



### **Cultural Crossroads 2021: Reconstruction and its Legacies in Alabama**

Starting in February, 2021, Landmarks Foundation will offer twice monthly conversations with leading historians on Reconstruction in Alabama. Each scholar will offer a short overview of their topic in the form of a conversation with a moderator. These live streamed events will also offer audience members a chance to ask questions and interact with the presenting scholars.

**February 4, 6:00:** Michael Fitzgerald “Reconstruction in Alabama”

**February 18, 6:00:** Richard Bailey, “Anonymous No More: Black Officeholders during the Reconstruction of Alabama”

**March 4, 6:00:** Bertis English, “Alabama Freedmen’s Conventions”

**March 18, 6:00:** Daniel Cone, “Educating freed men and women: Selma’s Burrell School”

**April 1, 6:00:** Elijah Gaddis and Sedric Wytch, “Reconstruction and Racial Violence in Alabama”

**April 15, 6:00:** Keith Hebert, “Black Emancipation and White Redemption in Reconstruction-era Sand Mountain, Alabama”

**April 29:** Jennifer Brooks, “Convict Leasing and the Struggle for Equality”

**May 6:** Closing plenary panel, “The 3rd Reconstruction and legacy of Alabama’s History”

### **June 17th, Teacher workshop**

- This workshop will present resources intended to facilitate the inclusion of educational content related to Alabama's Reconstruction Era into the wider curriculum through primary sources and critical thinking activities.