

## **"Texas and the Civil War" John L. Nau III Conference on Texas History: March 25, 2023**

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American History / Studies, Borderlands, Historic Preservation, Race / Ethnic Studies, Women's & Gender History / Studies

The University of Texas at San Antonio History Department invites paper proposals on "Texas and the Civil War" for the second John L. Nau III Conference on Texas History.

The conference will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at the Witte Museum in San Antonio. UTSA's History Department seeks to facilitate the development and exchange of historical scholarship on the state by hosting an annual John L. Nau III Conference featuring leading and emerging scholars in related fields. The 2023 conference will mark the 10th anniversary of the Nau Scholars Program generously funded by the Nau Foundation.

We welcome paper proposals on a variety of topics that highlight the complex unfolding of the Civil War and the manifold, overlapping, human experiences and contexts in Texas. We encourage submissions on topics such as historical preservation, memorialization, the Civil War through a transnational lens, emancipation, the role of women, and pedagogy. Proposals should include a title, an abstract of no more than 300 words, and a brief CV (2-3 pages). Selected proposals will be organized into conference panels.

The conference will feature a keynote address from Thavolia Glymph, the Peabody Family Distinguished Professor of History, Professor of Law, Faculty Research Scholar at the Duke Population Research Institution (DUPRI), and associate chair of the Department of History at Duke University. Dr. Glymph's work focuses on slavery, emancipation, plantation societies and economies, gender and women's history, and the era of Reconstruction. She is the author of numerous books, including *The Women's Fight: The Civil War's Battles for Home, Freedom, and Nation* (University of North Carolina Press, 2020) and *Out of the House of Bondage: The Transformation of the Plantation Household* (Cambridge University Press, 2008), both of which garnered numerous awards. She is also co-editor of two volumes of *Freedom: A Documentary History of Emancipation, 1861-1867* and is currently completing a book manuscript titled *African American Women and Children Refugees in the Civil War*.

Panelists will be provided with up to two nights of accommodation. Faculty members are encouraged to seek travel support from their home institutions. Independent scholars and

graduate students will be considered for a modest subsidy for travel on a case by case basis. Please submit proposals to [UTSANauConference@utsa.edu](mailto:UTSANauConference@utsa.edu) by October 31, 2022. We plan to issue acceptance notifications around November 11, 2022.

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