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History and Memory in Micronesia A Roundtable Discussion



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ABOUT THE ROUNDTABLE

In 1998, Guam and Spain commemorated the centennial of the U.S. Navy's takeover of Guam at the end of the Spanish-American War and the subsequent change of sovereignty over the remaining Spanish territories in Micronesia. This pivotal moment in history continues to resonate today, influencing both present-day narratives and collective memory.

The public is invited to participate in a meaningful dialogue that delves into the complexities of historical memory and its influence on contemporary society.

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Dr. Robert A. Underwood, former Member of the U.S. Congress, President Emeritus of the University of Guam, and a member of the Kumision i Fino' CHamoru. Underwood is a distinguished scholar with numerous publications on education, regional political issues, indigenous concerns, and cultural change in Guam.

