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 Publico Press, 2010).

FRANCIS GALAN: The East Texas Tejanos
Dr. Galan is senior lecturer in history at the University of Texas in San Antonio. He earned his PhD at SMU and is the author of “The Chirino Boys: Spanish Soldier-Pioneers from Los Adaes on the Louisiana-Texas Borderlands, 1755-1792,” 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 Wells/Warren Professor of the Year in 2002 and 2013 and won awards for excellence in teaching and scholarship. His most recent book, Matamoros and the Texas Revolution, was published by the Texas State Historical Association (2013).

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 S. VALERIO-JIMÉNEZ: The Revolution and the Lower Valley
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