

TULANE'S SAWYER SEMINAR PRESENTS

SITES OF MEMORY: NEW ORLEANS + RIO DE JANEIRO

EXPLORING DISPLACEMENT AND URBAN
RENEWAL IN TREMÉ AND VALONGO WHARF



December 7 | 6 pm

Screening of
"Faubourg Tremé: The Untold
Story of Black New Orleans"
in Stone Auditorium

December 10 | 3:30 pm

Panel Discussion with Dr. Lorraine
Leu, Sara Zewde, Freddi Williams
Evans, Luther Gray
3rd Floor Newcomb Commons

December 12 | Afternoon

Tour of the Tremé
Starting at the New Orleans
African American Museum

This series of events
highlights community
activism in New Orleans
and Rio de Janeiro as
ways to challenge
disinvestment in Afro-
descendent
neighborhoods, raising
questions about the
tendency for these
places to be
subordinated to outward-
facing urban "renewal".

Tulane University's 2021/2022 Sawyer Seminar, "Sites of Memory: New Orleans and Place-Based Histories of the Americas" – organized by the Newcomb Art Department and School of Liberal Arts and sponsored by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation – takes New Orleans as a key case study for a broader understanding of settler-colonial, formerly slavery-fueled economies in the Americas using the theme of site-based public history and memorialization.



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