Tenneco Lecture Series Events
2003-2008

November 2008
Dr. Neil Maher, Rutgers University
"Alligators and Rocket Ships: How Cape Canaveral Nature Spawned Johnson Space Center Sprawl"

November 2008
Frank Campos, University of Houston
Trumpet Master Class

April 2008
Sterling Evans, Brandon University
"Nothing New About NAFTA: The History of Commodities and Interconnections in Mexico, the United States, and Canada"

April 2008
Paul Sutter, University of Georgia
"Let Us Now Praise Famous Gullies: Georgia's 'Little Grand Canyon' and Conversation in the South"

March 2008
Deirdre Moloney, George Mason University
"National Insecurities: U.S. Immigrants and Deportation Policy since 1882"

March 2008
C. Stephen Jaeger, University of Illinois
"Charisma and its Ghosts in the Middle Ages: The Death of a Religious Leader and his Postmortem Authority"

March 2008
Andrew Sandoval-Strausz, University of New Mexico
"A History of American Hospitality: The Importance of Accommodating Strangers"

November 2007
Michael Botson, Houston Community College
"Labor, Civil Rights and the Hughes Tool Company"

October 2007
Greg Grandin, New York University
"Empire's Workshop: Latin America, the United States, and the Rise of the New Imperialism"

October 2007
James Carter, Texas A & M, Corpus Christi
"Inventing Vietnam: Lessons in Nation Building from a Forgotten Example"

October 2007
Susan Ferber, Oxford University Press
"Publishing History"

October 2007
Dominque Barthelemy, University of Paris-Sorbonne
"The Origins of French Chivalry"

May-June 2007
Texas Music Festival - Master Class Series
(co-sponsored with UH Moores School of Music)
April 2007
Michael Olivas, University of Houston Law Center
"Colored Men and Hombres Aqui"

April 2007
Carlos Monsivais
"Imagenes de la tradicion viva en Mexico"
(co-sponsored with the and UH Dept. of Modern/Classical Languages)

April 2007
Michael Gelting, Senior Research/Archivist, Danish National Archives
"Reason and Black Death: Coping with Plague in the Fourteenth Century"

April 2007
Third Annual Houston-Area Phi Alpha Theta Consortium

April 2007
Cynthia Radding, Latin American and Iberian Institute, University of Mexico
"Environmental History in Colonial Mexico and Bolivia"

March 2007
Wendy Martinek, Binghamton University
"The Strategy of Dissent on the U.S. Court of Appeals"
(co-sponsored with the UH Program for Empirical Legal Studies)

March 2007
Michael Watts, African Studies, University of California, Berkeley
"Rethinking the Resource Course: Oil Insurgency and the Conflict in the Niger Delta"
(co-sponsored with the Houston Area African Studies Group)

March 2007
Jay Hakes, Jimmy Carter Presidential Library

March 2007
Sally Mann, Photographer
"America's Best Photographer"
(co-sponsored with UH Visual Studies)

March 2007
Deborah Willis, New York University
"Black: A Celebration of Culture"
(co-sponsored with UH Department of History)

March 2007
Conrad Herwig, Trombonist
Ninth Annual Moores Jazz Festival
(co-sponsored with UH Moores School of Music)

February 2007
J. Samuel Walker, Nuclear Regulatory Commission
"Three Mile Island"
(co-sponsored with UH Center for Public History)

February 2007
Harry L. Swinney, University of Texas
"Emergence of Order in Physical, Chemical and Biological Systems"
(co-sponsored with UH Department of Physics)
November 2006
Arthur McEvoy, University of Wisconsin Law School
"The New Legal Realism"
(co-sponsored with the UH Program for Empirical Legal Studies)

November 2006
Thomas Cole, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston
"The Strange Demise of Jim Crow"
(co-sponsored with the UH Honors College)

October 2006
James Scott, Yale University
"Why Civilizations Can't Climb Hills: Hills and Valleys in Mainland Southeast Asia"

September 2006
Douglas Seefeldt, University of Nebraska
"History in the Digital Age"

September 2006
Susan Ferber, Oxford University Press
"Everything You Wanted to Know about Academic Publishing and Were Afraid to Ask"

June 2006
"Southwest Vistas: The Border in American History"
NEH Teachers Institute in conjunction with Humanities Texas

April 2006
Fifth Annual Mexican-American History Workshop

April 2006
Stefania Barca
Universitario Suor Orsola and Visiting Fellow in Agrarian Studies, Yale University
"Emodying Environmental History: Labor, Health, and Social Struggle in Italy, 1958-2000"

April 2006
Marco Armiero
Institute of Mediterranean Studies and National Council for Scientific Research (Naples)
"Looking for a Common Ground: Social History, Environmental History, and the Study of Conflicts"

February 2006
Mark Bixler, author, The Lost Boys of Sudan, and Jerry Fowler, U.S. Holocaust Museum
"The Imperative to Act: Darfur and Sudan"

February 2006
Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, Historian and Activist
"Sandinistas, Miskito Indians, and the Contra War: A Case Study in the History of Nationalism, Indigenism, and U.S. Imperialism in Latin America"

October 2005
Texas Medieval Association Annual Meeting

October 2005
"21st-Century Motherhood: Change"
Conference co-hosted with UH Women's Studies Program
May 2005
Fourth Annual Mexican-American History Workshop

April 2005
John Turtino Georgetown University
"New Spain, Mexico, and the United States: Rethinking the History of North America"

April 2005
William O. Walker III, University of Toronto
"Cuban Communists and Columbian Cocaine: The United States and Identity Formation in Latin America since 1960"

April 2005
Jay Rubenstein, University of New Mexico
"Chroniclers of the First Crusade: Stories of the Clash of Cultures at the End of Time"

April 2005
First Regional Conference for Graduate and Undergraduate Students, Phi Alpha Theta

March 2005
American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting

February 2005
James H. Jones, Author and Historian

February 2005
Odetta, Folk Music Legend and Civil Rights Activist
"Songs for Social Change"

October 2004
Tenneco Community Symposium: "Families in Crisis"

October 2004
Andrew Sandoval-Strausz, University of Mexico
"For the Accommodation of Strangers: the Invention of the American Hotel"

2004-2005: Are the Answers in the Archives?
Patricia Bozeman, University of Houston Library
Cathleen Baird, Conrad Hilton College, Library & Hospitality Industry Archives, University of Houston
William Gibbs, Indiana Historical Society
Phyllis Earles, Prairie View A&M University
Nurah-Rosalee Jeter, Schomburg Center
Will Howard, Houston Public Library
Lisa May, Diocese of Galveston-Houston
(co-sponsored with John and Rebecca Moores Chair of History and African American Studies)

May 2004
Third American Mexican-American History Workshop

April 2004
Spike Lee, Filmmaker

November 2003
A Debate with Benjamin L. Hooks, Civil Rights Leader, and Linda Chaves, Center for Equal Opportunity
"Affirmative Action - Is it still needed?"
November 2003
Southern Historical Association Conference

October 2003
"Bringing Science to Life: Finding a Language for the Mind"

October 2003
Southwest Conference on Asian Studies

September 2003
Howard Zinn, Columbia University
"America Today and America Past"

May 2003
Mexican American History Workshop

April 2003
Kevin Phillips, author, Washington D.C.
"Wealth and Democracy: A Political History of the American Rich"

April 2003
National Council on Public History Annual Meeting

April 2003
Arnold Aronson, Columbia University of School of the Arts
"Looking Into the Abyss: Reflections on Scenographic Space"
Mary Henderson, author, New York
"Early 20th century American Scene Design"
(co-sponsored with the UH School of Theatre)

February 2003
Otis Murphy, alto saxophone, Indiana University
Recital and Master Class
William H. Street, saxophone, University of Alberta
Roger Admiral, piano, University of Alberta
Jean-Marie Londeix, saxophone
Recital, Master Class, Lecture
Michael Brecker, tenor saxophone
Texas Music Festival Jazz Project
(co-sponsored by UH School of Music)

February 2003
Roman de la Campa, SUNY at Stony Brook
Symposium: Building a Latin American Studies Program

February 2003
John Villadsen, National Technical University of Denmark
"The Impact of Chemical Engineering on Bio-Reaction Engineering"
(co-sponsored with Department of Chemical Engineering)