

THE HISTORY OF SLAVERY AND WHITE SUPREMACY IN TEXAS

An Educational Symposium



Sunday, February 18, 2018

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Olin Building 105

Southwestern University

This symposium is centered around the conviction that understanding the dynamics of slavery, the legal enforcement of Jim Crow segregation, and age-old beliefs about white supremacy – as painful and difficult as that may be – is vital to overcoming the racial injustices of the past and moving us towards reconciliation and healing today..

This symposium is free and open to the public. Seating is limited at the Southwestern University venue. For more information, go to www.CourageousConvoGTX.com.

Symposium Presenters



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