ATTENTION:
HISTORY & SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATORS!
FOUR (4) HOURS of CPE
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Presented in conjunction with the 54th annual Walter Prescott Webb Lecture Series
Saturday, March 30, 2019

9:30 am - Check in; light breakfast included

10:30 am - “Teaching the Geography of Slavery and Abolition with Geospatial Technologies”
This workshop will focus on strategies for getting students to think geographically about historical topics as well as methods for using geospatial technologies in the social studies classroom. The presenters will demonstrate how historical maps, geographical data, and online tools can be applied in ways that cultivate students’ geographical and historical thinking skills.

Presented by: Dr. Charles Travis and Dr. Andrew Milson (Univ. of Texas at Arlington)

12:30 pm - LUNCH provided

1:30 pm - “The Slave Societies Digital Archive: Teaching the Comparative and Transnational History of Slavery”
The Slave Societies Digital Archive - an international team of historians, archivists, and technical specialists - is dedicated to identifying, collecting, and preserving millions of endangered records pertaining to the history of the Atlantic slave trade. Their work in Cuba, Brazil, the United States and Colombia is fundamentally altering scholars’ understanding of the ways slavery functioned in these different societies. This workshop will introduce teachers to this important preservation project. It will describe the how these open access sources may be utilized in the classroom to explore US and Texas history by advancing comparative frameworks that will heighten students’ understanding and awareness of the past.

Presented by Dr. David LaFevor (University of Texas at Arlington)

4:30 pm (Closing Keynote for Webb Lectures)
“Slave Resistance and Abolition in the Americas: A Comparative Approach.”
Dr. Manisha Sinha is professor and the James L. and Shirley A. Draper Chair in American History at the University of Connecticut. She was born in India and received her PhD from Columbia University. Sinha’s research interests lie in United States history, especially the transnational histories of slavery and abolition and the history of the Civil War and Reconstruction.

Presented by Dr. Manisha Sinha (University of Connecticut)

For more information, and to save a seat, please call 817-272-2861