



MEXICAN TEXAS AND THE ROAD TO THE REVOLUTION, 1825–1835

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HUMANITIES TEXAS TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Fort Worth Museum of Science and History • 1600 Gendy Street • Fort Worth, Texas

7:30–8:15 a.m.	Check-in and Breakfast
8:15–8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:30–9:15 a.m.	View of Texas from the U.S., 1825–1835 Sam W. Haynes, The University of Texas at Arlington
9:20–10:05 a.m.	View of Texas from Mexico City, 1825–1835 Andrew Torget, University of North Texas
10:05–10:25 a.m.	Break and Group Photo
10:25–10:35 a.m.	Humanities Texas Educational Resources
10:35–11:20 a.m.	Perspective of Tejanos in Texas, 1825–1835 Jesús F. de la Teja, former Texas State Historian
11:25 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	Perspective of American Colonists in Texas, 1825–1835 Gregg Cantrell, Texas Christian University
12:10–1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00–1:15 p.m.	Introduction to Texas History For Teachers
1:15–3:30 p.m.	Afternoon Seminars
3:30–3:40 p.m.	Final Announcements

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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GREGG CANTRELL received his PhD in history from Texas A&M University. He taught at Sam Houston State University, Hardin-Simmons University, and the University of North Texas before coming to Texas Christian University, where he holds the Erma and Ralph Lowe Chair in Texas History. His books include *Stephen F. Austin: Empresario of Texas*; *Lone Star Past: Memory and History in Texas*; and a college Texas history textbook, *The History of Texas*, published by John Wiley & Sons. His most recent book, *The People's Revolt: Texas Populists and the Roots of American Liberalism*, was published in 2020 by Yale University Press. It won the Texas State Historical Association's Kate Broocks Bates Award and the Philosophical Society of Texas Book Award. Cantrell is a member of the Texas Institute of Letters and served as president of the Texas State Historical Association in 2013–2014.

JESÚS F. DE LA TEJA is Regents' Professor and University Distinguished Professor Emeritus at Texas State University in San Marcos. He obtained a PhD in Latin American history from The University of Texas at Austin, and, between 1985 and 1991, he worked in the Archives and Records Division of the Texas General Land Office. He has published extensively on Spanish, Mexican, and Republic-era Texas, including the award-winning *San Antonio de Béxar: A Community on New Spain's Northern Frontier*, and, most recently, *Faces of Béxar: Writings on Early San Antonio and Texas* and *Recollections of a Tejano Life: Antonio Menchaca in Texas History*. He served as book review editor for the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* from 1997–2014 and as managing editor of *Catholic Southwest: A Journal of History and Culture* from 1991–2005. He has served on the board of directors and as president of the Texas State Historical Association. Among his service activities in the area of history education, he was part of the content development team for the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum from 1998–2001, served as an expert reviewer of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Social Studies standards for the State Board of Education from 2009–2010, and was a member of the Humanities Texas board of directors from 2011–2016. He was the inaugural State Historian of Texas (2007–2009), is a fellow of the Texas State Historical Association and the Texas Catholic Historical Society, and is a member of the Texas Institute of Letters and the Philosophical Society of Texas. In 2009 he was honored with the Captain Alonso de León Medal for Merit in History-International category from the Historical, Geographical, and Statistical Society of Nuevo León. Between 2018 and 2020, he served as CEO of the Texas State Historical Association.

SAM W. HAYNES is professor of history at The University of Texas at Arlington, where he also serves as the director of the Center for Greater Southwestern Studies. He is the author of four books on early nineteenth-century Texas and the United States. In 2019, he received a year-long fellowship from SMU's Clements Center for Southwest Studies to complete his new book, *Unsettled Land: From Revolution to Republic, the Struggle for Texas*, which was published by Basic Books in 2022. *Unsettled Land* has won several awards, including prizes from the Texas Institute of Letters and the Texas State Historical Association, and was listed as one of *Foreign Affairs'* "Best Books of 2022."

ANDREW J. TORGET is a historian of nineteenth-century North America at the University of North Texas, where he holds the University Distinguished Teaching Professorship. An award-winning speaker, he has been featured at Harvard, Stanford, Rice, Duke, Johns Hopkins, and the Library of Congress. The author or editor of five books, his most recent, *Seeds of Empire*, won twelve book prizes and awards and was hailed by *Texas Monthly* as "the most nuanced and authoritative rewriting of Texas's origin myth to date." In 2018, he set a Guinness World Record for the World's Longest History Lesson, which was seen online by more than 30 million people. *The Dallas Morning News* named him a finalist for their "Texan of the Year" award in 2021 for the "uncommon, inspirational impact" of his work, and the Whiting Foundation awarded him their Public Engagement Fellowship in 2022. In 2023, he served as a U.S. Fulbright Scholar to Germany and visiting professor of history at the University of Bremen, where he was just recently named a finalist for the Berninghausen Prize for Outstanding Teaching.