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**MONDAY, JUNE 12**

**THE HISTORY OF THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER** How does our understanding of U.S. history and Texas history expand when seen through the broader perspective of the Western hemisphere? How does the U.S.-Mexico border represent a key to our past as well as our future?

**MORNING**
- 8:00–9:15 a.m.: Breakfast
- 9:15–9:45 a.m.: Vicki L. Ruiz
  - “Comrades, Cowgirls, and Curanderas: Spanish/Mexican Women on the Borderlands, 1540-1900”
- 10:00–10:30 a.m.: Ernesto Chávez
  - “Tejas and the U.S.-Mexican War”
- 10:30–11:00 a.m.: David Romo
  - “The Mexican Revolution”

**LUNCH**
- 12:15–1:00 p.m.: Steven Mintz
  - “Indians Along the U.S.-Mexico Border”

**AFTERNOON**
- 1:30–2:00 p.m.: Bobby and Lee Merrill Byrd
  - “History and Mission of Cinco Puntos Press”
- 2:00–3:00 p.m.: Julia Scharlone-Camacho
  - “Integrating Border Voices into the U.S. History Curriculum”
- 3:00–4:00 p.m.: “Women and Labor on the Border: La Mujer Obrera”

**EVENING**
- 5:00–6:30 p.m.: Dinner at Café Mayapan
- 6:30–7:30 p.m.: Tour of Smeltertown Cemetery

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13**

**PEOPLE ON THE BORDER** The border has been, and continues to be, a meeting ground for people of diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds. How has U.S. history been shaped by the movement and interactions of this vast and varied cast of characters? And how has a distinct border culture developed over the past several centuries?

**MORNING**
- 8:00–8:45 a.m.: Breakfast
- 8:45–9:30 a.m.: Norma Cantú
  - “Border Life and Culture”
- 9:45–10:30 a.m.: Quintard Taylor
  - “African Americans in U.S. and Borderlands History”
- 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: Workshops (Norma Cantú, Julia Schiavone-Camacho, Jeffrey Shepherd, Quintard Taylor)

**LUNCH**
- 12:15–1:00 p.m.: Jeffrey Shepherd
  - “The Life and Times of Texas Border Radio”

**AFTERNOON**
- 1:30–2:00 p.m.: Bobby and Lee Merrill Byrd
  - “History and Mission of Cinco Puntos Press”
- 2:00–3:00 p.m.: Julia Scharlone-Camacho
  - “Integrating Border Voices into the U.S. History Curriculum”
- 3:00–4:00 p.m.: Discussion groups

**EVENING**
- 5:00–6:30 p.m.: Dinner at Café Mayapan
- 6:30–7:30 p.m.: Tour of Smeltertown Cemetery

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**

**THE BORDER AND THE AMERICAS TODAY** The border has emerged as the focus of intense interest and concern. What does life on the border teach us about culture, economics, and politics in the Americas?

**MORNING**
- 8:00–9:15 a.m.: Benjamin Alire Sáenz
  - “Translating the Border”
- 9:30–10:00 a.m.: John D. Marquez
  - “Neo-Liberalism, Free Trade, and the War on Immigrants”
- 10:00–10:30 a.m.: Gene Fowler
  - “The Life and Times of Texas Border Radio”

**AFTERNOON**
- 1:30–2:00 p.m.: Bobby and Lee Merrill Byrd
  - “History and Mission of Cinco Puntos Press”
- 2:00–3:00 p.m.: Julia Scharlone-Camacho
  - “Integrating Border Voices into the U.S. History Curriculum”

**EVENING**
- 5:00–6:30 p.m.: Dinner at Café Mayapan
- 6:30–7:30 p.m.: Tour of Smeltertown Cemetery