



TEACHING THE TEXAS REVOLUTION · ONLINE INSTITUTE
July 12–16, 2021

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All times listed in Central Time.

Monday, July 12 ----- Getting the “Big Picture” of the Texas Revolution
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 13 ----- Tejanos and the Revolution
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 14 ----- Women and the Revolution
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 15 ----- African Americans and the Revolution
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Friday, July 16 ----- Revolutionary Legacies and Connections
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

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Master Teachers

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