



**THE MAKING OF MEXICAN TEXAS, 1820–1830 • WEBINAR SERIES**  
 Mondays • September 26, October 3, and October 10, 2022

**HUMANITIES TEXAS TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR SERIES**

*All times are listed in Central Time.*

September 26 ----- The Collapse of Spain in Texas  
 5:00–6:30 p.m.

October 3 ----- The Making of Mexican Texas, 1821–1824  
 5:00–6:30 p.m.

October 10 ----- Conflicts Between Texas and Mexico, 1825–1830  
 5:00–6:30 p.m.

White, Gallaher & White. *Mapa de los estados unidos de Méjico : segun lo organizado y definido por las varias actas del Congreso de dicha república y construido por las mejores autoridades, map, 1828; Nueva York.*

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