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### **Former CLA Faculty Member to Talk from New Book**

Dr. James Dawsey, former faculty member in the Auburn University College of Liberal Arts, will talk about his newest book, *Masters and Savages*, on Tuesday, November 10, at 3 p.m. in the Auburn University Libraries Special Collections & Archives Department.

Dawsey, currently Wolfe Chair and professor of Religious Studies at Emory & Henry College in Virginia, is the author of several works of history and theology, including *The Confederados: Old South Immigrants in Brazil* and *From Wasteland to Promised Land: Liberation Theology for a Post-Marxist World*.

*Master and Savages*, published by Mercer University Press, is Dawsey's first novel. Set in Africa and onboard a contract labor ship headed to Brazil after the Civil War, the book centers on questions of conscience, faith and humanity. Power struggles with the ship's captain, a rebellion among the laborers, horrific weather and British warships in hot pursuit ensure that the book's narrative keeps pace with the main character's internal upheaval.

Dawsey's talk is free and open to the public. Copies of *Masters and Savages* will be on hand for purchase and signing, and a reception will follow the program. This book talk is co-sponsored by the Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities in the College of Liberal Arts at Auburn University, Auburn University Libraries, and the Auburn University Bookstore. For more information, contact the Center at 334-844-4946 or visit [www.auburn.edu/cah](http://www.auburn.edu/cah).

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