

TEACHING THE COLD WAR • IN-PERSON WORKSHOP

Dallas • October 21, 2026

HUMANITIES TEXAS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum • Dallas, 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.	Origins of the Cold War *Gregory A. Daddis, Texas A&M University*
9:20–10:05 a.m.	Cold War Conflicts: Cuba, Korea, and Vietnam *Mark Atwood Lawrence, The University of Texas at Austin*
10:05–10:20 a.m.	Break and Group Photo
10:20–10:40 a.m.	Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum Resources for Educators *Latricia Davis, Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum*
10:45–11:30 a.m.	Teaching the Cold War Through Film *Justin Hart, Texas Tech University*
11:35 a.m.–12:20 p.m.	The End of the Cold War and its Legacy *Jeremi Suri, The University of Texas at Austin*
12:20–1:10 p.m.	Lunch
1:10–3:20 p.m.	Afternoon Seminars
3:20–3:30 p.m.	Final Announcements

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