SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Unless otherwise specified, institute events took place in the Tomás Rivera Conference Center on the third floor of UTEP’s Union Building East.

3:00-6:00 p.m. Michael L. Gillette, Diana S. Natalicio Welcome and introductions

4:00-5:15 p.m. Public lecture: David J. Weber “Where Cultures Meet: Viewing American History from a Southeastern Vantage Point”

5:30 p.m. Travel to Ciudad Juárez, Mexico

DINNER

6:30-8:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Return to UTEP dorms

MONDAY, JUNE 12

THE HISTORY OF THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER How does our understanding of U.S. history and Texas history expand when seen through the broader perspective of the Western Hemisphere? How does the U.S.-Mexico border represent a key to our past as well as our future?

MORNING

8:00-9:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30-10:30 a.m. Steven Mintz “The United States in a Comparative, Interhemispheric Perspective”

10:00-10:30 a.m. Ernesto Chávez “Tejas and the U.S.-Mexican War”

10:30-11:00 a.m. David Romo “The Mexican Revolution”

11:00 a.m.-12:05 p.m. Workshops (Ernesto Chávez, Yolanda Chávez Leyva, David Romo)

LUNCH

12:15-1:45 p.m. Steven Mintz “Mexican American Voices”

AFTERNOON

1:45-3:00 p.m. Kristine Nierras, Claudia Riveros, and Jesús Sandoval “Introduction to UTEP Collections and Resources Related to Border History”

EVENING

6:00-7:00 p.m. Public lecture: The Honorable Juan Carlos Foncerrada, Mexican Consul General “The Mexico-U.S. Border: Challenges and Opportunities”

7:30-9:00 p.m. Dinner at the UTEP Swimming and Fitness Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

PEOPLE ON THE BORDER The border has been, and continues to be, a meeting ground for people of diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds. How has U.S. history been shaped by the movement and interactions of this vast and varied cast of characters? And how has a distinct border culture developed over the past several centuries?

MORNING

8:00-6:45 a.m. Breakfast

8:45-9:30 a.m. Norma Cantú “Border Life and Culture”

9:45-10:30 a.m. Quintard Taylor “African Americans in U.S. and Borderlands History”

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Workshops (Norma Cantú, Quintard Taylor)

LUNCH

12:05–1:00 p.m. Jeffrey Shepherd “Indians Along the U.S.-Mexico Border”

AFTERNOON

1:00-1:30 p.m. Travel to Círculo Primitivo Press

1:30-2:00 p.m. Bobby and Lee Morkell Byrd “History and Mission of Círculo Primitivo Press”

2:00-3:00 p.m. Dinner at Café Maya

2:30-3:30 p.m. Travel to Cielo Maya

3:30-4:00 p.m. “Women and Labor on the Border: La Mujer Obrera”

4:00-5:00 p.m. Discussion groups

EVENING

5:00-6:00 p.m. Dinner at Café Maya

6:00-6:45 p.m. Monica Lira “Teaching Border History Using Visual Media”

6:45-8:00 p.m. Tour of Smilblick Cemetery

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

THE BORDER AND THE AMERICANS TODAY The border has emerged as the focus of intense interest and concern. What does life on the border teach us about culture, economics, and politics in the Americas?

MORNING

8:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30-9:15 a.m. Benjamín Alvar Sierra “Chinese in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands”

9:30-10:00 a.m. Iracema Coronado “Immigration on the Border: Mothers, Migrants, Maid, and Maquila Workers”

10:00-10:30 a.m. John D. Marquez “Neo-Liberalism, Free Trade, and the War on Immigrants”

10:45-11:45 a.m. Concluding discussion and evaluations

LUNCH

11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Gene Fowler “The Life and Times of Texas Border Radio”