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2021 W. Brent Burgin Lunch and Learn Lecture Series

FRIDAY
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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. To join the program, please send an email to usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu and we'll send you the password and ID required to join the meeting.

Virtual Lecture noon to 1:00 p.m.

“Henry Woodward, the First Earl of Shaftesbury and St Giles Kussoe: Unraveling the Origins of South Carolina’s Seventeenth Century Indian Trade.”

Dr. Andrew Agha, New South Associates.



Recent archival discoveries in England have provided brand new information and context to the relationship between Henry Woodward and his employer, Lords Proprietor Anthony Ashley Cooper, the First Earl of Shaftesbury. St Giles Kussoe, Shaftesbury’s 12,000-acre plantation near 1670s Charles Towne, was Woodward’s base of operations from 1674 until the Westo War in 1680. Dr. Agha’s research into St Giles Kussoe has uncovered the full extent of both Woodward’s and Shaftesbury’s earnings on Indian trade, the exact kinds and amounts of trade goods moved in and out of the plantation, and how control of the Proprietary monopoly on Indian trade was transitioned to local colonists on the Ashley River.

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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