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# Scholars Exchange

A Wednesday Brown Bag Lunch Series  
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## Emilie C. Boone African American Studies

*A Focus on Haitian Photography:  
New Approaches to Charlemagne Péralte*

Within a few years of the US Marines' occupation of Haiti, Charlemagne Péralte openly opposes the foreign power. As a direct retaliation to his growing threat to US governance, Péralte is eventually found and murdered in an elaborate 1919 military operation. A photograph of Péralte's dead body is taken, reproduced, and distributed by the Marines in order to intimidate potential dissenters. The arresting image, however, has a very different effect than the Marines intend, leading to Péralte's recognition as a martyr. In this presentation, I offer insight into this image and its greater significance.



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All Faculty Welcome  
You are welcome to bring your lunch.

