For the first time in its 45-year history, the History Department’s Webb Lecture series in 2010 will be a two-day event. Co-organized by Douglas Richmond and Sam W. Haynes, the 2010 Webb Lectures on March 10-11 will feature eight distinguished scholars from Mexico and the United States. They will discuss the violent social revolution that took place in Mexico from 1910 to 1920, as well as efforts to implement its goals, as outlined in the 1917 Constitution, from 1920 to 1940.

More than any other single event, the Mexican Revolution was responsible for creating the modern Mexican nation-state, leading to broader democratization, land reform, anticlericalism, and sweeping changes in Mexican business practices. In addition, the decade-long conflagration had a profound impact on formal and informal relations between the United States and Mexico. Resulting in the flight of hundreds of thousands of refugees, the conflagration in Mexico energized Latino culture in the United States and changed the demographics of the American Southwest, particularly Texas.

To commemorate the centennial of the Mexican Revolution, Thomas Benjamin, author of *La Revolución: Mexico’s Great Revolución as Memory, Myth, and History* (University of Texas Press, 2000), will provide the keynote lecture. Papers will also be presented by Don Coerver (Texas Christian University), Miguel Angel Gonzalez Quiroga (Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León), Stephen Lewis (California State University – Chico), Francisco Balderama (California State University – Los Angeles), Jurgen Buchenau (University of North Carolina, Charlotte), Linda Hall (University of New Mexico), and Carlos Martinez Assad. John Mason Hart of the University of Houston will write a foreword to the volume, which will be published by Texas A&M University Press.

**Speakers**

**Wednesday March 10, 2010**

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Dr. Jurgen Buchenau - Professor, Department of History, and Director of Latin American Studies, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
"Sons of the Desert: The Sonoran Dynasty in Revolutionary Mexico"
Introduced by: Dr. Aaron Navarro, Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of North Texas

2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Dr. Carlos Martinez Assad - Professor of History, Institute of Social Sciences, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico
"Back to Centralism, 1920-1940"
Introduced by: Dr. Aaron Navarro, Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of North Texas

Thursday March 11, 2010

9:30 am-10:50 am
Dr. Linda Hall - Professor, Department of History, University of New Mexico
"Refugees and Immigrants: The Obregon Administration and Mexicans in the United States, 1920-1924"
Introduced by: Dr. Jose Gutierrez, Political Science Department Chair, University of Texas at Arlington

11:00 am-12:50 pm
Dr. Francisco E. Balderrama - Professor of Chicano Studies and History, Cal State University Los Angeles
"The Mexican Revolution and the Mexican Immigrant Community: Memory, Identity, and Survival, 1910-1940"
Introduced by: Dr. Jose Gutierrez, Political Science Department Chair, University of Texas at Arlington

1:30 pm-2:50 pm
Dr. Steve Lewis - Associate Professor, Department of History, California State University
"Better Late than Never: Chiapas and the (Imposed) Mexican Revolution, 1910-1940"
Introduced by: Dr. Monica Rankin, Assistant Professor, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Texas at Dallas

7:30 pm
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Thomas L. Benjamin - Professor, Department of History, Central Michigan University
"The Revolution is History: One Hundred Years of Looking Back (and Looking Forward)."
Introduced by: Dr. Ron Tyler, Director, Amon Carter Museum

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