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THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE will host its upcoming Learning Lunch featuring Dr. Aiqi Liu: *Sekigahara: The Campaign for The Great Peace*

OCTOBER 16, 2024 (MOBILE, AL) – The History Museum of Mobile will host a special Learning Lunch program on **Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 12pm**. The program will feature Visiting Assistant Professor, **Dr. Aiqi Liu**, from the Department of History and Philosophy at the University of West Florida. The topic of his presentation is ***Sekigahara: The Campaign for The Great Peace***.

The topic of Dr. Liu's presentation correlates to themes within the museum's special changing exhibition, *Samurai: Sunrise, Sunset*.

Dr. Liu is a visiting assistant professor at the University of West Florida (UWF), teaching undergraduate and graduate courses on Asian and U.S. History. Before coming to UWF, Dr. Liu taught Asian history at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Dr. Liu received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Iowa, where he also taught Asian history as a graduate student. As a historian of Japan, China, and East Asia, Dr. Liu conducted archival research across Japan and China supported by the Nippon Foundation, the Association for Asian Studies, the Toshiba International Foundation, and the Japan Foundation.

The History Museum of Mobile invites the public to attend the free hour-long Learning Lunch lecture series. Guests are encouraged to bring their lunch and enjoy a presentation on a historical or cultural topic. For more information on Learning Lunch, contact Jennifer Theeck, Curator of Education, by phone at (251) 301-0270 or by email at theeckj@historymuseumofmobile.com.

HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE: The History Museum of Mobile is where Mobile's story begins. Over 118,000 objects weave together the rich, diverse, and often turbulent histories of Mobile and the surrounding area, from the prehistoric past to the present. Located in the heart of downtown, the History Museum of Mobile operates four campuses: The primary exhibitions are located in the Old City Hall-Southern Market building at 111 South Royal Street; Colonial Fort Condé is at 150 South Royal Street; Africatown Heritage House is at 2465 Winbush Street; and the Phoenix Fire Museum is at 203 South Claiborne Street. For more information, please visit:

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