

# Manners and Southern History: A Symposium Unveiling the Past and Shaping the Future



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Welcome to the esteemed Chancellor Porter Fortune Symposium on Manners and Southern History, where we embark on an enlightening exploration of the intricate relationship between etiquette and the shaping of the American South. This symposium brings together a distinguished gathering of scholars, historians, and cultural experts to delve into the fascinating world of Southern manners, customs, and their enduring impact on the region.

### **Southern Manners: A Reflection of History and Culture**

The South has long been renowned for its distinct and elaborate code of manners. From the gracious hospitality of grand plantation homes to the courtly rituals of social gatherings, these customs have played a pivotal role in defining the region's cultural identity. Symposium participants will examine the historical roots of Southern manners, tracing their origins to European courtly etiquette, religious beliefs, and the social dynamics of plantation life.



Through engaging discussions and thought-provoking presentations, the symposium will explore how Southern manners evolved over time, shaping social interactions, reinforcing social hierarchies, and influencing everything from courtship rituals to business dealings. By examining the intricate tapestry of Southern etiquette, we gain a deeper understanding of the social and cultural forces that have shaped the region.

### **The Symposium's Distinguished Scholars and Experts**

The Chancellor Porter Fortune Symposium on Manners and Southern History is honored to host an esteemed group of renowned scholars, historians, and cultural experts who will share their insights and expertise on this fascinating topic. Among the featured speakers are:

- **Dr. Emily Thomas**, Professor of Southern History, University of North Carolina

- **Dr. Edward Ball**, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "Slaves in the Family"
- **Ms. Anne Taylor Fleming**, Director of the Charleston Museum
- **Mr. William Ferris**, former Director of the Center for Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi

## **Exploring the Nuances of Southern Etiquette**

The symposium will delve into the various facets of Southern etiquette, examining the subtle nuances and complexities that have made it such a defining characteristic of the region. Sessions will explore topics such as:

- The Role of Hospitality in Southern Culture
- The Etiquette of Race and Class in the Antebellum South
- The Evolution of Southern Manners During the Civil War
- The Influence of Southern Etiquette on Modern Society



By examining these diverse aspects of Southern etiquette, the symposium will shed light on the social, cultural, and even political implications of this fascinating aspect of Southern life.

### **The Legacy of Manners in Contemporary Southern Society**

The symposium will also explore the enduring legacy of Southern manners in contemporary society. While some aspects of etiquette have faded over

time, others have remained deeply ingrained in the fabric of Southern culture. Participants will examine how Southern manners continue to shape social interactions, influence business practices, and contribute to the region's unique identity.

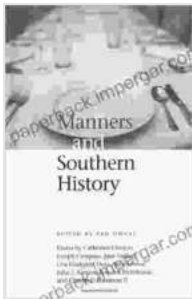


By examining the evolution and contemporary manifestations of Southern etiquette, the symposium provides valuable insights into the enduring power of cultural traditions and their influence on present-day society.

The Chancellor Porter Fortune Symposium on Manners and Southern History is an exceptional opportunity to delve into the captivating world of



Southern etiquette and its profound impact on the region. Through engaging discussions, thought-provoking presentations, and the insights of renowned scholars and experts, the symposium will unveil the intricate tapestry of Southern history, exploring the evolution of manners from the antebellum era to the present day. Join us for this enlightening journey into the heart of Southern culture and gain a deeper understanding of the South's unique and enduring legacy.



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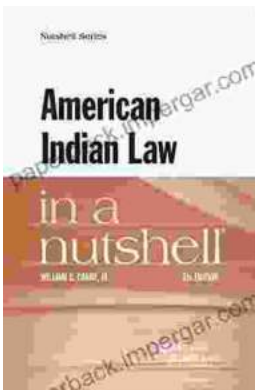
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