



TEACHING LITERATURE
Austin • June 21–24, 2022

HUMANITIES TEXAS TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Tuesday, June 21

Thompson Conference Center, Under the Oaks

6:00 p.m. ----- Opening Panel: The Value of Literature in Difficult Times

*Shirlene Bridgewater, master teacher
former Humanities Texas board member*

*Maryse Jayasuriya, UTEP
Humanities Texas board member*

*John Phillip Santos, UTSA
Humanities Texas board member*

*Coleman Hutchison, UT Austin
moderator and institute faculty director*

7:00 p.m. Reception

Wednesday, June 22

Thompson Conference Center, Room 3.102

9:00 a.m. ----- Teaching Short Fiction
Maryse Jayasuriya, UTEP

9:50 a.m. ----- Teaching Poetry
Roger Reeves, UT Austin

10:50 a.m. ----- Teaching Comics and Graphic Novels
Sarah Ruffing Robbins, Texas Christian University

11:40 a.m. ----- Building a Reader's Toolkit
Coleman Hutchison, UT Austin

Byrne-Reed House

4:30 p.m. ----- Reading and Reception
*Oscar Cásares, UT Austin
with John Morán González, UT Austin,
Humanities Texas board member*

Thursday, June 23

Thompson Conference Center, Room 3.102

9:00 a.m. ----- Teaching Young Adult Literature
Jennifer Buehler, Saint Louis University

9:50 a.m. ----- Teaching Personal Essays and Memoir
Greg Barnhisel, Duquesne University

10:50 a.m. ----- Teaching Fantasy
Daniel Birkholz, UT Austin

11:40 a.m. ----- Understanding Students as Writers
Susan Schorn, UT Austin

Friday, June 24

Thompson Conference Center, Room 3.102

9:00 a.m. ----- Teaching Speeches and Oratory
Evan Carton, UT Austin

9:50 a.m. ----- Teaching Drama
Kathryn Vomero Santos, Trinity University

10:50 a.m. ----- Teaching Film
Douglas Bruster, UT Austin

11:40 a.m. ----- Curriculum Design with Literary Texts
Patricia García, UT Austin



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