



PIVOTAL U.S. ELECTIONS, 1960–2000 · AUSTIN
Thursday, October 25, 2018

HUMANITIES TEXAS TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
LBJ Presidential Library • 2313 Red River Street • Austin, Texas

7:30–8:15 a.m.	Check-in & breakfast
8:15–8:30 a.m.	Welcome & opening remarks
8:30–9:15 a.m.	The Election of 1960 <i>David M. Oshinsky, New York University</i>
9:20–10:05 a.m.	The Election of 1968 <i>Kyle Longley, LBJ Presidential Library</i>
10:05–10:25 a.m.	Break & group photo
10:25–10:35 a.m.	Humanities Texas educational resources
10:35–11:20 a.m.	The Election of 1980 <i>Heather Cox Richardson, Boston College</i>
11:25 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	The Election of 2000 <i>George C. Edwards III, Texas A&M University</i>
12:10–12:50 p.m.	Lunch
12:50–1:05 p.m.	LBJ Presidential Library educational resources <i>Amanda Melancon, LBJ Presidential Library</i>
1:05–3:20 p.m.	Primary source seminars
3:20–3:30 p.m.	Closing announcements

Image: Senator John F. Kennedy and Vice President Richard M. Nixon answer questions on the podium during the second in a series of debates. Washington, DC, October 7, 1960. United States Information Agency, UPI/WAP-100713.

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FEATURED SCHOLARS

GEORGE C. EDWARDS III is University Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Texas A&M University, where he holds the Jordan Chair in Presidential Studies. He is also a Distinguished Fellow at the University of Oxford. A leading scholar of the presidency, he has written or edited twenty-five books on American politics. He is also editor of *Presidential Studies Quarterly* and general editor of the *Oxford Handbook of American Politics* series. Professor Edwards has served as president of the Presidency Research Section of the American Political Science Association, which has named its annual Dissertation Prize in his honor and awarded him its Career Achievement Award. He has served as both the Olin and the Winant Professor of American Government at Oxford and the John Adams Fellow at the University of London, and has held senior visiting appointments at Sciences Po-Paris, Peking University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He authored studies for the 1988, 2000, and 2016 U.S. presidential transitions.

KYLE LONGLEY became director of the LBJ Presidential Library in late July 2018. He received his PhD from the University of Kentucky, where he studied under the guidance of distinguished scholar of U.S. foreign relations and the Vietnam War, George Herring. After graduate school, he was a professor of history and political science at Arizona State University for twenty-three years. He received several teaching awards, including the Zebulon Pearce Teaching Award for Outstanding Teacher in the Humanities and the Centennial Professor for Outstanding Teacher from the ASU Student Association. He has been active at the national level in academic organizations including the American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, and the Pacific Coast Branch of the AHA, having served as president of the latter. Longley is also an award-winning author who has published or edited eight books, including *LBJ's 1968: Power, Politics, and the Presidency in America's Year of Upheaval*. In January 2019, Oxford University Press will publish his co-authored book *In Harm's Way: A Military History of the United States*. He has also been a contributor to *Newsweek*, the *Washington Post*, the *New York Times*, and the *Los Angeles Times*.

DAVID M. OSHINSKY is the director of the division of medical humanities at New York University School of Medicine and a professor in the NYU Department of History. He graduated from Cornell University and obtained his PhD from Brandeis University. His many books include *A Conspiracy So Immense: The World of Joe McCarthy*, which was a *New York Times* Notable Book of the Year; *Worse Than Slavery*, which won the Robert F. Kennedy Prize for distinguished contribution to human rights; and *Polio: An American Story*, which was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in History. In 2009, PBS (*The American Experience*) aired a documentary based upon this work, *The Polio Crusade*, and is currently filming a documentary based on his McCarthy biography. He has been a frequent juror for the Pulitzer Prizes in history and in biography. He received the Dean's Medal from the Bloomberg-Johns Hopkins School of Public Health for his distinguished contributions to the field, and Bill Gates wrote that Oshinsky's polio book strongly influenced his decision to make polio eradication the number one medical priority of the Gates Foundation. His most recent book, *Bellevue: Three Centuries of Medicine and Mayhem at America's Most Storied Hospital*, was published in 2016 by Doubleday/Knopf. His articles and reviews appear regularly in the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and other international publications.

HEATHER COX RICHARDSON is professor of history at Boston College and an expert on American political and economic history. She is the author of five books on American politics and is a national commentator on American political history and the Republican Party. Richardson is the author of the viral posts "I Will Not Shut Up—America is Still Worth Fighting For," which she wrote after being included on the right wing "Professor Watchlist," and "Shock Events," a reflection on the Trump administration's actions. Her work has appeared in *The Guardian*, the *Washington Post*, the *New York Times*, the *Chicago Tribune*, *Quartz*, and so on, and she has been a regular columnist for *Salon.com*. With Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Ron Suskind, she co-hosted last year's weekly WBUR politics and history podcast, *Freak Out and Carry On*. She is currently at work on *How the South Won the Civil War: A History of Democracy and Oligarchy in America*, and a graphic novel covering the years from 1865-1904.