

TEACHING THE AMERICAN LITERARY TRADITION AT 250

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Thompson Conference Center, The University of Texas at Austin • Austin, Texas

MONDAY, JUNE 15

1:00–3:00 p.m.	Dorm Check-in, Duren Hall
4:50 p.m.	*Bus from Duren Hall to Under the Oaks Café at Thompson Conference Center (TCC)*

Thompson Conference Center, Under the Oaks

4:30–5:15 p.m.	Local Teacher Registration
5:15–6:00 p.m.	Welcome and Teacher Introductions
6:00–7:00 p.m.	**Welcome and Opening Panel: American Literature at 250** *Oscar Cásares, The University of Texas at Austin* *Elizabeth Chapman, Houston ISD, Humanities Texas Board of Directors* *Stephen Enniss, Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin* *Jonna Perrillo, The University of Texas at El Paso* *Moderated by John Phillip Santos, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Humanities Texas Board of Directors*
7:00–8:00 p.m.	Dinner
8:00 p.m.	*Bus from TCC to Duren Hall*

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

7:50 a.m.	*Bus from Duren Hall to TCC*
8:00–8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45–9:00 a.m.	Announcements
9:00–9:45 a.m.	**The American Renaissance** *Randall Fuller, University of Kansas*
9:50–10:35 a.m.	**American Realism** *Nathaniel Cadle, Florida International University*
10:35–10:50 a.m.	Break
10:50–11:35 a.m.	**American Modernism** *Greg Barnhisel, Duquesne University*
11:40 a.m.–12:25 p.m.	**The Harlem Renaissance** *Ryan Sharp, Baylor University*
12:25–1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Curriculum Focus Group
1:30–3:45 p.m.	Afternoon Seminars
4:00 p.m.	*Bus from TCC to Duren Hall*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

7:50 a.m.	*Bus from Duren Hall to TCC*
8:00–8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45–9:00 a.m.	Announcements
9:00–9:45 a.m.	**The American Revolution** *Lorri Glover, Saint Louis University*
9:50–10:35 a.m.	**The Civil War** *Coleman Hutchison, The University of Texas at Austin*
10:35–10:50 a.m.	Break
10:50–11:35 a.m.	**The World Wars** *Steven Trout, University of Alabama*
11:40 a.m.–12:25 p.m.	**The Civil Rights Movement** *Julie Buckner Armstrong, University of South Florida*
12:25–1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30–3:45 p.m.	Afternoon Seminars
4:15 p.m.	*Bus from TCC to Byrne-Reed House*

Reading and Reception, Byrne-Reed House

4:30–6:30 p.m.	**A Conversation about Writing** *Bret Anthony Johnston, The University of Texas at Austin* *Facilitated by Coleman Hutchison, The University of Texas at Austin*
7:00 p.m.	*Bus from Byrne–Reed House to Duren Hall*

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

7:45 a.m.	*Bus from Duren Hall to TCC*
8:00–8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45–9:00 a.m.	Announcements
9:00–9:45 a.m.	**Women's Voices** *Claudia Stokes, Trinity University*
9:50–10:35 a.m.	**Immigrant Voices** *Cathy J. Schlund-Vials, The University of Texas at Austin*
10:35–10:50 a.m.	Break
10:50–11:35 a.m.	**Texas Voices** *John Morán González, The University of Texas at Austin*
11:40 a.m.–12:25 p.m.	**Putting It All Together: Resources for the American Literature Classroom** *Coleman Hutchison, The University of Texas at Austin*
12:25–1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30–3:45 p.m.	Afternoon Seminars
3:45 p.m.	Closing Announcements
4:00 p.m.	*Buss from TCC to Duren Hall*
4:00–6:00 p.m.	Dorm Check-out, Duren Hall

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