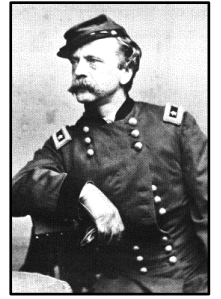


Dan Sickles Civil War Roundtable



Presents:

Benjamin Franklin Butler

A Noisy, Fearless Life

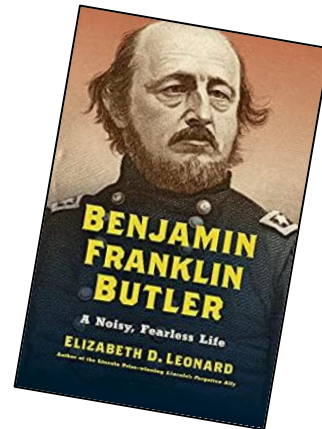
with Historian, Educator and Award-Winning Author

Dr. Elizabeth D. Leonard



A Virtual Program via Zoom

Sunday, February 26, 2023 ◆ **7:00 pm** (eastern)



Benjamin Butler himself claimed he was "always with the underdog in the fight." Remembered most for his uncompromising occupation of New Orleans during the war, Dr. Leonard's research will help us to peel away generations of assumptions and characterizations about the man. Butler had a successful career in the law defending the rights of workers. He also supported fugitives from slavery, and had his own personal and political evolution, revealing how his limited understanding of racism and slavery transformed over time, leading him to become one of the nation's foremost advocates for Black freedom and civil rights, and one of its notable opponents of white supremacy.

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