



**Call for Papers**  
**The Texas Center for Working-Class Studies**  
**Tenth Annual Conference**

**Collin College, Plano Campus**  
**Thursday, February 15, 2024**

The Texas Center for Working-Class Studies, housed at Collin College, a two-year institution serving Collin County, is pleased to announce a one-day Working-Class Studies conference for interested scholars and students. The conference will consist of panels in a range of disciplines and on a variety of issues related to social class and labor issues, both historical and contemporary. The 2024 keynote speaker will be Dr. Rebecca Sharpless, Professor of History at Texas Christian University.

Conference organizers invite scholars from all disciplines to take part in this conference and submit proposals for individual papers, full sessions, roundtables, or workshops. Graduate and undergraduate students, in particular, are encouraged to submit their work.

Potential topics might include:

- Working-Class Literature
- The Worker and the Modern Workplace
- Understanding Working-Class Studies
- The Future of Working-Class Studies
- COVID-19 and the Working Class
- Working-Class History
- Texas Labor History
- Connections among Race, Class, and/or Gender
- Class Representations in the Media and Popular Culture
- The Complexity of Social Class
- The Pedagogy of Social Class
- Technology and the Working-Class
- The Gig Economy

Those interested should submit an abstract of no more than 150 words, as well as a brief biography, to Collin College's Digital Commons (<http://digitalcommons.collin.edu/txcwcs/>) by **Friday, December 1, 2023**. Presenters will be notified by mid-January. For more information, please contact Dr. Lisa A. Kirby, Director of the Texas Center for Working-Class Studies and Professor of English, at [LKirby@collin.edu](mailto:LKirby@collin.edu).