

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN MAPS AND IMAGES



SAVE THE DATE

Texas Map Society Fall Meeting • October 7 - 8, 2011

The Annual Fall Meeting of the Texas Map Society will be held in Arlington Texas Friday, October 7 through Saturday, October 8. Highlights of this meeting include:

Friday, October 7

A field trip to the University of North Texas at Denton where TMS Members can view the “Places and Spaces: Mapping Science” exhibit at UNT’s Discovery Park Campus. Following this a box lunch will be provided. Before returning to Arlington, we will tour Special Collections and the UNT Digital Lab on the UNT main campus.

Friday Evening, October 7

Dinner at Old City Park, 1717 Gano Street, Dallas (just south of the I-30 and U.S. 75 interchange).

Saturday, October 8

Morning sessions will include presentations on “*The Mississippi River in Maps and Images*” by author Robert A. Holland of Chicago and Dr. Christopher A. Morris of UT Arlington. Afternoon presentations will include a panel discussion on “*Some North Central Texas University Map Collections: Past, Present and Future Directions*”.

The meeting will conclude with *Finrock’s Map Corner*.

Hotel Information

A block of rooms have been reserved at the **Arlington Hilton** located at 2401 East Lamar Blvd, Arlington, Texas 76006 (just west of Hwy. 360 and north of I-30 and Six Flags).

The room rate for a Standard King or Standard Double is **\$89**.

To register:

1.817.640.3322 (phone); 1.817.652.0243 (fax); www.arlingtontx.hilton.com (online)

When registering, be sure to mention it is for the Texas Map Society. The deadline for this rate is **Friday, September 23, 2011**.

For further updated information regularly check the Texas Map Society website at <http://www.texasmapsociety.org/events.html>

Or contact: Ben Huseman, Secretary, by email: huseman@uta.edu (preferable) or phone: 817-272-0633.

Top, left to right: *Crevasse on the Mississippi*; *Scene in New Orleans*; *Mills at St. Anthony’s Falls* – all engravings after A. R. Waud for *Harper’s Introductory Geography* (New York: Harper & Bros., 1880), pp. 64-66. 23 cm. Virginia Garrett Cartographic History Library, UT Arlington

Background map: *Amplissimae Regionis Mississippi seu Provinciae Ludoviciana...* Engraving (hand colored), 47 x 57 cm. (Nuremberg: Johann Baptist Homann or Homann Heirs, ca. 1720-1781). Virginia Garrett Cartographic History Library, UT Arlington