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SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014

The Battle of San Jacinto Symposium 2014

THE TEJANO SIDE OF THE TEXAS REVOLUTION
from the Siege of Bejar through San Jacinto

The 14th annual Battle of San Jacinto Symposium looks at the Texas Revolution through the eyes of Tejanos who fought for independence from Mexico alongside “newcomers” from the United States and Europe. Six Texas history scholars tackle what has evolved into the collective memory of the Revolution – that it was Anglos against Mexicans. The truth is that more than 100 Tejanos fought for independence from Mexico, Tejanos who today are often incorrectly considered Mexican rather than Texan. In fact, the only signers of the Declaration of Independence actually born in the state of Tejas y Coahuila were two Tejanos from San Antonio – José Antonio Navarro and Francisco Ruiz.

RAÚL RAMOS

The San Antonio Tejanos

Ramos, a Yale PhD, is associate professor and director of undergraduate studies in history at the University of Houston. He authored *Beyond the Alamo: Forging Mexican Ethnicity in San Antonio, 1821-1861* (UNC Press, 2008) and co-edited *Recovering the Hispanic History of Texas* (Houston Arte Público Press, 2010).

FRANCIS GALAN

The East Texas Tejanos

Dr. Galan is senior lecturer at the University of Texas in San Antonio. He earned his PhD at Southern Methodist University and is the author of “The Chirino Boys: Spanish Soldier-Pioneers from Los Adaes on the Louisiana-Texas Borderlands, 1735-1792,” *East Texas Historical Journal* (2008).

CRAIG H. ROELL

The Tejanos of Victoria-Goliad

Dr. Roell is professor of history at Georgia Southern University, where he was named Warren Professor of the Year and won awards for excellence in teaching and scholarship. His book, *Remember Goliad: A History of La Bahia*, was published by the Texas State Historical Association.

J. FRANK DE LA TEJA

Antonio Menchaca at San Antonio

Dr. de la Teja, appointed the first-ever state historian of Texas, is Supple Professor of Southwestern Studies and director of the Center for the Study of the Southwest at Texas State University. His most recent work is the edited volume, *Tejano Leadership in Mexican and Revolutionary Texas* (2010, Texas A&M). He is a consultant for the Texas State History Museum, book review editor of the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, and co-moderator of the 2014 Symposium.

OMAR W. VALERIO-JIMÉNEZ

The Revolution and the Lower Valley

Dr. Valerio-Jiménez's talk will key off his book, *River of Hope: Forging Identity and Nation in the Rio Grande Borderlands* (Duke University Press, 2013). Valerio-Jiménez, whose PhD is from UCLA, is associate professor of history at the University of Iowa. He has written broadly on Latinos, the American West and borderlands and American West.

JAMES E. CRISP

Juan Seguin and the Texas Revolution in Public Memory

Dr. James E. Crisp is Symposium co-moderator and professor of history at North Carolina State University. His book, *Sleuthing the Alamo: Davy Crockett's Last Stand and Other Mysteries of the Texas Revolution* (Oxford University Press, 2004), won the T R. Fehrenbach Award from the Texas Historical Commission.

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The San Jacinto Symposium is presented by the San Jacinto Battleground Conservancy, a Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with the mission to preserve, reclaim, and restore San Jacinto Battleground and build greater public awareness and scholarship concerning the Battle of San Jacinto. The Symposium offers Certified Professional Education credits for teachers. Registration information and time and location details will be posted on the website, www.sanjacintoconservancy.org later this year.