HUMANITIES TEXAS TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ONLINE INSTITUTE

Monday, July 6  American Indians in Texas
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  F. Todd Smith, University of North Texas

Tuesday, July 7  Tejanos in Texas
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  Jesús F. de la Teja, former Texas State Historian

Wednesday, July 8  Mexico and Texas
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  Will Fowler, University of St Andrews

Thursday, July 9  Anglo-Americans and Texas
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  Gregg Cantrell, Texas Christian University

Friday, July 10  The Road to Revolution
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  Andrew Torget, University of North Texas


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GREGG CANTRELL received his PhD in History from Texas A&M University. He taught at Sam Houston State University, Hardin-Simmons University, and the University of North Texas before coming to Texas Christian University, where he holds the Erma and Ralph Lowe Chair in Texas History. His books include *Stephen F. Austin: Empresario of Texas*, *Lone Star Past: Memory and History in Texas*; and the leading college Texas history textbook, *The History of Texas*. His most recent book is *The People’s Revolt: Texas Populists and the Roots of American Liberalism*, published in 2020 by Yale University Press. He is a member of the Texas Institute of Letters and served as president of the Texas State Historical Association in 2013–2014.

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