

the Griot

Museum of Black History

2505 St. Louis Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63106

EMINENT DOMAIN/ DISPLACED

An installation of multimedia imagery of place, portraiture, landscape, and appropriated space that explores how the use of eminent domain contributed to the disappearance of three Missouri communities: Wendell-Phillips (Kansas City), Mill Creek Valley, and St. Louis Place (St. Louis). Salvaged objects, photographs, oral interviews, archival materials and more explore the impact of displacement on these communities. Eminent Domain is co-curated by Matt Rahner, Assistant Professor of Art at Missouri Valley College, and Lois D. Conley, Founder of The Griot Museum of Black History. Exhibit runs from October 7-November 20, 2017.

All events are hosted at the Griot Museum of Black History

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First Demolition, Wendell-Phillips, 2013, Matt Rahner

Friday, October 6:

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM: Opening Reception/Gallery Talk with *Matt Rahner*

Saturday, October 7:

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM: We Lived Here: A Community Panel with *Sheila Rendon*, displaced St. Louis Place resident, *Ameena Powell*, displaced Wendell Phillips resident, *Charlesetta Taylor*, displaced St. Louis Place resident, *Ruth Marie Johnson-Edmonds*, displaced Mill Creek resident, *Vivian Gibson*, spoken word artist and former Mill-Creek resident, *Patricia Lee*, Associate Professor, Saint Louis University Law School and legal expert on eminent domain process in St. Louis
Moderator: *Margaret Garb*, Professor of History, Washington University

12:00 PM-1:00 PM: Lunch provided; please RSVP

1:00 PM-3:30 PM: Imagining Our Domain, an interactive, family friendly, hands-on community engagement workshop where participants are encouraged to explore the history and current conditions of St. Louis Place and brainstorm ideas for the neighborhood's future moderated by *Andrew Hurley*, Professor of History at University of Missouri, St. Louis and *Lois Conley*, Founder of the Griot Museum

3:30 PM-4:00 PM: Closing Remarks: Where do we go from here?