

Illinois Humanities Road Scholar Speaker

Dr. Caroline Kisiel

Did Black Lives Matter in Early Illinois? Voices from the Brink of Slavery and Freedom

April 23, 2022

2 p.m.

**Lewis & Clark
State Historic Site**

1 Lewis & Clark Trail

Hartford, IL 62048

Free to the Public



Historian Dr. Caroline Kisiel explores the debate surrounding slavery as it clashed with Illinois Statehood. Using letters and speeches from prominent Illinois politicians, Kisiel examines the realities of slavery in early Illinois.

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