

TEACHING WORLD WAR I AND WORLD WAR II

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MONDAY, JUNE 22

1:00–3:00 p.m. Dorm Check-in, Hullabaloo Hall

Pavilion at The Gardens

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

5:30–6:30 p.m. Welcome and Teacher Introductions

6:30–7:30 p.m. Dinner

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Rudder Tower, 7th Floor

8:00–8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30–8:45 a.m. Announcements

8:45–9:30 a.m. **The Beginning of the Great War**
Nicole Dubronski, National World War I Museum and Memorial

9:35–10:20 a.m. **U.S. Rise to Power and Entry into World War I**
Jason Parker, Texas A&M University

10:20–10:35 a.m. Break

10:35–11:20 a.m. **The U.S. in World War I**
Lorien Foote, Texas A&M University

11:25 a.m.–12:10 p.m. **Teaching World War I and World War II with Political Cartoons**
Charles Flanagan, educational consultant

12:10–1:00 p.m. Lunch

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1:00–3:15 p.m. Afternoon Seminars

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Rudder Tower, 7th Floor

8:00–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30–8:45 a.m.	Announcements
8:45–9:30 a.m.	**The End of World War I and its Legacies** *Jeremi Suri, The University of Texas at Austin*
9:35–10:20 a.m.	**The Path to U.S. Involvement in World War II** *John Schuessler, Texas A&M University*
10:20–10:35 a.m.	Break
10:35–11:20 a.m.	**The United States and the Normandy Invasion** *Kara Vuic, Texas Christian University*
11:25 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	**War Leadership of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Truman** *Justin Hart, Texas Tech University*
12:10–12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45–1:30 p.m.	**The Pacific Theater** *Kyna Stys, National Museum of the Pacific War*

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1:30–3:45 p.m.	Afternoon Seminars

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Rudder Tower, 7th Floor

8:00–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30–8:45 a.m.	Announcements
8:45–9:30 a.m.	**Civil Rights and World War II** *Albert S. Broussard, Texas A&M University*
9:35–10:20 a.m.	**The Holocaust** *Adam Seipp, Texas A&M University*
10:20–10:35 a.m.	Break
10:35–11:20 a.m.	**Women in World War II** *Kara Vuic, Texas Christian University*
11:25 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	**Legacies of World War II** *Gregory A. Daddis, Texas A&M University*
12:10–1:00 p.m.	Lunch

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1:00–3:15 p.m.	Afternoon Seminars
3:15–3:30 p.m.	Closing Announcements

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