



CHANGE IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY TEXAS • GALVESTON
Wednesday, March 22, 2017

HUMANITIES TEXAS TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

The Bryan Museum • 1315 21st Street • Galveston, Texas

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| 7:30–8:15 a.m. | Check-in and Breakfast |
| 8:15–8:30 a.m. | Welcome and Opening Remarks |
| 8:30–9:15 a.m. | Texas Politics, 1900–1950 <i>Alwyn Barr, Texas Tech University</i> |
| 9:20–10:05 a.m. | Latinos and Latinas in Modern Texas <i>Gabriela González, The University of Texas at San Antonio</i> |
| 10:05–10:25 a.m. | Break and group photo |
| 10:25–11:10 a.m. | The Civil Rights Movement in Texas <i>Michael L. Gillette, Humanities Texas</i> |
| 11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Boom and Bust in Texas Industry <i>Joseph Pratt, University of Houston</i> |
| 12:00–12:45 p.m. | Lunch |
| 12:45–1:30 p.m. | The Rise of Two-Party Texas <i>Ambassador Chase Untermeyer</i> |
| 1:30–3:45 p.m. | Primary source seminars |
| 3:45–4:00 p.m. | Closing Announcements |

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FEATURED SCHOLARS

ALWYN BARR is professor emeritus of history at Texas Tech University, where he received awards for teaching, research, and leadership and is a former chair of the department of history. He received his PhD from The University of Texas at Austin in 1966. Among his five authored books are *Reconstruction to Reform: Texas Politics, 1876–1906* (2d ed. 2000) and *African Texans* (2004). His articles have been published in several history journals, including the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*. He is a former president of the Texas State Historical Association and a member of both the Texas Institute of Letters and the Humanities Texas board of directors.

MICHAEL L. GILLETTE has been Humanities Texas's executive director since 2003. His former positions include directing the LBJ Library's Oral History Program from 1976 to 1991 and serving as director of the Center for Legislative Archives from 1991 to 2003, with responsibility for the official records of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives at the National Archives. He serves on the advisory board of the John Glenn School of Public Affairs at The Ohio State University, the board of directors of the Congressional Education Foundation, and the board of visitors of Southwestern University. He is a member of the Philosophical Society of Texas and served as its president in 2009. His previous affiliations include the board of directors of the Everett Dirksen Congressional Leadership Center and the Law Library of Congress's National Digital Library Program. He is the author of *Launching the War on Poverty: An Oral History* and editor of *Texas in Transition*. His newest book, *Lady Bird Johnson: An Oral History*, was published by Oxford University Press in 2012. He received his BA in government and PhD in history from The University of Texas at Austin.

GABRIELA GONZÁLEZ is associate professor of history at The University of Texas at San Antonio, where she teaches courses on U.S. history, the U.S.-Mexican borderlands, Latina/o history, and women's history. She received her PhD in history from Stanford University in 2005. She is the author of *Redeeming La Raza: Transborder Modernity, Race, Respectability, and Rights*, to be published by Oxford University Press. She is currently working on a political biography of the Idar family and an article on race, gender, and Mexican migration. She has written articles on transborder activists, among them "Carolina Munguía and Emma Tenayuca: The Politics of Benevolence and Radical Reform, 1930s" in *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies* (A Special Issue on Gender on the Borderlands, Spring 2004) and "Jovita Idar: The Ideological Origins of a Transnational Advocate for La Raza" in *Texas Women: Their Histories, Their Lives* (University of Georgia Press, 2015). She received the Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship for 2007–2008.

JOSEPH A. PRATT is a leading historian of the petroleum industry and professor emeritus at the University of Houston. He received his undergraduate degree from Rice University and his PhD from Johns Hopkins University. He taught at UC-Berkeley, the Harvard Business School, and Texas A&M before coming to the University of Houston in 1986 with a joint chair in history and management. While at UH, he served as Chair of the History Department, Executive Director of the Scholars' Community, and Interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS). Professor Pratt has been a consultant for the PBS mini-series on the oil industry, *The Prize*, and for the *American Experience* documentary on the Trans-Alaskan Pipeline. He is the editor of the Oil and Business History Series for Texas A&M University Press. He previously served as director of the Houston History Project and editor of *Houston History*.

CHASE UNTERMAYER has been an international business consultant since returning in 2007 from Qatar, where he served for three years as United States ambassador on appointment of President George W. Bush. He has held both elected and appointed office at all four levels of government—local, state, national, and international—in addition to work in journalism, academia, and business. He is a graduate of Harvard College and served as an officer in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. The many government posts he has held include Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs under President Reagan and Director of Presidential Personnel under the first President Bush. He also served as director of Voice for America, the overseas broadcasting arm of the US government, from 1991 to 1993. He has also served as director of public affairs for Compaq Computer Corporation and vice president for government affairs and professor of public policy at the University of Texas Health Science Center. He is a member of the Texas Ethics Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations, as well as a member of the boards of the St Luke's Episcopal Health Charities and Harris County Precinct 1 Street Olympics. In previous part-time public service, he has been member and chairman of the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy, a commissioner of the Port of Houston, president of the Houston READ Commission, a member of the board of National Public Radio, a member of the Defense Health Board, and chairman of the State Board of Education, appointed by then-Governor George W. Bush.