

AMERICA IN THE
1860s

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TUESDAY, JUNE 17

OPENING PROGRAM

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY BUILDING, ROOM 130

- 4:30–5:15 p.m. Local teacher registration
- 5:15–6:00 p.m. Participant introductions
- 6:00–6:15 p.m. Welcome and opening remarks
Richard B. McCaslin, Eric Lupfer
- 6:15–7:00 p.m. “The Controversial Transformation of America, and the Consequent Transformation of Americans, in the 1850s”
Daniel Walker Howe
- 7:00–8:30 p.m. Reception and dinner

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

MORNING PROGRAM

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY BUILDING, ROOM 110

- 8:00–8:45 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:45–9:00 a.m. Announcements
- 9:00–9:45 a.m. “Sectional Conflict and the Election of 1860”
Daniel Walker Howe
- 9:45–10:30 a.m. “Causes of Secession and War”
Daniel Feller
- 10:30–10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45–11:30 a.m. “Suffragists and Abolitionists in the 1860s”
Andrew J. Torget
- 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. “Lincoln as a War Leader”
Kenneth J. Winkle
- 12:15–1:30 p.m. Lunch
“The Civil War in Art”
Ron Tyler

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY BUILDING,
ROOMS 115 AND 125

- 1:30–3:30 p.m. Primary source workshops
Feller, Howe, Torget, Winkle

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

MORNING PROGRAM

CHESTNUT HALL, ROOM 120

- 8:00–8:45 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:45–9:00 a.m. Announcements
- 9:00–9:45 a.m. “Turning Points of the War”
Jennifer L. Weber
- 9:45–10:30 a.m. “Jefferson Davis and the Confederate Army”
Steven E. Woodworth
- 10:30–10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45–11:30 a.m. “Women in the South”
Angela Boswell
- 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. “Texas in the Civil War”
Robert Wooster
- 12:15–1:15 p.m. Lunch

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

- 1:15–2:00 p.m. “Juneteenth”
Albert S. Broussard
- 2:00–4:00 p.m. Primary source workshops
Boswell, Broussard, Weber, Woodworth, Wooster

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

MORNING PROGRAM

CHESTNUT HALL, ROOM 120

- 8:00–8:45 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:45–9:00 a.m. Announcements
- 9:00–9:45 a.m. “Writing about the Civil War”
Ian Finseth
- 9:45–10:30 a.m. “Andrew Johnson vs. the Radical Republicans”
Richard B. McCaslin
- 10:30–10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45–11:30 a.m. “The 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments”
Michael Les Benedict
- 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. “Legacies of the 1860s, including the Transcontinental Railroad and the Morrill Act”
Maury Klein

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

- 12:15–1:15 p.m. Lunch
“Introduction to the Portal to Texas History”
Tara Carlisle
- 1:15–3:15 p.m. Primary source workshops
Benedict, Finseth, Klein, McCaslin
- 3:15–3:30 p.m. Closing remarks