

# The Yamasee Indians in Florida, 1663-present

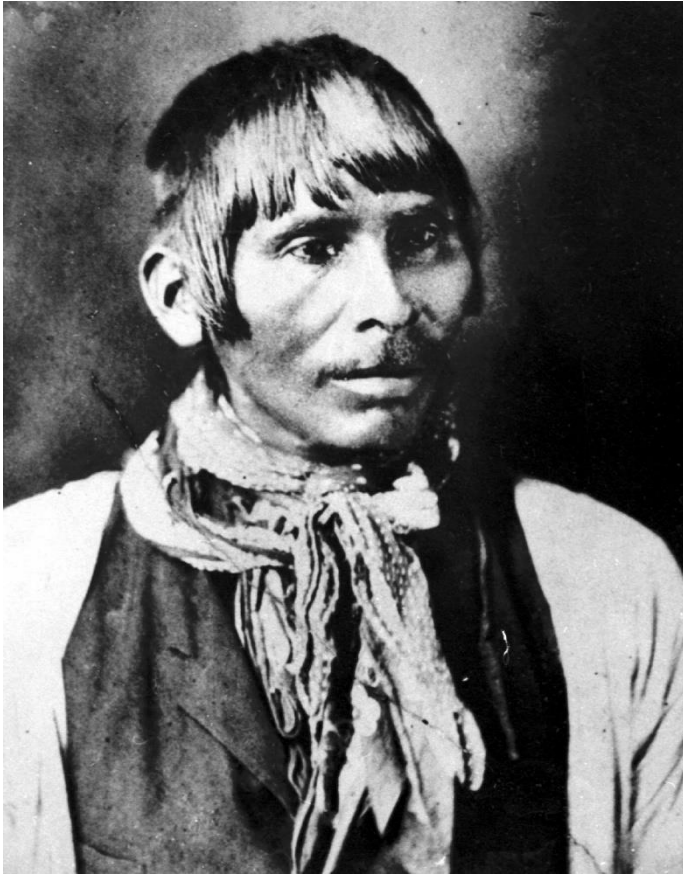
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Place: Anderson-Price Building, 42 North Beach Street, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Presented By: Denise I. Bossy

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**Free Admission: (Open to the Public)**



Denise I. Bossy discusses how the Yamasees were one of the early South's most powerful nations—colonial or Indigenous. For close to a century, the Yamasees established a series of shifting and interconnected homelands that stretched across much of northern Florida, dominating the region that lay in between Spanish La Florida and British Carolina. The keys to Yamasee power were their expansive networks and their mobility. This talk, by the first scholar to fully reconstruct the history of this powerful nation, reveals how the Yamasees transformed our state's history.

Dr. Denise I. Bossy is Associate Professor of History at the University of North Florida. She received her Ph.D., M.Phil., and M.A. from Yale University, and her B.A. from Princeton University. She specializes in local Indigenous history and cross-cultural relations between American Indians, Europeans, and Africans in early Florida and the Southeast. She is the editor of *The Yamasee Indians: From Florida*

*to South Carolina* (published in 2018 by the University of Nebraska Press).

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