The course centers on individuals with familial ties to persons enslaved by William & Mary, students, faculty, and Board of Visitors members. James Monroe’s Highland Council of Descendant Advisors and the Lemon Project’s decade-long history of engaging descendant communities provide an instructional model. We will encourage learners to examine how, why, and from whom we acquire historical knowledge through experiential learning.

The course will meet once a month via Zoom and include two Saturday historic site visits. There is no enrollment fee for community members.

Schedule + Topics

January — What is Public History?
February — Preserving Space and Place
March — Land Justice and Reparations
April — Foodways: Where Food and Culture Meet
May — Our Future: Sustainability and Conservation

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