**Texas Classical Association Annual Fall Conference**

**Conference Information**

 The Texas Classical Association is pleased to welcome its members back to the campus of the University of Texas at Austin for the annual fall conference, November 13-14, 2015. The sessions will be held on the UT campus beginning Friday afternoon in Waggener Hall with a presentation entitled “The Lion in the Path” given at 4:00pm by our keynote speaker, Dr. Hunter R. Rawlings III, Professor Emeritus of Classics at Cornell University, former President of Cornell University and the University of Iowa, and current President of the American Association of Universities. After the presentation, those who would like to reserve a spot to eat dinner together may meet at The Brick Oven restaurant, details further below.

Saturday’s sessions will be held at the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center. The conference program includes a wide variety of talks of interest to Classicists throughout the morning and afternoon in the areas of research, pedagogy, technology, and the intersection of Classics and contemporary culture. Dr. Rawlings will again be addressing the group on Saturday afternoon with a presentation entitled “What in the world is Thucydides doing in his digression on the tyrannicide?”. This year’s conference cost will cover breakfast and lunch on Saturday at the conference center, but will not cover parking. Registration forms, the conference schedule and hotel information are included on the next few pages.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Austin!**Conference Maps, Parking and Directions**

Friday’s lecture will be held on the UT campus in the Classics Lounge, Waggener (WAG) 116 at 4pm. Parking is available at any parking garage on campus. The closest garage is the Brazos parking garage, which is labeled BRG on the map below. Coupons will be available in the Classics Department Office (Waggener 123) that will allow you to park on campus for free.



 

**Hotel Information**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the host hotel, AT&T Conference Center (labeled ATT on the previous map). The rates are $229/night for single and double occupancy. The ATTCC has given a cut- off date for holding these rooms on Monday, October 19. To make your room reservation at ATTCC , you are requested to go to this website: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/TEXASC1115>

That should get you to a page devoted to our conference, and you can fill out the date/s and room needs there. More information about the conference center hotel rooms may be found online at <http://www.meetattexas.com/hotel-information.html>.

The physical address is:

AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center
1900 University Avenue
Austin, TX 78705
Reservations: (877) 744-8822
Telephone: (512) 404-1900 Fax: (512) 404-1800

Less expensive accommodations may be found at the following hotels, as well as others in the Austin area. We have not arranged for a special rate at these hotels, but they are merely suggestions if you do not wish to stay at the Conference Center.

[Rodeway Inn University - Downtown](http://book.utaustinhotels.com/hotel/propertydetails/113483/SUMMARY?isHRN=true&position=1&cid=328798&travelDetail=%5b20121102-1%5d2)

0.6 Miles from University of Texas Ausin,TX,US

US & Canada: 1-800-663-3928 www.rodewayinn.com/Austin

[DoubleTree by Hilton Austin - University Area](http://book.utaustinhotels.com/hotel/propertydetails/135526/SUMMARY?isHRN=true&position=2&cid=328798&travelDetail=%5b20121102-1%5d2)

0.6 Miles from University of Texas Ausin,TX,US

US & Canada: 1-800-663-3928 www.doubletree.hilton.com/Austin

[Days Inn University Downtown](http://book.utaustinhotels.com/hotel/propertydetails/118438/SUMMARY?isHRN=true&position=3&cid=328798&travelDetail=%5b20121102-1%5d2)

0.7 Miles from University of Texas Ausin,TX,US

US & Canada: 1-800-663-3928 [*www.daysinn.com*](http://www.daysinn.com)

[Super 8 Austin Downtown / Capitol Area](http://book.utaustinhotels.com/hotel/propertydetails/201792/SUMMARY?isHRN=true&position=5&cid=328798&travelDetail=%5b20121102-1%5d2)

0.9 Miles from University of Texas Ausin,TX,US

US & Canada: 1-800-663-3928 www.super8.com/

[La Quinta Inn Austin Capitol](http://book.utaustinhotels.com/hotel/propertydetails/130843/SUMMARY?isHRN=true&position=6&cid=328798&travelDetail=%5b20121102-1%5d2)

0.9 Miles from University of Texas Ausin,TX,US

US & Canada: 1-800-663-3928 www.lq.com

[Extended Stay America Austin - Downtown - 6th Street](http://book.utaustinhotels.com/hotel/propertydetails/192366/SUMMARY?isHRN=true&position=10&cid=328798&travelDetail=%5b20121102-1%5d2)

1.3 Miles from University of Texas Ausin,TX,US

US & Canada: 1-800-663-3928 www.extendedstayhotels.com

**Driving directions to the AT&T Conference Center**

**From Austin-Bergstrom International Airport**From the airport, exit Bergstrom International Airport and turn left on Hwy. 71, and continue on Hwy. 71/Bastrop Hwy. Take exit onto IH-35N/US-290E. Continue on IH-35N, take exit 235A toward MLK/19th St., continue to MLK and turn left. Continue down MLK to University Ave., turn right on University Ave. and enter into the hotel on the left.

**From IH-35 North**From the north, exit 235A from Interstate 35 toward MLK/19th St., continue to MLK and turn right. Continue down MLK to University Ave., turn right on University Ave. and enter into the hotel on the left.

**From IH-35 South**From the south, exit 235A from IH-35 toward MLK/19th St., continue to MLK and turn left. Continue down MLK to University Ave., turn right on University Ave. and enter into the hotel on the left.

**From East**From the east, follow US 290 into Austin to the IH-35 south exit. Follow IH-35 south and exit 235A toward MLK/19th St., continue to MLK and turn right. Continue down MLK to University Ave., turn right on University Ave. and enter into the hotel on the left.

**From West**From the west, follow State Hwy. 71 into Austin to the IH-35N exit. Follow IH-35 north and exit 235A toward MLK/19th St., continue to MLK and turn left. Continue down MLK to University Ave., turn right on University Ave. and enter into the hotel on the left.

**Parking Directions for the AT&T Conference Center**

The parking garage is located directly underneath the facility and has a height clearance of 7’2”. The entrance/exit can be accessed on the North side of our building, on 20th Street, which is parallel to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (19th Street).

Each level of the parking garage has two sets of elevators/entrances to the building. The set of elevators on the West side will direct you up to the Conference Center side of the facility (meeting spaces), while the set/door on the East side will direct you to the Hotel side (Hotel rooms and restaurants.)

Main Conference Center Lobby: M2 in West elevator

Main Hotel Lobby/ Check In: L in East elevator

Upon entrance to the Parking Garage, please pull a ticket that you will need to keep. If you are a guest of the Hotel and require overnight parking, please let the staff know at check in so they may assist you. Upon departure, payment for parking can be made by cash/credit in the West (Conference Center) bank of elevators in each level of the garage, to the attendant in the kiosk at the entrance/exit on LL (Lower Lobby) or from inside your vehicle as you exit. Should you have any problems exiting, you will see a button that may be pressed for assistance from UT Parking & Transportation Services. Conference attendees will be given passes that will allow them to park free.

A printable pdf visitor map of the entire campus can be found at: <http://www.utexas.edu/parking/maps/visitor/visitor-map.pdf>

Optional Dinner Friday, November 13 at 6:00

**The Brick Oven Restaurant**

**Downtown**
12th & Red River
1209 Red River Street
Austin TX 78701
(512) 477-7006

[brickovenrestaurant.com](https://maps.google.com/local_url?dq=Brick+Oven+Restaurant&q=http://brickovenrestaurant.com/&ved=0CBYQ5AQ&sa=X&ei=ulc5UP-WC4zdwQG8s4HQCQ&s=ANYYN7lLwc1hY2ZraRFlcvyJrXebO_tx4w)

\*\**We will be doing separate checks, so be prepared with cash or cc.*

UT and ATT Conference Center here



The Brick Oven

 1209 Red River

**2015 Conference Schedule**

**Friday, November 13**

 Noon—3:00 **TCA Executive Board Meeting**, Classics Lounge, Waggener Hall 116

4:00  **Hunter R. Rawlings**, American Association of Universities, “The Lion in the Path” Classics Lounge, Waggener Hall 116

 6:00 optional group dinner at The Brick Oven, downtown Austin (separate checks)

**Saturday, November 14** All talks will take place at the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center

8:00 – 9:00 Registration and continental breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 **Simon Burris**, TCA President, Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:15 – 9:45 **Kimberly Read**, Frenship HS, “Catullus and Ariadne: A Study of Rhetorical Devices in Catullus 64”

9:45 – 10:15 **Shelly McCormick-Lane**, Clear Lake HS, and **Michael Waehner**, Clear Falls HS, “New TEKS?! But I like what I do!”

10:15 – 10:45 **Felix Saenz**, The Colony HS, “Extrinsic Value, the Classics, and the Modern Student”

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:00 **Hunter R. Rawlings**, American Association of Universities, “What in the world is Thucydides doing in his digression on the tyrannicide?”

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch and TCA Business Meeting

1:30 – 2:00 **Mike Skupin**, retired, Chinese Culture University, Taiwan, “A Rash Boon: Sappho 31, Catullus 51, Taiwan 99”

2:00 – 2:30 **Donna Gerard**, Providence Christian School, “Cambridge Connections”

2:30 – 3:00 **Ned Tuck**, Saint Mary’s Hall School, “Caesar in Gaul”

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 3:45 **Rose Williams**, retired, Abilene ISD and McMurry University, “Rome in New Spain”*”*

3:45 – 4:15 **Robert Cape**, AP Chief Reader, Austin College, *“AP Latin Update”*

4:15 – 4:30 **Simon Burris**, TCA President, Closing Remarks

**Texas Classical Association**

**Membership Form and Fall Conference Registration**

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City, State, & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
School Fax: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

­­\_\_\_\_Please check here if you are new to TCA membership

­­­\_\_\_\_Please check here if any of your contact information has changed since

 your previous enrollment

\_\_\_Regular ($25.00) \_\_\_Joint ($40.00) \_\_\_Student ($5.00) \_\_\_Retired (gratis)

Registration fees for the 2015 TCA Conference at AT&T Conference Center, Austin:

$110 early registration\* (postmarked by October 12, 2015) / $125 regular registration

Conference fees include continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

*\*Registration fees are waived for presenters.*

Please check all that apply:

\_\_\_I will attend Saturday’s sessions

\_\_\_I will join the group for dinner on Friday evening (The Brick Oven, 1209 Red River)

Amount for membership dues: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount for conference fees: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When you have completed the form, please email to Cindy Ong at cong@cchs-satx.org

Checks made payable to TCA may be mailed to:

Cindy Overholt, TCA Secretary/Treasurer

11057 Moonlit Park

San Antonio, TX 78249

*If check will not arrive by October 30, please let Cindy know and bring it to the conference.*