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Wednesday, October 22, 2014

HUMANITIES TEXAS TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

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| 7:30–8:15 a.m. | Check-in and breakfast |
| 8:15–8:30 a.m. | Introductory remarks <i>Michael L. Gillette, Humanities Texas</i> |
| 8:30–9:15 a.m. | Lincoln and Slavery <i>Eric Foner, Columbia University</i> |
| 9:15–10:00 a.m. | Lincoln: The Politician and Commander in Chief <i>Jennifer L. Weber, University of Kansas</i> |
| 10:00–10:20 a.m. | Break and group photo |
| 10:20–11:20 a.m. | Primary source workshops |
| 11:20 a.m.–11:30 a.m. | Closing remarks |
| 11:30–12:15 p.m. | Lunch |

Image: President Lincoln visiting the battlefield at Antietam, Md., October 3, 1862. General McClellan and 15 members of his staff are in the group. Photographed by Alexander Gardner.

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FEATURED SCHOLARS

ERIC FONER

Eric Foner, DeWitt Clinton Professor of History at Columbia University, is one of the most prominent historians in the United States. He is one of only two persons to serve as president of the three major professional organizations: the American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, and Society of American Historians. Professor Foner is the author or editor of over twenty books. His publications have concentrated on the intersections of intellectual, political and social history and the history of American race relations. His most recent book, *The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery* (2010), was awarded the Bancroft Prize, Pulitzer Prize for History, and The Lincoln Prize. He is also the author of *Give Me Liberty: An American History*, a widely-used survey textbook of U. S. history published by W. W. Norton and Co. Additionally, he is the recipient of the Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching from Columbia University. As co-curator of two award-winning historical exhibitions, and through frequent appearances in newspapers and magazines and on radio and television discussion programs, he has also endeavored to bring historical knowledge to a broad public outside the university.

JENNIFER L. WEBER

Jennifer L. Weber is associate professor of history at the University of Kansas. She is the author of two books. Her first, for adults, is *Copperheads: The Rise and Fall of Lincoln's Opponents in the North*, about antiwar Democrats in the Civil War North. Her second, *Summer's Bloodiest Days: The Battle of Gettysburg as Told from All Sides*, is about the Battle of Gettysburg and its aftermath, and is targeted for nine- to fourteen-year-olds. The National Council for Social Studies in 2011 named *Summer's Bloodiest Days* a Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People. Weber also has served as the executive editor of the *Key Concepts in American History* series for Library Binding press—eleven books explaining various aspects of government to middle school students—and edited a supplemented edition of *The Red Badge of Courage* for Everbind. Her most recent book, which she coedited, is *The Struggle for Equality*, a collection of essays in honor of her graduate adviser, James M. McPherson. She is currently working on a book about the Union's conscription effort and its consequences. In addition to her work at KU, she serves on the advisory board of the Abraham Lincoln Institute and the Lincoln Studies Center at Knox College.
