



TEACHING TEXAS HISTORY, 1900–1950

Denton • June 16–18, 2025

HUMANITIES TEXAS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

University of North Texas

MONDAY, JUNE 16

1:00–3:00 p.m. Dorm Check-In, Legends Hall

University of North Texas, Wooten Hall

4:30–5:00 p.m. Local Teacher Registration

5:15–6:15 p.m. Welcome, Institute Overview, and Introductions
Andrew Torget, University of North Texas, Institute Faculty Director

6:15–7:00 p.m. Dinner

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

University of North Texas, Willis Library

8:00–8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30–8:45 a.m. Announcements

8:45–9:30 a.m. **The Age of Oil**
Andrew Torget, University of North Texas

9:35–10:20 a.m. **The Texas Progressive Era and Woman Suffrage**
Jessica Brannon-Wranosky, East Texas A&M University

10:20–10:35 a.m. Break

10:35–11:20 a.m. **Texas during the Mexican Revolution and World War I**
Sonia Hernández, Texas A&M University

11:25 a.m.–12:10 p.m. **Semicentennial Research Through the Portal to Texas History**
Jake Mangum, University of North Texas

12:10–1:10 p.m. Lunch

1:10–1:55 p.m. Tour of Portal to Texas History

2:00–4:00 p.m. Afternoon Seminars

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

University of North Texas, Willis Library

8:00–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30–8:45 a.m.	Announcements and Humanities Texas Resources for Educators
8:45–9:30 a.m.	The Culture Wars of the 1920s <i>Joseph Locke, University of North Texas</i>
9:35–10:20 a.m.	The Great Depression and the New Deal <i>Nancy Beck Young, University of Houston</i>
10:20–10:35 a.m.	Break
10:35–11:20 a.m.	World War II and Texas <i>Andrew Torget, University of North Texas</i>
11:25 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	Texas History for Teachers <i>Courtney Abubakar, University of North Texas</i>
12:10–1:10 p.m.	Lunch
1:15–3:15 p.m.	Afternoon Seminars
3:15–3:30 p.m.	Closing Announcements

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