

Conference Program

Friday, November 9, 2018

7:30–8:30 a.m.

Registration, available all day

8:45 a.m.

Director's Welcome

9:00–10:00 a.m.

Session 1, Room A: Big Bend History

Sponsors: Bill Wright and Ken Durham

Chair: William A. Cloud

Bill Wright

The Whole Damn Cheese: Maggie Smith, Border Legend

David Keller

The Massacre at Porvenir: What New Evidence Reveals

10:15–11:45 a.m.

Session 2, Room A: Borderland Research

Sponsors: Dixie Watkins and Elaine Daniel

Chair: Andrea Ohl

William A. Cloud, William E. Millet, and José Francisco Aguilar Moreno
Background and Update on the CBBS-INAH Memorandum of Understanding

Charles Frederick and Richard W. Walter
Assessing Albritton and Bryan's Peripheral Localities: A look at Recent Fieldwork

Richard Stark
Agave Bloom-stalk Ovens in the Southern Chihuahuan Desert

10:15–11:45 p.m.

Session 3, Room C: Spanish Texas and the Lady in Blue

Sponsors: Dixie Watkins and Elaine Daniel

Chair: Claude Hudspeth

Miguel Ángel Mazarambroz
Caminos Reales, Old King's Highways from Spanish Times

Martha Vera
A Visit to Ágreda, Spain

Felix D. Almaraz Jr.
The Texas Connection to the Legend of the Lady in Blue, 1685–1716

11:45 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Lunch on your own (U.C. food court or elsewhere)

1:30–3:00 p.m.

**Session 4, Room A: INAH's Work along Mexico's
Northeastern Border**

Sponsor: J. Travis Roberts Jr.

Chair: William A. Cloud

Jorge Carrera Robles

Opening of the Regional Museum of Ojinaga

José Francisco Aguilar Moreno

INAH-Coahuila's Efforts along the Border: San Juan Bautista and Mission San Bernardo

Alberto Peña Rodríguez

The Casas Grandes Culture

1:30–3:00 p.m.

Session 5, Room C: WTHA Research

Sponsor: J Tillapaugh

Chair: John Klingemann

Tai Kreidler

Texas Lightning: The Life and Times of Joe Don Looney

Troy Ainsworth

Architectural Modernity and the "Americanization" of El Paso in the 1880s

Leland Turner

The Livestock Lobby and the Battle for the Hepburn Act

3:15–4:45 p.m.

**Session 6, Room A: CBBS Research: Spirit Eye Cave
and the Late Archaic**

Sponsors: Julius and Pat Dasch

Chair: Linda Duncan

Bryon Schroeder

Maize, Baskets, and Atlatls: The Radiocarbon Record from Spirit Eye Cave in West Texas

Taylor Greer

Polished Pebbles and Cordage Variability in Spirit Eye Cave

Samuel S. Cason

Late Archaic Transitions in the Big Bend

3:15–4:45 p.m.

**Session 7, Room C: History and Its Preservation along
the Border**

Sponsors: Tom and Mary Crum

Chair: Taylor Greer

Al Borrego

Casa Ronquillo, the Viceroy Palace

David Keller

Historic Preservation in Big Bend National Park

Thomas Ty Smith

Camp Del Rio, Texas, 1875–1923

5:00–5:30 p.m.

Session 8, Room A: History of the Guitarilla

*Sponsors and Co-producers: Maria Cordoneda Millet and William E.
Millet*

Chairs: William A. Cloud and William E. Millet

Manuel Mejía Armijo
A History of the Guitarilla

5:30–6:30 p.m.

Cocktail Reception

**Sponsored by the Museum of the Big Bend
and
Big Bend Brewing Co.**



6:30–8:30 p.m.

Evening banquet, by reservation

**“Butterfield Overland Mail in the Big
Bend”**

**Speaker:
Dr. Glen Sample Ely**

Saturday, November 10, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Registration, available all day

8:30–10:00 a.m.

**Session 9, Room A: Archaeology along the Texas-
Chihuahua Border**

*Sponsors: Jim and Teresa Weedin
Bryan and Carol Macaulay Jameson
Benny and Gena Roberts*

Chair: David W. Keller

Emiliano Gallega Murrieta

A Presidio in the Sand: The Presidio San Carlos Archaeological Project, Preliminary Results

Roger Boren

The Archaeology of Acquisition: The 1920s Excavations at Bee Cave Rockshelter, Brewster County, Texas

Richard W. Walter

Not Just Another Fish Tail: Ichthyoarchaeology along the Rio Grande and the Río Conchos in the Big Bend and Northern Chihuahua

8:30–10:00 a.m.

**Session 10, Room C: Archival Materials and
Attendant Research**

Sponsor: Paul and Ellen Carlson

Jimmy Case

Chair: Erika S. Blecha

Melleta Bell, Lisa Zakharova, April Aultman Becker

An Overview of the Archives of the Big Bend—Past, Present, Future

John Martin Davis

Passing through I.T.: Two Centuries of Indian Territory Maps, 1750–1950

Wayne Warren Kinney and David W. Keller

Reevaluation of the Evidence of Prehistoric Use of Mushrooms in the Big Bend

10:15–11:45 p.m.

**Session 11, Room A: Archaeological Research and
Management along the Borderlands**

Sponsor: J. Travis Roberts Jr.

Chair: Roger Boren

Juan Morlock and Samuel Cason

Desperation Mesa: A Stone Enclosure and Structural Site on the Pinto Canyon Ranch

Erika S. Blecha

Current and Future Archaeological Investigations on the 02 Ranch

Tim Gibbs

Sipping from the Firehose: Developing a Programmatic Monitoring Plan for Big Bend Ranch
State Park

10:15–11:45 a.m.

**Session 12, Room C: History in Far-Flung Areas of the
Borderlands**

Sponsor: Tom and Val Beard

Chair: Richard W. Walter

Richard Wright

Valentine, Texas and County Government in the 1940s

Mark Howe

Explorations of the Boundary Commission along the Rio Grande

Lisa Zakharova

Mary Kilpatrick Howard: Merchant, Landowner, Teacher, and Administratrix
