

Marking significant anniversaries of pivotal moments in history, "Landmarks" assembles leading scholars and thinkers to reconsider how such events have shaped the modern world. The series kicked off last Spring when Pulitzer Prize winning author Alan Taylor reconsidered the War of 1812.

The series continues with three big events--open to the public--for 2012-13. On Wednesday, October 17, 2012, at 7PM, a distinguished panel will discuss the Cuban Missile crisis fifty years after the crisis of October brought the world to the brink of nuclear war. In February, a panel including Edward Muir of Northwestern University and Michael Ignatieff, former leader of Canada's Liberal Party, will consider the influence of Nicolo Machiavelli five hundred years after the publication of *The Prince*. And in March, Professor David Chappell of the University of Oklahoma, will investigate the legacy of Martin Luther King.