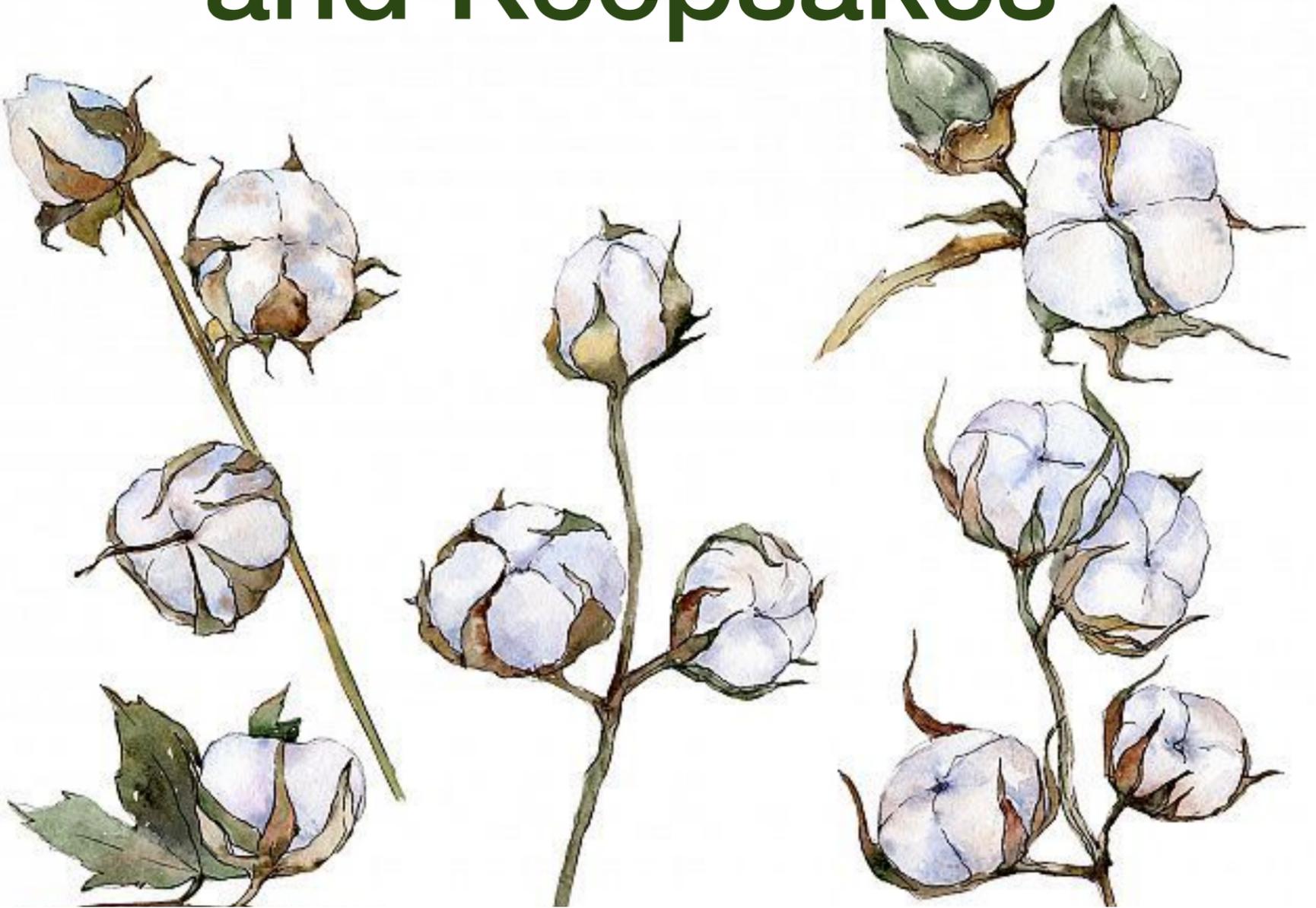


Ashley's Sack: Recovering the Black Past Through Objects and Keepsakes

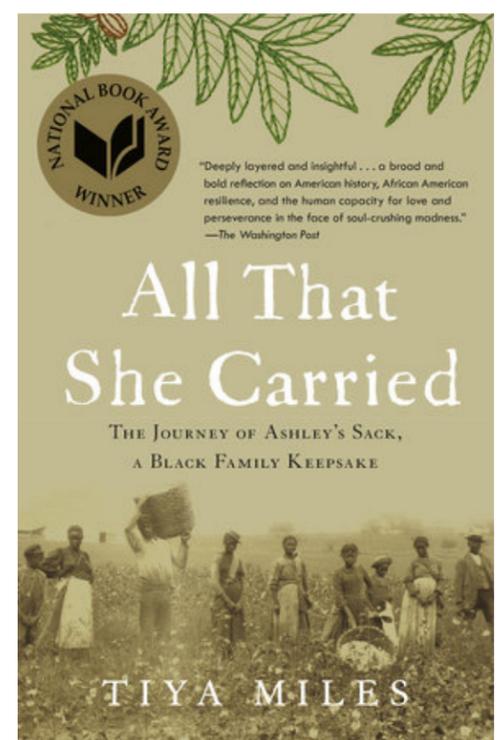


**A Lecture by Dr.
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This lecture looks at Tiya Miles' "All That She Carried," winner of a National Book Award, as a way to bring life to a tragic and harrowing history. In a feat of historical detective work, Miles tracks the story of child separation through the chance discovery of a cotton sack given to a nine-year-old girl by her mother as the young girl was sold off by her captors in 1850s South Carolina. The objects that the sack once contained provide us with starting points for understanding the resilience of Black women in the face of unfathomable loss. We will look at some aspects of the book's master class in reconstructing the past and how we might reimagine our own histories



through seemingly mundane everyday items.

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