



CIVIC LEADERS IN TEXAS HISTORY • SAN ANTONIO

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HUMANITIES TEXAS TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

UTSA Downtown Conference Center, Durango Bldg. • 501 W. César E. Chávez Blvd. • San Antonio, Texas

7:30–8:15 a.m.	Check-in and Breakfast
8:15–8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks Eric Lupfer, Humanities Texas
8:30–9:15 a.m.	José Antonio Navarro Frank de la Teja, former Texas State Historian
9:20–10:05 a.m.	Sam Houston Andrew Torgert, University of North Texas
10:05–10:20 a.m.	Break
10:20–11:05 a.m.	Alonso Perales Cynthia Orozco, Eastern New Mexico University
11:05–11:35 a.m.	Document Session Cynthia Orozco, Eastern New Mexico University
11:40 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30–12:40 p.m.	Humanities Texas Educational Resources
12:40–1:25 p.m.	Barbara Jordan Cary D. Wintz, Texas Southern University
1:30–3:15 p.m.	Afternoon Seminars
3:15–3:30 p.m.	Closing Announcements

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JESÚS F. DE LA TEJA is Regents' Professor and University Distinguished Professor Emeritus at Texas State University in San Marcos. He obtained a PhD in Latin American history from The University of Texas at Austin, and, between 1985 and 1991, he worked in the Archives and Records Division of the Texas General Land Office. He has published extensively on Spanish, Mexican, and Republic-era Texas, including the award-winning *San Antonio de Béxar: A Community on New Spain's Northern Frontier*, and, most recently, *Faces of Béxar: Writings on Early San Antonio and Texas* and *Recollections of a Tejano Life: Antonio Menchaca in Texas History*. He served as book review editor for the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* from 1997–2014 and as managing editor of *Catholic Southwest: A Journal of History and Culture* from 1991–2005. He has served on the board of directors and as president of the Texas State Historical Association. Among his service activities in the area of history education, he was part of the content development team for the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum from 1998–2001, served as an expert reviewer of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Social Studies standards for the State Board of Education from 2009–2010, and was a member of the Humanities Texas board of directors from 2011–2016. He was the inaugural State Historian of Texas (2007–2009), is a fellow of the Texas State Historical Association and the Texas Catholic Historical Society, and is a member of the Texas Institute of Letters and the Philosophical Society of Texas. In 2009 he was honored with the Captain Alonso de León Medal for Merit in History-International category from the Historical, Geographical, and Statistical Society of Nuevo León. Between 2018 and 2020, he served as CEO of the Texas State Historical Association.

CYNTHIA E. OROZCO is an award-winning and best-selling author, historian, and film and museum consultant. She is professor of history and humanities at Eastern New Mexico University, Ruidoso. She is the author of *Pioneer of Mexican-American Civil Rights: Alonso S. Perales* and *No Mexicans, Women or Dogs Allowed: The Rise of the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement*, the University of Texas Press's best-selling academic book between 2010 and 2020. Her book *Agent of Change: Adela Sloss-Vento, Mexican American Civil Rights Activist and Texas Feminist* won the Liz Carpenter Award for Best Book in Texas women's history 2020 from the Texas State Historical Association. She was co-editor of *Mexican Americans in Texas History*. She has written over one hundred encyclopedia articles, including eighty for the *Handbook of Texas*, and over one hundred articles and letters to the editor in Texas, New Mexico, and California newspapers. She is a two-time Ford Fellow, a Texas State Historical Association Fellow, a New Mexico LULAC Educator of the Year, and she currently serves on the executive board of the Organization of American Historians. Orozco co-founded the Chicana Caucus of the National Association for Chicano Studies and also managed the Leo Martinez campaign for Congress in the early 2000s.

ANDREW J. TORGET is a historian of nineteenth-century North America at the University of North Texas, where he holds the University Distinguished Teaching Professorship. An award-winning speaker, he has been featured at Harvard, Stanford, Rice, Duke, Johns Hopkins, and the Library of Congress. The author or editor of five books, his most recent, *Seeds of Empire*, won twelve book prizes and awards and was hailed by *Texas Monthly* as "the most nuanced and authoritative rewriting of Texas's origin myth to date." In 2018, he set a Guinness World Record for the World's Longest History Lesson, which was seen online by more than 30 million people. The Texas State Historical Association awarded him the Bryan Leadership in Education Award in 2020, and the *Dallas Morning News* named him a finalist for their "Texan of the Year" award in 2021 for the "uncommon, inspirational impact" of his work. One of his current projects is "Texas History for Teachers," an online portal of free teaching resources for fourth- and seventh-grade social studies teachers, for which he received the Whiting Foundation's Public Engagement Fellowship in 2022. In 2023, he will serve as a U.S. Fulbright Scholar to Germany, where he will be teaching American history at the University of Bremen.

CARY D. WINTZ is professor of history at Texas Southern University and a specialist in Harlem Renaissance black political thought. Wintz is an author or editor of numerous books including *Harlem Speaks; Black Culture and the Harlem Renaissance; African American Political Thought, 1890–1930; African Americans and the Presidency: The Road to the White House; and The Harlem Renaissance in the West*. He served as an editor of the Oxford University Press five-volume *Encyclopedia of African American History, 1896 to the Present* and the *Encyclopedia of the Harlem Renaissance*. He has also written extensively on Texas history and is an author of one of the standard Texas history texts, *Texas: The Lone Star State*. He is a native Houstonian and a graduate of Rice University and Kansas State University.