

SLAVERY, SEGREGATION, AND CIVIL RIGHTS: PUBLIC HISTORY IN THE U.S. SOUTH

Thursday, May 12: Welcome Zoom Meeting at 10:00 AM

- Topic: Introduction to the Course
- Read: Syllabus and Course Schedule
- Zoom Link: <https://shsu.zoom.us/j/84545778854> (Passcode: history)
- Watch – [Race - The Power of an Illusion: The Differences Between Us](#) | [Note-Taking Guide](#)
- Watch – [Race - The Power of an Illusion: The Story We Tell](#) | [Note-Taking Guide](#)

Friday, May 13: Huntsville, Texas. Meet at Southpaw Dining Facility at 10:00 AM; Class will last until 3:00 PM

- Topic: History at Home: Slavery, Segregation, and Civil Rights in Walker County, Texas
- Suggested: Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, ed., [Historic Walker County](#)
- Suggested: [Select Resources on African American History in Walker County, Texas](#)
- Suggested: Velvet Nelson, “[Object Narratives and the Enslaved at Sam Houston Memorial Museum](#),” *Journal of Heritage Tourism*, 2018.
- Sites: Tour of African American History Sites in Walker County

Saturday, May 14: On Your Own at Home

- Topic: An Introduction to Antebellum Slavery in the South
- Listen: Nikole Hannah-Jones, [The 1619 Project – Episode 1: The Fight for a True Democracy](#)
- Suggested: [Africans in America: Brotherly Love \(1791-1831\)](#) | [Note-Taking Guide](#)
- Suggested: [Africans in America: Judgment Day \(1831-1865\)](#) | [Note-Taking Guide](#)
- Read: Equal Justice Initiative, [Slavery in America](#)

Sunday, May 15: Huntsville, Texas to Natchez, Mississippi

- Topic: Natchez, Mississippi, and African American Slavery
- Read: Edward Ball, “[Retracing Slavery’s Trail of Tears](#),” *Smithsonian Magazine*, November 2015.
- Read: Jim Barnett and H. Clark Burkett, “[The Forks of the Road Slave Market at Natchez](#),” *Journal of Mississippi History* 63 (2001): 168–87 .
- Suggested: Brishette Mendoza, “[How a Slave Market Became a National Park Service Site](#),” *NYT*, July 3, 2021.
- Suggested: Joshua D. Rothman, “[The Men Who Turned Slavery Into Big Business](#),” *Atlantic*, April 20, 2021.
- Suggested: Christian Pinnen, [Complexion of Empire in Natchez](#), 174-223.
- Suggested: Betsy Phillips, “[Isaac Franklin’s money had a major influence on modern-day Nashville — despite the blood on it](#),” *Nashville Scene*, May 7, 2015.
- Suggested: Rhea Cole, “[Adelicia and Isaac Franklin. A Real Life Beauty & The Beast](#).”
- Sites: [Natchez National Historical Park](#); Forks of the Road Slave Market
- Hotel: Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 639 S Canal Street, Natchez, MS 39120, 601.442.4462

Monday, May 16: Natchez, Mississippi

- Topic: Natchez, Mississippi, and the African American Civil Rights Movement
- Watch: [American Reckoning](#)
- Suggested: W. Caleb McDaniel, “[In 1870, Henrietta Wood Sued for Reparations—and Won](#),” *Smithsonian*, 2019.
- Hotel: Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 639 S Canal Street, Natchez, MS 39120, 601.442.4462

Tuesday, May 17: Natchez, Mississippi to Montgomery, Alabama

- Topic: The Greatest Slave Revolt in U.S. History – The U.S. Civil War – at its aftermath
- Read: Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, “[The Civil War](#),” in, *The Encyclopedia of American Political History*
- Watch: National Park Service Film on Vicksburg: [Here Brothers Fought](#)

- Suggested: [African Americans and the campaign for Vicksburg](#) and [1874 Vicksburg Massacre](#)
- Sites: Vicksburg, Mississippi, Civil War Battlefield, Edmund Pettus Bridge, Selma, Alabama
- Hotel: Hampton Inn, Montgomery Downtown, 100 Commerce St, Montgomery, AL 36104, 334.265.1010

Wednesday, May 18: Montgomery, Alabama

- Topic: Slavery, Lynching, and Jim Crow Segregation
- Suggested: Equal Justice Initiative, [Lynching in America](#); [Segregation in America](#)
- Sites: The Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum and Memorial
- Hotel: Hampton Inn and Suites, 100 Commerce Street, Montgomery, AL 36104, Phone: 334.265.1010

Thursday, May 19: Montgomery, Alabama

- Topic: The African American Civil Rights Movement Begins
- Read: [Rosa Parks](#); [Martin Luther King Jr.](#)
- Suggested: Danielle L. McGuire: [At the Dark End of the Street](#) (Knopf, 2010), xv-110.
- Suggested: Watch - [Eyes on the Prize: Ain't Scared of Your Jails 1960–1961 \(SHSU login\)](#)
- Sites: Dexter Avenue Church, Freedom Riders Museum, Southern Poverty Law Center, Tuskegee Institute
- Hotel: Hampton Inn and Suites, 100 Commerce Street, Montgomery, AL 36104, Phone: 334.265.1010

Friday, May 20: Montgomery, Alabama to Birmingham, Alabama

Topic: The Birmingham Campaign and Civil Rights Act of 1964

Read: [The Birmingham Campaign](#); [Letter from Birmingham Jail](#)

Sites: Kelly Ingram Park, 16th Street Baptist Church, Bethel Baptist Church, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

Hotel: Hampton Inn and Suites, Birmingham-Downtown-Tutwiler, 2021 Park Place, Birmingham, AL, 35203

Saturday, May 21: Saturday, Birmingham, Alabama to Jackson, Mississippi

- Topic: From Civil Rights to Voting Rights and Beyond
- Read, Derron Davis, "[Medgar Evers and the Origin of the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi.](#)"
- Read: Keisha Blain, "[Fannie Lou Hamer's Dauntless Fight for Black Americans' Right to Vote,](#)" *Smithsonian*.
- Suggested: [Eyes on the Prize: Mississippi—Is This America? 1963–1964](#) (SHSU login)
- Sites: Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, Medgar Evers' Home, and Tougaloo College in Jackson, MS
- Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Downtown, 310 Greymont Avenue, Jackson, MS 39202, Phone: 601.948.4466

Sunday, May 22: Jackson, Mississippi to Huntsville, Texas

Topic: Mass Incarceration and the New Jim Crow

Suggested: Michelle Alexander, [The New Jim Crow](#) (New Press, 2010), excerpts.

Sites: The Walls Unit, Huntsville, Texas

Monday, May 23: No Class

Topic: Digital Project and Travel Journal Work

Tuesday, May 24: Huntsville, Texas

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Wednesday, May 25: Huntsville, Texas

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Thursday, May 26: Huntsville, Texas

Topic: Digital Project Presentations

Friday, May 27: Huntsville, Texas

Travel Journal Due