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**INTRODUCTION BY:  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

### VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

8 PM | Virtual through Discord

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## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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5 - 7 PM | Virtual Live Streaming

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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# Public Monuments and the Legacy of Racism: The Meaning of Historical Memory



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Bree Newsome Bass taking down the  
Confederate flag outside the North  
Carolina state house, June 27, 2015



Robert E. Lee memorial in Richmond,  
Virginia, June 2020



Theodore Roosevelt  
memorial outside the  
American Museum of  
Natural History



Protest to remove the statue of Christopher Columbus  
from the Kenosha waterfront, August 2, 2020

## **Arguments in Defense of Preserving Racist Monuments**

1. Removing monuments is a decision for the proper authorities, not angry mobs.
2. Graffiti and other damage to monuments are blights on public spaces.
3. Removing historical monuments erases history.





Statue of Saddam Hussein being pulled down in Firdaus Square, Baghdad, on April 9, 2003



Statue of Edward Colston being thrown into Bristol harbor, UK, on June 7, 2020





Projections onto the Robert E. Lee Memorial in Richmond, Virginia



Dondi, *Children of the Grave Return, Part 2*, New York City, 1980



Banksy, *Untitled*, London, 2005



Keith Haring  
drawing graffiti  
in the New  
York City  
subway, 1983





Statue of Edward Colston being thrown into  
Bristol harbor, UK, on June 7, 2020



Statue of Jen Reid by sculptor  
Marc Quinn in the space formerly  
occupied by Edward Colston's  
statue, Bristol, UK, July 2020



Theodore Roosevelt memorial outside the American Museum of Natural History



Altered version of the "Old New York" diorama at the American Museum of Natural History, November 2019





*Forward* statue by Jean Pond Miner,  
Madison, Wisconsin



Statue of Hans Christian Heg by Paul  
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**QUESTIONS?**