



THE SOLDIERS MEMORIAL MILITARY MUSEUM, 1315 CHESTNUT STREET IN DOWNTOWN ST. LOUIS

PROGRAM

- 9:50 a.m. Welcome by Mark Sundlov, Director of Soldiers Memorial
- 9:55 Remarks by Greg Wolk, Heritage Programs Coordinator, Missouri Humanities
- 10:00-10:45 **Diana B. Carlin, PhD**, Professor Emerita of Communications, St. Louis University / **Ulysses S. Grant as Julia Dent Grant Saw and Loved Him**
- Synopsis:* A homegrown expert on the lives of America's First Ladies, Diana delves into the *Personal Memoirs of Julia Dent Grant*, and historical documents, to describe the life of Ulysses Grant from a perspective that only his partner in their 37-year marriage would have.
- 10:55-11:45 **James Bultema**, President, Ulysses S. Grant Association and Presidential Library / **Ulysses S. Grant: A Photographic History**
- Synopsis:* James displays and discusses photographs of Ulysses Grant that he has acquired over the last 45 years, some largely unknown, all of them illuminated by reference to Grant's writings. James reminds us: Grant was the most photographed American living in the 19th century.
- ~ LUNCH BREAK ~
- 1:15-2:10 P.M. **Hon. Roy Blunt**, President of the State Historical Society of Missouri; former United States Senator / **Grant on Reconstruction: "I will keep my word"**
- Synopsis:* Grant's decade of determination to give meaning to the three reconstruction amendments to the constitution and the actions he took after the war are important parts of our history. As the commanding General of the Army and as President, Grant worked to advance civil and military quality and to eliminate the Ku Klux Klan.
- 2:20-3:15 **Mark Sundlov and Amanda Clark**, Missouri Historical Society / **Grant and Eads: Genius at Work**
- Synopsis:* Mark and Amanda, Director of Soldiers Memorial and Public Historian for the Missouri Historical Society, respectively, team up to present a fascinating study of intersection in the lives of two of St. Louis's most famous men. Near contemporaries, from humble beginnings each man rose to international acclaim in their chosen profession.

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