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Andrew Friedman

On

"DC between Empire and Decolonization: A Cultural History of the Global Diplomatic Corps"

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3:30 PM

Gladfelter Hall,
9th Floor, Weigley Room (914)

In his talk, Andrew Friedman looks at diplomats from Africa who arrived in Washington, D.C., focusing on 1960, the year the capitol was recognized as the first black-majority U.S. city and seventeen African colonies won independence. He chronicles how decolonization remade the U.S. capital’s social geography, and examines connections between the social history of decolonization and D.C.’s struggle for home rule. Dr. Friedman is Assistant Professor of History at Haverford College.

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