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### Walther to Deliver Hinson Lecture at the University of Mobile



**Dr. Eric Walther** will speak on "**William Lowndes Yancey, The Conventions of 1860, and the Coming of the Civil War**" as part of the 5th Annual Billy G. Hinson Lecture Series at the University of Mobile on **Thursday, March 11th, 2010**. His lecture is the first in a series of events at the university to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War. More information on the lecture can be found here: <http://www.umobile.edu/news/january2010/27/hinson>.

Dr. Walther is Professor of History at the University of Houston and is the author of three books and numerous articles. His most recent book is *William Lowndes Yancey and the Coming of the Civil War (2006)*, which received the James Rawley Award from the Southern Historical Association and the Jefferson Davis Award from the Museum of the Confederacy.