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co-directed the
El Paso institute.

“The institute enriched my understanding of the Latin American perspective of the history of Texas, the United States, and the Americas. It made me aware of a shift in thinking and researching occurring in universities, and it provided me with resources to encourage my students to think.”

HOUSTON INSTITUTE PARTICIPANT

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.

- 3:00–4:00 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
Southwestern Vantage Point”
UTEP Undergraduate Learning Center, room 128
- 5:30 p.m.** Travel to Ciudad Juárez, Mexico
- EVENING**
- 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**
- 8:00–8:30 a.m.** Breakfast
- 8:30–9:15 a.m.** Steven Mintz
“The United States in a Comparative, Interhemispheric Perspective”
- 9:15–9:45 a.m.** Yolanda Chávez Leyva
“Spanish Colonialism and Indigenous Responses”
- 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.–12:15 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 Navarro, Claudia Rivers, and Juan 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”
Templeton Suite, room 313, Student Union Building
- 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**
- 8:00–8:45 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**
- 12:15–1:00 p.m.** Jeffrey Shepherd
“Indians Along the U.S.-Mexico Border”
- AFTERNOON**
- 1:00–1:30 p.m.** Travel to Cinco Puntos Press
- 1:30–2:00 p.m.** Bobby and Lee Merrill Byrd
“History and Mission of Cinco Puntos Press”
- 2:00–3:00 p.m.** Julia Schiavone-Camacho
“Chinese in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands”
- 3:00–3:30 p.m.** Travel to Café Mayapan
- 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 Mayapan
- 6:00–6:45 p.m.** Monica Perales
“Teaching Border History Using Visual Media”
- 6:45–8:00 p.m.** Tour of Smelertown Cemetery



UTEP president Diana S. Natalicio welcomes program participants to El Paso.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

THE BORDER AND THE AMERICAS 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.** Benjamin Alire Sáenz
“Translating the Border”
- 9:30–10:00 a.m.** Irasema Coronado
“Immigration on the Border: Mothers, Migrants, Maids, 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”



In El Paso, Quintard Taylor spoke about the history of African Americans in the Southwest.