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The Lawton M. Chiles, Jr., Center for Florida History presents

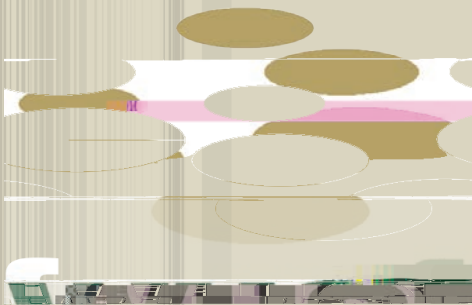
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# R. FRED LEWIS

Justice of the Florida Supreme Court (Ret.)

OCTOBER 24

## ANDREW FRANK

Professor of History, Florida State University

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Hollis Room



The North Bank of the Miami River has a rich (but often ignored) 2,000-year history of continuous human occupation, connecting the Tequesta and Seminole Indians, Spanish missionaries, African slaves and white slaveholders, Bahamian wreckers, outlaws, runaways, American soldiers, and others. Ethnohistorian Andrew Frank, who specializes in the history of the Florida Seminoles and the Native South, explains how so-called “pioneers” of the late nineteenth century in Florida—including industrialist Henry Flagler and businesswoman Julia Tuttle—chose the location of modern Miami, in part, because of the legacies of earlier settlers.

Andrew Frank is the Allen Morris Professor of History at Florida State University. He is the author of a number of books, including *Before the Pioneers: Indians, Settlers, Slaves, and the Founding of Miami*, *The Routledge Historical Atlas of the American South*, and *Borderland Narratives: Exploring North America’s Contested Spaces, 1500-1850*.

## MORRIS HYLTON III

Program Director, Historic Preservation Institute,  
College of Design, Construction and Planning,  
University of Florida

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Branscomb 202

“Despite their younger age, modern buildings are increasingly being recognized as historically, architecturally and culturally significant,” Morris Hylton III has written. Much like other locations around the country that ha

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**GEORGE S. LEMIEUX**

Former U.S. Senator

**LAURA E. MIZE**

Journalist

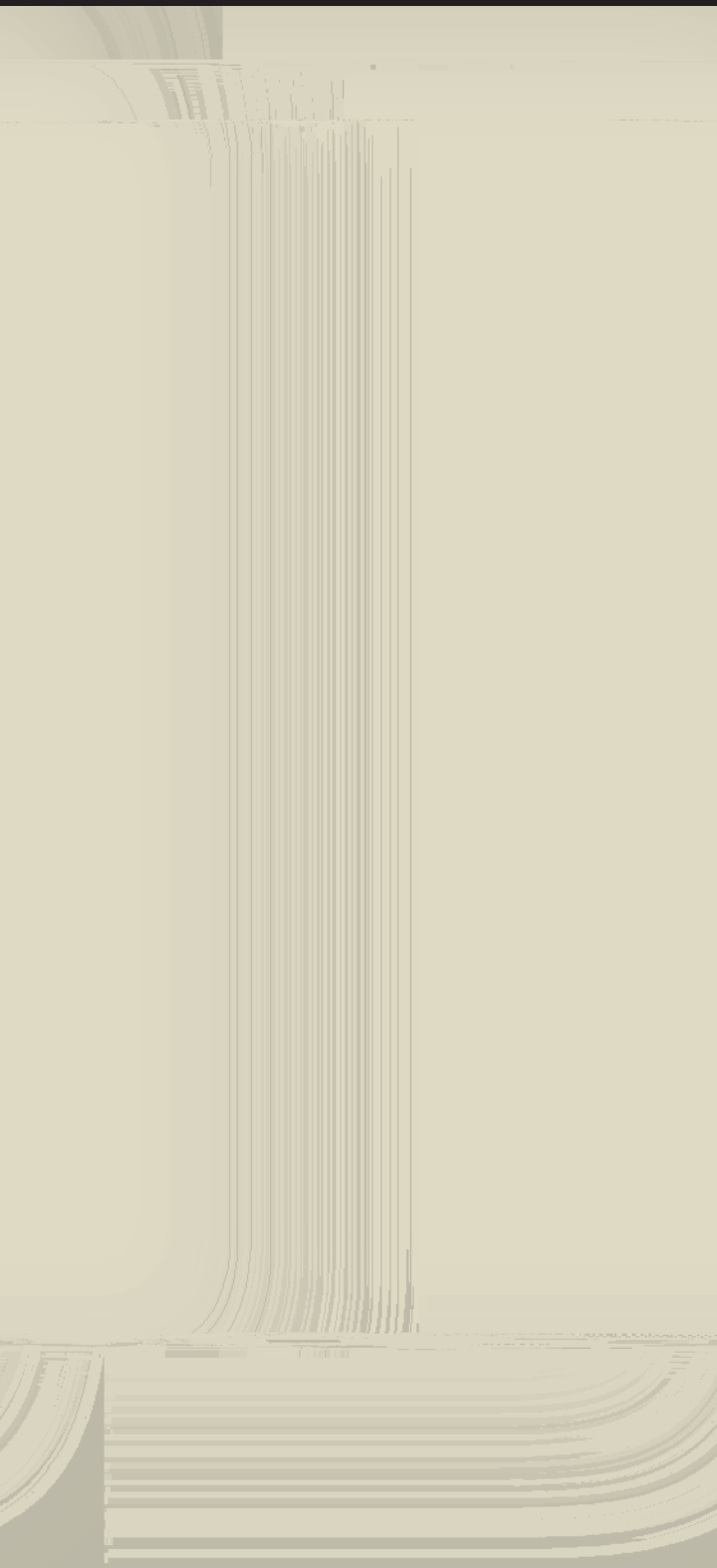
Hollis Room



Florida is in many ways both the oldest and newest of the megastates. Once an insect-ridden swampland,

it is now a top destination for tourism, business, agriculture and innovation. The influences of a colorful cast of characters—from cultural icons to political heroes, and even a socialist dictator—have transformed the peninsula. Former United States Senator George LeMieux and Florida-based journalist Laura Mize tell the stories of twenty-five trailblazing individuals who have changed the state forever, from a Barbados native who rescued Florida's orange industry after a catastrophic freeze in 1835 to a Florida doctor who developed a precursor to modern air conditioning.

George S. LeMieux, a native Floridian, is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Gunster law firm based in West Palm Beach and founder of the LeMieux Center for Public Policy at Palm Beach Atlantic University. Laura Mize is a Naples-based freelance journalist who has written extensively about Florida business, culture, food, and agriculture.



# DOUGLAS BRINKLEY

Professor of History, Rice University

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## Branscomb Auditorium

Pointe du Hoc, the 100-foot promontory overlooking the English Channel on the coast of Normandy—where six big German guns were ensconced—





## THE LAWTON M. CHILES, JR., CENTER FOR FLORIDA HISTORY

Founded in 2001, the Lawton M. Chiles, Jr., Center for Florida History strives to enhance the teaching, study, and writing of Florida history. The center seeks to preserve the state's past through cooperative efforts with historical societies, preservation groups, museums, public programs, media, and interested persons. This unique center, housed in the Sarah D. and L. Kirk McKay, Jr., Archives Center, is a source of continuing information created to increase appreciation for Florida history.

### ABOUT THE LECTURE SERIES

The Lawton M. Chiles, Jr., Florida Lecture Series is a forum that brings speakers to the Florida Southern College campus to explore Florida life and culture from a wide range of disciplines, including history, public affairs, law, sociology, criminology, anthropology, literature, and art. The overall objective of the series is to bring members of the community, the faculty, and the student body together to interact with and learn from leading scholars in their fields.

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The Hon. Dr. T. Terrell Sessums, Tampa

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The Responsibility for Sustaining Our Republic  
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**ANDREW FRANK**

Before the Pioneers:  
Indians, Settlers, Slaves, and the Founding of  
Miami

HOLLIS ROOM

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Florida's Mid-Century Modern Architecture

BRANSCOMB 202

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