



# TEACHING THE LITERATURES OF TEXAS

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### TUESDAY, JUNE 11

- 1:30–3:30 pm Dorm Check-in at Alvarez Hall
- University Room, Alvarez College of Business, The University of Texas at San Antonio**
- 4:30–5:15 pm Local Teacher Registration
- 5:15–6:00 pm Welcome and Teacher Introductions
- 6:00–7:00 pm **Keynote Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: John Philip Santos, The University of Texas at San Antonio  
Cary Clack, *San Antonio Express-News*  
Alexandra van de Kamp, Gemini Ink  
Andrew Porter, Trinity University  
Carmen Tafolla, The University of Texas at San Antonio (professor emeritus)
- 7:00–8:00 pm Dinner

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

- University Room, Alvarez College of Business, The University of Texas at San Antonio**
- 8:30–8:45 am Announcements
- 8:45–9:30 am **The Lives and Literatures of Texas**  
John Morán González, The University of Texas at Austin
- 9:35–10:20 am **Texas and the South**  
Coleman Hutchison, The University of Texas at Austin
- 10:20–10:35 am Break
- 10:35–11:20 am **Texas and the West**  
William Jensen, Texas State University
- 11:25 am–12:10 pm **Texas and the Borderlands**  
Cordelia Barrera, Texas Tech University
- 12:10–1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00–3:00 pm Afternoon Seminars

## Culture Commons Gallery at Plaza de Armas

4:00 pm *Shuttle from Alvarez Hall to Culture Commons Gallery*

4:30–6:30 pm **Reading**

Christopher Carmona, Andrea “Vocab” Sanderson, and Natalia Treviño

6:30 and 8:30 pm *Shuttle from Culture Commons Gallery to Alvarez Hall*

## THURSDAY, JUNE 13

### University Room, Alvarez College of Business, The University of Texas at San Antonio

8:30–8:45 am Announcements

8:45–9:30 am **Contemporary Texas Fiction**  
Richard Z. Santos, Austin Bat Cave

9:35–10:20 am **Contemporary Texas Poetry**  
Emmy Pérez, The University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley

10:20–10:35 am Break and Group Photograph

10:35–11:20 am **Young Adult Literature**  
David Oscar Bowles, The University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley

11:25 am–12:10 pm **Popular Culture**  
Sonya Alemán, The University of Texas at San Antonio

12:10–1:00 pm Lunch

1:00–3:00 pm Afternoon Seminars

### Coates Chapel

4:00 pm *Shuttle from Alvarez Hall to Coates Chapel*

4:30–6:30 pm **Reading**

Naomi Shihab Nye, Texas State University, San Marcos

6:30 and 8:30 pm *Shuttle from Coates Chapel to Alvarez Hall*

## FRIDAY, JUNE 14

### University Room, Alvarez College of Business, The University of Texas at San Antonio

8:30–8:45 am Announcements

8:45–9:30 am **Writing Texas Stories**  
Bret Anthony Johnston, The University of Texas at Austin

9:35–10:20 am **Writing Texas Poems**  
Alexandra van de Kamp, Gemini Ink

10:20–10:35 am Break

10:35–11:20 am **Writing Texas Lives**  
Amy Earhart, Texas A&M University

11:25 am–12:10 pm **Putting It All Together: Resources and Remedies for the Literature Classroom**  
Coleman Hutchison, The University of Texas at Austin

12:10–1:00 pm Lunch

1:00–3:00 pm Afternoon Seminars

3:00–3:15 pm Closing Announcements



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