Shaping the American Republic to 1877

The University of Texas at Brownsville
June 5–8, 2012

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

Opening Program
Science, Engineering & Technology Building
Lecture Hall
6:00–6:30 p.m. Participant introductions
6:30–6:35 p.m. Opening remarks, President Juliet V. García, The University of Texas at Brownsville and Priscilla Rodriguez, Brownsville Historical Association
6:35–7:20 p.m. Keynote: How Americans Invented Their Constitution, Jack N. Rakove, Stanford University
7:20–7:30 Closing remarks
UTB/TSC Arts Center—Gold Hall
7:45–9:00 p.m. Dinner and reception

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

Morning Program
Education and Business Complex—Salón Cassía
9:00–9:45 a.m. Early Spanish Colonization, Harriett Denise Joseph, UTB
9:45–10:30 a.m. Religion and Culture of the British Colonies, Philip Samponaro, UTB
10:30–10:45 a.m. Break
10:45–11:30 a.m. The American Revolution, Anthony Knopp, UTB
11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. The Bill of Rights, Jack Rakove, Stanford University
12:15–1:00 p.m. Lunch

Afternoon Program
1:00–1:45 p.m. Teaching the Constitution, Charles Flanagan, National Archives
Education and Business Complex—Room 2.502
1:45–3:45 p.m. Primary source workshops (Flanagan, Knopp, Rakove, Samponaro)
Evening Program
5:00–6:30 p.m.  Tour: Fort Brown and Historic Brownsville, Anthony Knopp, James Mills

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

Morning Program
Education and Business Complex—Salón Cassía
9:00–9:45 a.m.  The Early Republic, Ken Stevens, TCU
9:45–10:30 a.m.  Jacksonian Democracy, Daniel Feller, University of Tennessee
10:30–10:45 a.m.  Break
10:45–11:30 a.m.  Native Americans and Western Expansion, Thomas Britten, UTB
11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  Slavery, Carey Latimore, Trinity University
12:15–1:00 p.m.  Lunch

Afternoon Program
1:00–1:30 p.m.  Oral History in the Classroom, Manuel Medrano, UTB
Education and Business Complex—Room 2.502
1:30–3:30 p.m.  Primary source workshops (Britten, Feller, Latimore, Stevens)

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

Morning Program
Education and Business Complex—Salón Cassía
9:00–9:45 a.m.  The Mexican-American War, Michael Van Wagenen, UTB
9:45–10:30 a.m.  Sectionalism and the Civil War, James Mills, UTB
10:30–10:45 a.m.  Break
10:45–11:30 a.m.  Reconstruction, Amanda Taylor-Montoya, UTB
11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  Teaching US History Through Art, Stacy Fuller, Amon Carter Museum
12:15–1:00 p.m.  Lunch

Afternoon Program
Education and Business Complex—Room 2.502
1:00–3:00 p.m.  Primary source workshops (Fuller, Mills, Taylor-Montoya, Van Wagenen)
Education and Business Complex—Salón Cassía
3:00–3:15 p.m.  Humanities Texas educational resources, Eric Lupfer, Humanities Texas
3:15–3:30 p.m.  Closing remarks

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