



Jamila Jagours, "Jamila at Work"
(Oil on Canvas, 2019)

The Texas Center for Working-Class Studies

Eighth Annual Conference

February 17

8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Plano Campus

Living Legends Conference Center

Conference Schedule

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8:00-8:30 a.m.

**Registration/
Coffee**

Living Legends Conference Center
Room C

8:30-9:45 a.m.

Session 1

1.1: Texas Labor Issues

Conference Center A/B

- *Session Chair: Michael Schueth, Collin College*
- Lishan Desta, Collin College, "The Texas Economy and COVID: A Look at the Texas Labor Force"
- Andy Galloway, Collin College, "The Battle for Destiny: Dallas Newspapers Fight against the 1920's Ku Klux Klan"

1.2: Social Class and History

Conference Center D/E

- *Session Chair: Kyle Wilkison, Collin College*
- Shellita Tow, Collin College, "The Photographs of Lady Hawarden: Privilege, Representation, and the Irish Working Classes"
- Sam Tullock, Collin College, "Covenant, Calling, and Social Class in Puritan New England"
- Chad Pearson, Collin College, "Landowners, Employers, and Drive Out Campaigns in the United States, 1860s to 1910s"

10:00-11:15 a.m.

Session 2

**2.1: "Slaves, Cotton Workers, and Meatpackers:
Exploring the Connections Between War and Labor"
Conference Center A/B**

- *Session Chair: Amber Jolly, Collin College*
- Kate Kaitcer, Texas Christian University, "Perfect Timing: Slaves and Tools of Resistance"
- Ryan Poff, Texas Christian University, "The Japan Cotton Trading Company in History and Memory"
- Justin Jolly, Texas Christian University, "Unwavering Allies: Women and the UPWA-CIO in Fort Worth, 1942-1946"

10:00-11:15 a.m.
Session 2

**2.2: Student Writing Contest Winners Presentation
Conference Center D/E**

- *Session Chair: Dr. Lisa A. Kirby, Collin College*
- Laura Stacks, "Income Disparity and the Effects It Has"
- Angelina Washington, "Confessions of an Exploited Teenage Worker"
- Isabella Fuentes, "The Rich and The Poor: The New Social Segregation "

11:30-12:45 p.m.

Luncheon Session

(please pick up your
boxed lunch first)

Living Legends Conference Center, Room C

- Welcome, Dr. Mary Barnes-Tilley, Campus Provost, Plano Campus
- Announcement of Student Writing Contest Winners, Dr. Lisa A. Kirby, Collin College

Presentation: "Professors Mentoring First-Generation College Students: The Case of Collin College"

- *Session Chair: Rosalinda Valenzuela, Collin College*
- Rosalinda Valenzuela, Collin College
- Linda Kapocsi, Collin College
- Charlene Houston, Collin College

Conference Closing Remarks

Recorded Sessions

Due to COVID-19, some of our sessions this year were pre-recorded and are available online. To access these sessions, please go to the Texas Center for Working-Class Studies website (<http://faculty.collin.edu/lkirby/>) and click on "Conference."

- Aaron Goings, St. Martin's University (Washington), "Wobblies in the Woods: Making A Brief History with Documents of the Industrial Workers of the World in the Pacific Northwest"
- Jillian Yarbrough, West Texas A&M University, "The Junction of Working Class and Disability"

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