



Program

*Second Tricentennial Symposium of Bexar County
Bexar County Courthouse
Double-Height Courtroom
Saturday, May 6th, 2017*

*“Caminos Reales, Lateral Roads,
and Native Pathways in Spanish Texas, 1717”*

*Symposium Chair: Dr. Felix D. Almaraz, Jr.
San Antonio Historical Association,
St. Mary's University*

*2nd Session Convenor: Dr. Paul T. Ringenbach, Vice-Chair,
Bexar County Historical Commission*

Welcome: Nelson W. Wolff, Bexar County Judge

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Registration

9:00 a.m.

“A Royal Counselor’s Criticism of Domingo Ramon’s 1716 Missionary Renewal in East Texas: Juan de Oliván Rebolledo’s Advocacy of Spanish Occupation of the Central Region of the Province along the Río San Antonio.”

Dr. Félix D. Almaraz, Jr. San Antonio Historical Association, St. Mary’s University

9:45 a.m.

“The Legacy of Sor Maria de Jesus de Agreda (The Lady in Blue) in Northeastern New Spain; Evangelization of the Caddo Nation in the Timberlands of East Texas Prior to the Arrival of Franciscan Missionaries in 1690.”

Dra. Belén Navajas Jaso, Universidad de Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid, Spain.

10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:45 a.m.

“The Apostolic Colleges in Colonial New Spain; Training Centers for Exploration and Occupation of Remote Frontier Territory.”

Dr. Robert Himmerich y Valencia, Editor Emeritus of The New Mexico Historical Review, University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

11:30 a.m.

“Caminos Reales and Other Caminos in Spanish Texas.”

Dr. Robert W. Shook, Professor of History, Victoria College; University of Houston, Victoria

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 - 1:15 p.m.

*“Exploring Early Bexar County”
Special Presentation by students of
Dr. John Reynolds, UTSA, Department of History*

1:30 p.m.

*“What’s in a Name? Early Contacts with East Texas
Native Groups and the Europeans’
Fascination with the Tejas.”
Dr. Mariah Wade, Associate Professor of
Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin.*

2:15 p.m.

*“Caminos Reales in Central Mexico: Their Gradual
Evolution into the Northeastern Provinces of
Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, and Texas,
a West-to-East Trajectory.”
Ing. José Francisco Aguilar Moreno, Federal
Delegate from Mexico’s INAH [National Institute of
Anthropology and History], to the State of Coahuila.*

3:00 p.m.

Refreshment Break

3:15 p.m.

*“Caminos Reales in Nuevo Santander and Their
Riverine Extension into Texas through the Río
Grande-Río Nueces Watershed.”
Ing. Clemente Rendon De La Garza, chronologist of
the trans-border region of Matamoros, Tamaulipas
and Brownsville, Texas.*

4:00 p.m.

“Camino Reales Depicted in Historical Maps Curated in the Archivo General de la Nación [National Archives of Mexico] of the Northeastern Interior Provinces of New Spain.”

*Dra. María Fernanda Trevino Campero,
Director of Publications and Distribution, AGN,
Mexico City.*

4:45 p.m.

Summary and Critical Review

*Dr. Amy Porter, Associate Professor of History,
Texas A&M University at San Antonio.*

5:00 p.m.

Adjournment