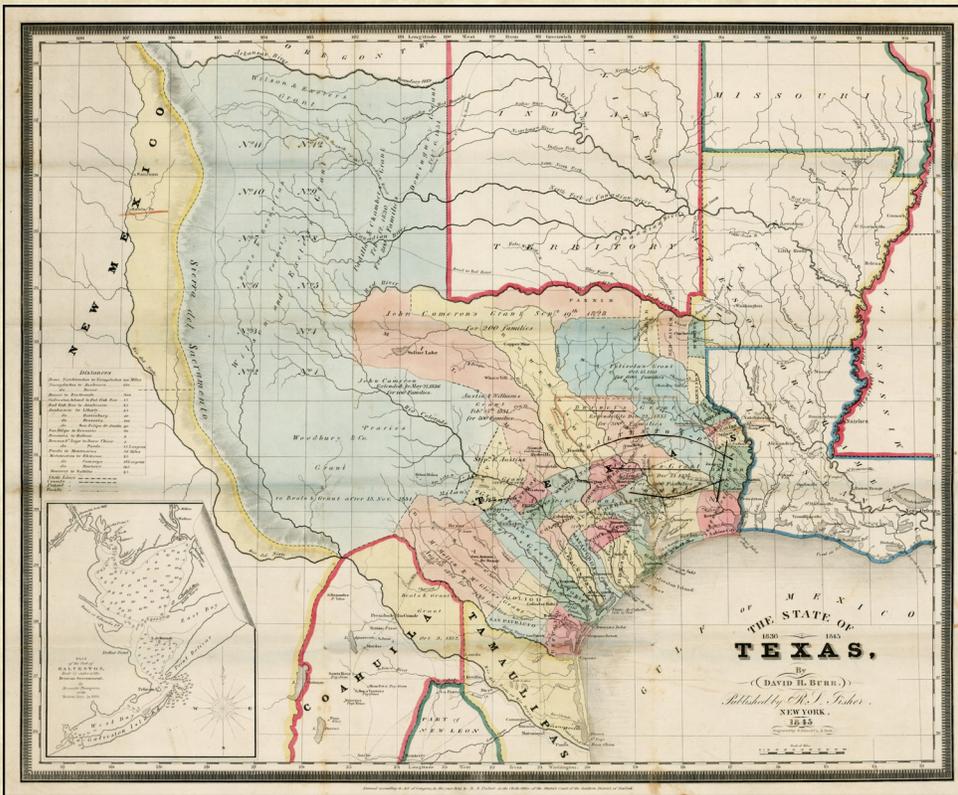


Battle of San Jacinto Symposium 2013

WARS, TREATIES AND BOUNDARIES – A LOOK AT THE SHAPE OF TEXAS



“New Map of the State of Texas 1845” by David Burr, from the Frank Holcomb Collection.

The 13th annual Battle of San Jacinto Symposium examines how the eastern boundary of Texas established by the Adams-Onís Treaty of 1819 influenced settlement in Texas -- and ultimately the separation of Texas from Mexico during the Texas Revolution -- and how the 1836 battle of San Jacinto influenced the establishment of the Rio Grande as the western Texas boundary followed by the loss of claims to eastern New Mexico in 1850. You are invited to hear preeminent United States, Texan and Mexican historians discuss the latest scholarship and divergent perspectives on how wars, treaties, controversies, and compromises from 1819 to 1850 resulted in the modern borders of this uniquely shaped piece of real estate we call Texas.

GENE ALLEN SMITH, PhD On the eastern and northern boundaries of Texas

Dr. Smith is professor of history and director of Texas studies at Texas Christian University, and curator of history at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. He will discuss the Adams-Onís Treaty of 1819 and the influence of the Red River and Sabine River boundaries on the Texas Revolution and the 1836 San Jacinto campaign. Dr. Allen is the author of five books on American southwest borderlands history during the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

JERRY THOMPSON, PhD On the Rio Grande boundary of Texas

Dr. Thompson is regents professor of history at Texas A&M International University in Laredo. He will discuss the Texan claim to the Rio Grande following the battle of San Jacinto through the Mexican American War of 1846-1848. He has written more than twenty books focusing on southwest Texas and Rio Grande themes and has served as president of the Texas State Historical Association.

MARK J. STEGMAIER, PhD On the northwestern boundary and the Compromise of 1850

Dr. Stegmaier is professor of history at Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma.

He will discuss the loss of Texan claims to what is now eastern New Mexico as a result of the Compromise of 1850 following the annexation of Texas to the United States. He is the author of *Texas, New Mexico, and the Compromise of 1850: Boundary Dispute and Sectional Crisis* (Kent State Univ. Press, 1996), and fifteen articles including “The Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty as a Factor in the New Mexico-Texas Boundary Dispute” published in 1999.

MANUEL GONZÁLEZ OROPEZA, PhD A Mexican perspective on the border between Mexico and Texas

Dr. González Oropeza is professor and supervisor of the Graduate Division in the School of Law at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) in Mexico City and has been a judge of the Mexican Supreme Court for Elections since 2006. He will discuss the boundary between Mexico and Texas from a Mexican perspective, including the Treaty of Velasco signed by General Santa Anna while a prisoner of the Texans in 1836 and the Guadalupe-Hidalgo Treaty of 1848. Dr. González Oropeza is a noted Mexican constitutional law scholar and has been a professor at universities in Mexico, Canada, and the United States, including the University of Texas at Austin.

JAMES E. CRISP, PhD Moderator

Professor of history at North Carolina State University, Dr. Crisp is the author of *Sleuthing the Alamo: Davy Crockett's Last Stand and Other Mysteries of the Texas Revolution* (Oxford University Press, 2004), which won the T. R. Fehrenbach Award in 2006 for original research and publication in Texas history. A Rice graduate, Dr. Crisp earned his PhD at Yale.

Saturday, April 13, 2013
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The University of Houston
Hilton Hotel & Conference Center
4800 Calhoun Road
Houston, TX 77204

\$55 covers lunch, parking, exhibits,
book dealers and fellowship with
friendly Texas history buffs.

The Symposium is presented by the San Jacinto Battleground Conservancy and, as of this printing, is co-sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association, the Center for the Study of the Southwest at Texas State University-San Marcos, and the Texas Map Society.

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Meet the speakers, tour the extensive collection of Texas maps in Frank Holcomb's offices, and enjoy light refreshments, 6 p.m. Friday, April 12, 2013. Also includes Symposium registration. Address and parking information will be on the invitation.

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