

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

"I teach seventh grade Texas history. I will incorporate the immigrant experience with the personal histories of my students to make history more meaningful."

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

- 1:00-4:00** Arrival at Texas A&M University at Galveston (TAMUG) dormitory
4:00-4:15 Dorm orientation at TAMUG physical education building
4:15-5:30 Channel crossing and transportation to Open Gates

EVENING PROGRAM

OPENING DINNER AND PROGRAM

The University of Texas Medical Branch's Open Gates Conference Center

- 5:30-5:45** Welcome and introductions (Lynn Denton and Michael L. Gillette)
5:45-6:30 "Gateway on the Gulf: Galveston and Texas in the Nineteenth Century" (David G. McComb)
6:30-6:45 Transportation to Galveston County Beach Pocket Park #2
6:45-8:30 Flavor of Galveston dinner from Catering by Benno
8:30-8:45 Transportation from Pocket Park to TAMUG

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

- 8:00-8:15** Transportation from TAMUG to Open Gates
8:15-9:00 Breakfast at Open Gates

MORNING PROGRAM

CHANGING PATTERNS OF MIGRATION TO TEXAS

Open Gates Conference Center

- 9:00-9:15** Welcome (William S. Livingston)
9:15-9:45 "Setting the Stage: Defining Terms" (Suzanne Seriff)
9:45-10:45 Participant introductions: "Coming to America"
10:45-11:00 Break
11:00-11:45 "Three Centuries of Migration to Texas" (John B. Boles)
11:45-1:30 Guided tour: "Rabbi Henry Cohen and the Galveston Movement" (Rabbi James Kessler) with lunch from Maceo Spice & Import Company

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

IN THE ARCHIVES: TEACHING WITH PRIMARY SOURCES

Rosenberg Library

- 1:45-2:15** "Being a Primary Source Detective: Using Archival Documents for Immigration Research" (Barbara J. Rozek)
2:15-3:30 "Documenting Changing Patterns of Migration through Galveston" (Casey Edward Greene, Meg Hacker, and Constance Potter)
3:30-3:45 Break
3:45-5:00 Workshop: Using primary sources in the classroom (Vickie Bauerle and Sally Partridge)
5:00-5:30 Focused writing
5:30-5:45 Transportation from Rosenberg Library to TAMUG



FRIDAY, JUNE 17

- 8:00-8:15** Transportation from TAMUG to Open Gates
8:15-9:00 Breakfast at Open Gates

MORNING PROGRAM

TEXAS AS A DESTINATION

Open Gates Conference Center

- 9:00-9:30** "Weaving the Stories" (Suzanne Seriff)
9:30-10:00 "Tejano Legacy: The Real and the Mythic Over Landholding" (Armando C. Alonzo)
10:00-10:15 Break
10:15-10:45 "European Immigration to Texas in the Nineteenth Century" (Clinton Machann)
10:45-12:30 Guided tour: "The Immigrants' World in Texas: Reading the Landscape" (Ellen Beasley)

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AFTERNOON PROGRAM

IN THE MUSEUM: TEACHING WITH PRIMARY SOURCES

Texas Seaport Museum

- 12:30-1:15** “The National Endowment for the Humanities *We the People* Initiative” (Richard W. Fonté); with lunch from Casey’s Seafood Café
- 1:15-1:45** Introduction to the Texas Seaport Museum and its immigration database (Kurt Voss)
- 1:45-3:30** Workshop: Interpreting primary sources (Armando C. Alonzo, Ellen Beasley, Clinton Machann, Barbara J. Rozek, and Kurt Voss)
- 3:30-4:00** Break with snacks from El Gusto del Pueblo
- 4:00-5:00** Workshop: Interpreting primary sources in the classroom (Vickie Bauerle and Sally Partridge)
- 5:00-5:45** Transportation from Texas Seaport Museum to 1861 Custom House

EVENING PROGRAM

PUBLIC LECTURE

1861 Custom House

- 6:00-7:00** “Texas and the Struggle for Democracy” (H. W. Brands)
- 7:00-7:15** Transportation from 1861 Custom House to TAMUG

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

- 7:30-7:45** Transportation from TAMUG to Open Gates
- 7:45-8:30** Breakfast at Open Gates

MORNING PROGRAM

FREEDOM ON TEXAS SOIL

Ashton Villa and Open Gates Conference Center

- 8:30-9:30** Emancipation Proclamation ceremony
- 9:30-10:00** “From Slavery to Freedom: African American History in Galveston in the Nineteenth Century” (Alwyn Barr)
- 10:00-10:30** “Island of Color: A Family Narrative of African American Galveston” (Izola Ethel Fedford Collins)
- 10:30-10:45** Break
- 10:45-12:00** Juneteenth parade
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch from Leon’s World’s Finest In & Out Barbecue House

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

IN THE COMMUNITY: TEACHING WITH TRADITION

Open Gates Conference Center

- 1:00-1:30** “Weaving the Stories” (Suzanne Sheriff)
- 1:30-2:00** “Celebrating Juneteenth in Texas” (Maceo C. Dailey Jr.)
- 2:00-2:15** Break
- 2:15-3:30** Workshop: “Teaching with Expressive Culture: Documenting History When Documents Are Scarce” (Suzanne Sheriff)
- 3:30-4:00** Introduction to The Institute of Texan Cultures *New Texans* program (Mary Grace Ketner)
- 4:00-5:00** Program evaluation and looking ahead
- 5:00-5:15** Transportation from Open Gates to TAMUG

EVENING PROGRAM

CONCLUDING DINNER AND PROGRAM

Open Gates Conference Center

- 6:15-6:30** Transportation from TAMUG to Open Gates
- 6:30-7:30** “The Changing Face of Texas in the Twenty-First Century: Perspectives on the New Immigration” (Stephen L. Klineberg)
- 7:30-9:00** Concluding dinner from Clary’s Seafood Restaurant
- 9:00-9:15** Transportation from Open Gates to TAMUG

“The experience has provided me with the opportunity to grow on a personal academic level as well as the ability to fit Texas into the U.S. immigration story.”

CARY GOEMANS, PATRICK HENRY MIDDLE SCHOOL, HOUSTON, TX



“I gained a deeper appreciation for immigration both past and present and will be able to incorporate what I learned in next year’s lesson plans!”

PAULA SEIPP, SPRINGTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL, SPRINGTOWN, TX
