



FROM DISUNION TO EMPIRE

THE UNITED STATES, 1850-1900

DENTON, TEXAS JUNE 8-11, 2008

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Unless otherwise specified, events will take place on the University of North Texas (UNT) campus.

OPENING PROGRAM

Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites

- 5:00-6:00 p.m.** Welcome and introductions
(Wendy K. Wilkins,
Richard B. McCaslin,
Michael L. Gillette)
- 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Dinner
- 7:00-8:00 p.m.** "The United States From Disunion to
Empire, 1850-1900"
(Heather Cox Richardson)

MONDAY, JUNE 9

Bruce Hall

6:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast

MORNING PROGRAM

Gateway Center, Room 131

- 9:00-9:30 a.m.** "Slavery"
(Randolph B. Campbell)
- 9:30-10:00 a.m.** "Sectional Politics and Secession"
(Richard B. McCaslin)
- 10:00-10:15 a.m.** Break
- 10:15-10:45 a.m.** "The Civil War"
(Richard G. Lowe)
- 10:45-11:00 a.m.** Break
- 11:00-11:30 a.m.** "Reconstruction"
(Carl H. Moneyhon)

Gateway Center, Room 43/47

- 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Lunch
- "Nineteenth-Century American
Humorists"
(David B. Kesterson)

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Gateway Center, Room 131

- 1:15-1:45 p.m.** "Amon Carter Museum Resources on
Nineteenth-Century U.S. History"
(Stacy Fuller)
- 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Primary source workshops

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

Bruce Hall

6:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast

MORNING PROGRAM

Gateway Center, Room 131

- 9:00-9:30 a.m.** "The Problem of the Color Line:
Race Relations after Reconstruction"
(Todd Moyer)
- 9:30-10:00 a.m.** "Closing the Western Frontier"
(Todd M. Kerstetter)
- 10:00-10:15 a.m.** Break
- 10:15-10:45 a.m.** "Business and Economic History"
(Juliet E. K. Walker)
- 10:45-11:15 a.m.** "Immigration and Urbanization"
(Albert S. Broussard)

Gateway Center, Room 43/47

- 11:15 a.m.-12:00 noon** Lunch
- 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.** "The Gilded Age"
(H. W. Brands)

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Gateway Center, Rooms 131 and 132

- 1:15-3:15 p.m.** Primary source workshops

EVENING PROGRAM

Murchison Performing Arts Center, Instrumental Rehearsal Room

- 4:30-5:30 p.m.** Ragtime concert
(Ron Fink and the Bourbon
Street Stompers)

Gateway Center, Ballroom 34

- 5:30-6:30 p.m.** Reception
- 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Dinner

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

Bruce Hall

6:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast

MORNING PROGRAM

Gateway Center, Room 131

- 9:00-9:45 a.m.** "Reform in the Gilded Age"
(Kathi Kern)
- 9:45-10:00 a.m.** Break
- 10:00-10:45 a.m.** "The Farm Problem and Populism"
(Gregg Cantrell)
- 10:45-11:00 a.m.** Break
- 11:00-11:45 a.m.** "World Power and Empire"
(Andrew A. Wiest)

CLOSING PROGRAM

Gateway Center, Room 43/47

- 12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.** Lunch
- "American Art in the Late
Nineteenth Century"
(Mark Thistlethwaite)
- Closing remarks