`Honey, I'm Going to See a Magistrate':
Rethinking Women and Political Action in the Nineteenth-Century U.S. South.

A lecture by:
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Laura F. Edwards, who received her Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is Professor of History at Duke University. She is interested in race, gender, labor, and law, especially in the South. Most recently, she is the author of *The People and Their Peace: Legal Culture and the Transformation of Inequality in the Post-Revolutionary South* (University of North Carolina Press, 2009), which was awarded the American Historical Association’s 2009 Littleton-Griswold prize for the best book in law and society and the Southern Historical Association’s Charles Sydnor prize for the best book in southern history. She is also author of *Scarlett Doesn't Live Here Anymore: Southern Women in the Civil War Era* (University of Illinois Press, 2000); and *Gendered Strife and Confusion: The Political Culture of Reconstruction* (University of Illinois Press, 1997). She has also written numerous articles and essays, including “Status Without Rights: African Americans and the Tangled History of Law and Governance in the Nineteenth-Century U.S. South,” *American Historical Review* 112 (April 2007). Among the recent fellowships she has received are: a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, 2007-2008; a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, the Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, 2006-2007; and an NEH Postdoctoral Fellowship for University Professors, 1999-2000. She has served as President of the Southern Association of Women Historians and on the Board of Directors for the American Society for Legal History; she began a term on the Executive Board of the Southern Historical Association this coming year.

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