

Religious Studies Fall Colloquium:

Policing the South: *Baptist Watch-Care in Antebellum North Carolina*

This talk explores two forms of discipline: the development and monitoring of the self that has played a key role in the rise of modern institutions, and the mutual criticism and punishment that evangelical churches deployed in the early nineteenth century. The lecture will explore how "policing" as an American structure is related to these histories of religious discipline.



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