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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.