

# Native American Studies Center

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## 2018 Lunch and Learn Series

**FRIDAY**  
April  
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All are invited to attend these free monthly lectures which usually cover topics related to local and regional culture and history.

12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Participants are invited to bring a bag lunch.

Location: Native American Studies Center

119 South Main Street, Lancaster, SC



### *The “Identified Full-Bloods” in Mississippi: Race and Choctaw Identity, 1898-1918*

*By: Dr. Katherine Osburn,  
Arizona State University*

Federal Indian policy during the allotment era intersected with the segregated society of the Jim Crow South to create a market for Indian Identity; the discourse of Indian blood was the currency of this realm. This paper analyzes how the Mississippi Choctaws deployed this racial identity as a form of political capital in their drive for tribal resurgence.

**Please direct any questions or comments regarding the series to Brent Burgin at 803-313-7063 or wbburgin@sc.edu.**

**Mr. Burgin welcomes suggestions and ideas for future talks and speakers.**



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