



John Sloan, *Six O'Clock, Winter*, 1912. Oil on canvas, The Phillips Collection, Washington D.C.



The Making of Modern America

University of Houston
June 11-14, 2012

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SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise specified, all events take place on the campus of the University of Houston.

MONDAY, JUNE 11

Opening Program

Rockwell Pavilion, 2nd Floor, M.D. Anderson Library

- 4:00–5:30 pm: Local teacher registration
5:30–6:00 pm: Participant introductions, R. Todd Romero (University of Houston)
6:00–6:15 pm: Welcome and opening remarks, Martin V. Melosi (UH), Chase Untermeyer (Humanities Texas)
6:15–7:00 pm: How the Rich Got Rich: The Gilded Age in America, H. W. Brands (UT Austin)
7:00–8:30 pm: Dinner for participants and invited guests

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

Morning Program

Roy G. Cullen Building, Room 104

- 8:00–8:45 am: Breakfast
8:45–9:00 am: Announcements
9:00–9:45 am: Constitutional Issues in Post-Civil War America, Michael Les Benedict (The Ohio State University)
9:45–10:30 am: Immigration, Shana Bernstein (Southwestern University)
10:30–10:45 am: Break
10:45–11:30 am: The Progressive Era, H.W. Brands (UT Austin)
11:30 am–12:45 pm: Lunch
American Literature in the 1920s, Nicole Waligora-Davis (Rice University)

Afternoon Program

- 12:45–1:30 pm: The New Deal, Nancy Beck Young (UH)

Farish Hall, Rooms 218, 219, and 232

- 1:45–3:45 pm: Primary source workshops
Brands, Benedict, Bernstein, Waligora-Davis, Young

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

Morning Program

Roy G. Cullen Building, Room 104

- 7:45–8:30 am: Breakfast
8:30–9:00 am: Announcements and group photo
9:00–9:45 am: World War II, Brian Linn (Texas A&M University)
9:45–10:30 am: Technology, the Environment, and Modern America, Martin V. Melosi (UH)
10:30–10:45 am: Break
10:45–11:30 am: Politics and Legislative Battles of the 1960s, Robert Dallek (Boston University)
11:30 am–12:15 pm: Ronald Reagan and the Cold War, Allen J. Matusow (Rice University)
12:15–1:15 pm: Lunch
Humanities Texas educational resources, Liz James (Humanities Texas)

Afternoon Program

Farish Hall, Rooms 219 and 232

- 1:15–3:15 pm: Primary source workshops
Dallek, Linn, Matusow, Melosi

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

- 4:00–5:30 pm: Museum tour
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THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Morning Program

Roy G. Cullen Building, Room 104

- 8:45–9:00 am: Announcements
9:00–9:45 am: Women's Political Activism, Rebecca Sharpless (Texas Christian University)
9:45–10:30 am: Mexican Americans and Civil Rights, Monica Perales (UH)
10:30–10:45 am: Break
10:45–11:30 am: African Americans and Civil Rights, Linda Reed (UH)

11:30 am–1:00 pm: Lunch
Using Digital Resources of the National Archives, Charles Flanagan (National Archives)

Closing Program

Farish Hall, Rooms 219 and 232

- 1:00–3:00 pm: Primary source workshops
Flanagan, Perales, Reed, Sharpless
3:00–3:15 pm: Closing remarks

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