

# Native American Studies Center

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA LANCASTER

## 2018 Lunch and Learn Series

**FRIDAY**  
**October**  
**19**

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

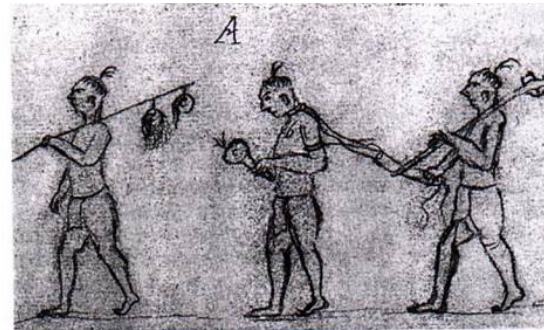
### *“Mapping the Shatter Zone: The Colonial Indian Slave Trade and Regional Instability”*

*By: Robbie Ethridge*



In this presentation, I examine the commercial Indian slave trade that early Europeans brought to the Native South in the seventeenth century as a force of disruption to Native communities. I argue that the Indian slave trade, along with other historical forces, created what I have called a “shatter zone,” or large region of instability

that encompassed the present-day southeastern United States and resulted in the collapse of the pre-Columbian Native South, the creation of militarized Indian slavers, and the coalescence of the survivors into altogether new kinds of societies.



**Please direct any questions or comments regarding the series to Brent Burgin at 803-313-7063 or [wbburgin@sc.edu](mailto:wbburgin@sc.edu).**

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



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