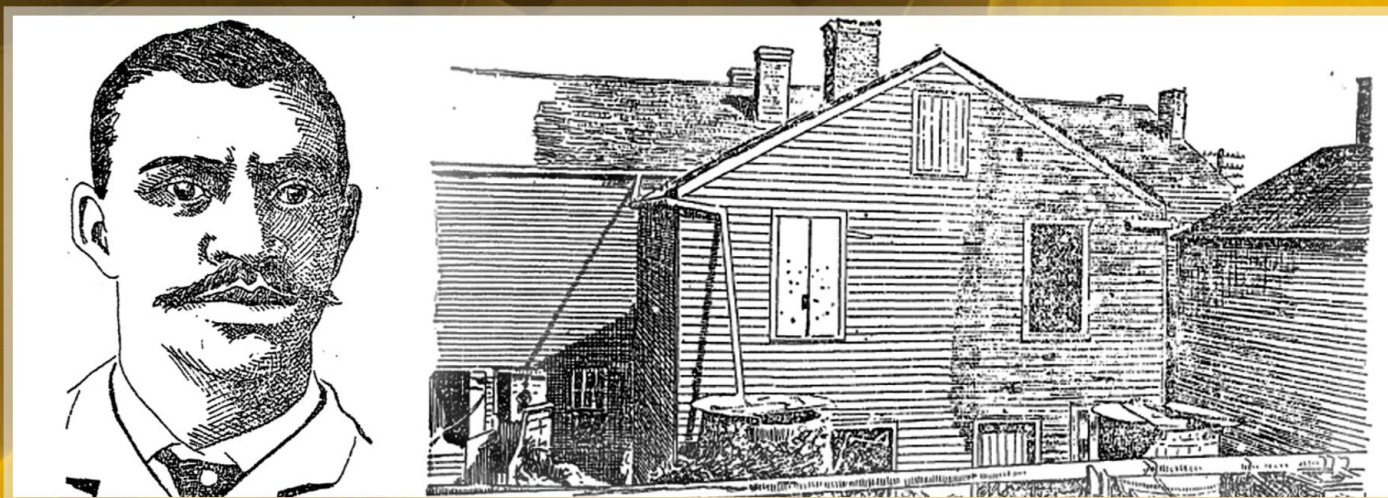


Atlantic Colloquium

Department of History



Remembering Robert Charles: Violence and Memory in Jim Crow New Orleans

Lecture by Dr. K. Stephen Prince

October 28, 2015 | 2:00 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GL 220

This talk will explore the ways that African-Americans in and around New Orleans remembered Robert Charles in the years after the 1900 race riot in New Orleans. Charles, an African-American man, killed several white police officers in July 1900, inspiring riots and reprisal killings by white citizens of New Orleans, as well as national and international attention. This talk will look at how the Charles incident inspired a discourse focusing on themes of race, violence, citizenship, and power in the African-American community.

Dr. Prince is an Assistant Professor of History at the University of South Florida. He is interested in the culture, society, and politics of the American South in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. His first book, *Stories of the South: Race and the Reconstruction of Southern Identity, 1865-1915*, examines how popular cultural productions such as novels, travel brochures, and songs shaped and reconfigured Southern identity after the Civil War. He is currently working on his second book, *The Ballad of Robert Charles: Race, Violence, and Memory in the Jim Crow South*.

The program is free and open to the public. Funding provided by CSO. For more information, call 305-348-2328.