

Tenneco Lecture Series Past Events

2003-2008

November 2008

Dr. Neil Maher, Rutgers University

"Alligators and Rocket Ships: How Cape Canaveral Nature Spawned Johnson Space Center Sprawl"

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

Dominique Barthelemy, University of Paris-Sorbonne

"The Origins of French Chivalry"

April 2007

Michael Olivas, University of Houston Law Center

"Colored Men and Hombres Aqui"

April 2007

Carlos Monsivais
"Imágenes de la tradición viva en México"
(co-sponsored by Tenneco Lecture Series
and UH Dep. 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 by the Tenneco Lecture Series
and the Program for Empirical Studies)

March 2007

Michael Watts, African Studies, University of California, Berkeley
"Rethinking the Resource Curse: Oil Insurgency
and the Conflict in the Niger Delta"
(co-sponsored by the Tenneco Lecture Series
and Houston Area African Studies Group)

March 2007

Jay Hakes, Jimmy Carter Presidential Library
(co-sponsored by Tenneco Lecture Series)

November 2006

Arthur McEvoy, University of Wisconsin Law School
"The New Legal Realism"
(co-sponsored by Tenneco Lecture Series
and the Program for Empirical Legal Studies)

November 2006

Thomas Cole, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston
"The Strange Demise of Jim Crow"
(co-sponsored by UH Honors College and Tenneco Lecture Series)

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"
(co-sponsored by Tenneco Lecture Series)

September 2006

Susan Ferber, Oxford University Press
"Everything You Wanted to Know about Academic Publishing
and Were Afraid to Ask"
(co-sponsored by Tenneco Lecture Series)

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
"Embodying 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

"Science in the Bedroom: Alfred C. Kinsey and the Rise of Scientific Research on Human Sexuality"

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-Rosalie Jeter, Schomburg Center

Will Howard, Houston Public Library

Lisa May, Diocese of Galveston-Houston

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: School of Theatre

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"

February 2003: School of Music (co-sponsor)

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

February 2003

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

February 2003: Department of Chemical Engineering (co-sponsor)

John Villadsen, National Technical University of Denmark
"The Impact of Chemical Engineering on Bio-Reaction Engineering"