The Making of Modern America
University of Houston
June 11–14, 2012
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

**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

**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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