



JAMES W. C. PENNINGTON AWARD

*of the Heidelberg Center for American Studies
and the Faculty of Theology of Heidelberg University*

PUBLIC LECTURE AND RECEPTION

in the Atrium of the Heidelberg Center for American Studies

**JUNE 19
6:15 PM**

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Prophetic Witness,
Fifty Years Later**

Eddie Glaude (Princeton University)

The James W.C. Pennington Award pays tribute to the African American churchman, abolitionist, and pacifist, who received an honorary doctorate from the Ruperto Carola in 1849 and thus holds a special place in the history of our university. This award strengthens the ties that bind Heidelberg University to the United States and the international academic community. The Heidelberg Center for American Studies and the Faculty of Theology of Heidelberg University created the James W.C. Pennington Award in 2011 with the support of the Manfred Lautenschläger Foundation.

The James W.C. Pennington Award is given to scholars who have done distinguished work on the African American experience in the Atlantic world. It fosters further research on topics important to Pennington. The seventh award is bestowed on Eddie Glaude, William S. Tod Professor of Religion and African American Studies, Princeton University.

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