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Walther to Deliver Talk at the United States Capitol Historical Society

On Friday, May 7, 2010, Professor **Eric H. Walther** will participate in a symposium organized by the United States Capitol Historical Society titled "Secession and War Come to Washington." His presentation is part of the series *The National Capital in a Nation Divided: Congress and the District of Columbia Confront Sectionalism and Slavery*.

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.

