

Texas Classical Association Annual Fall Conference

Conference Information

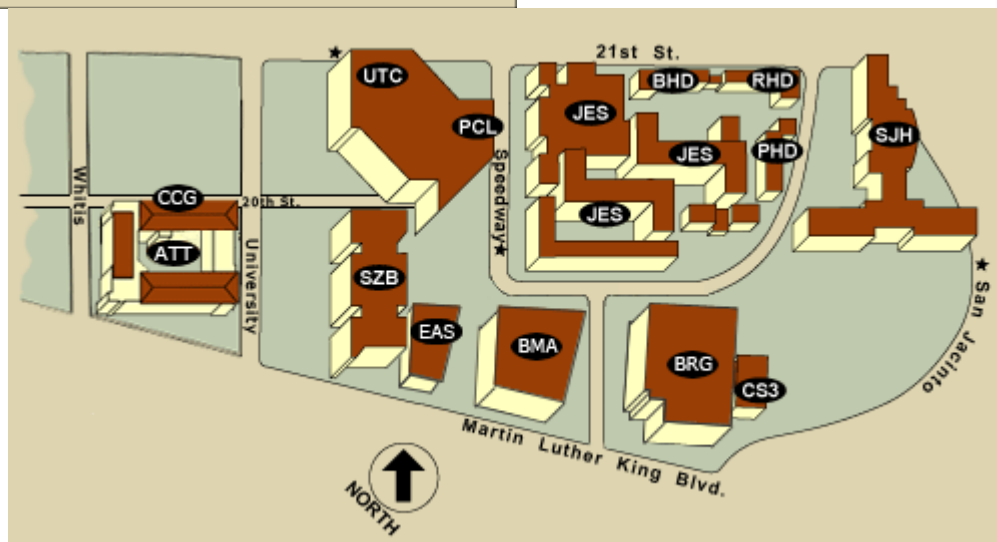
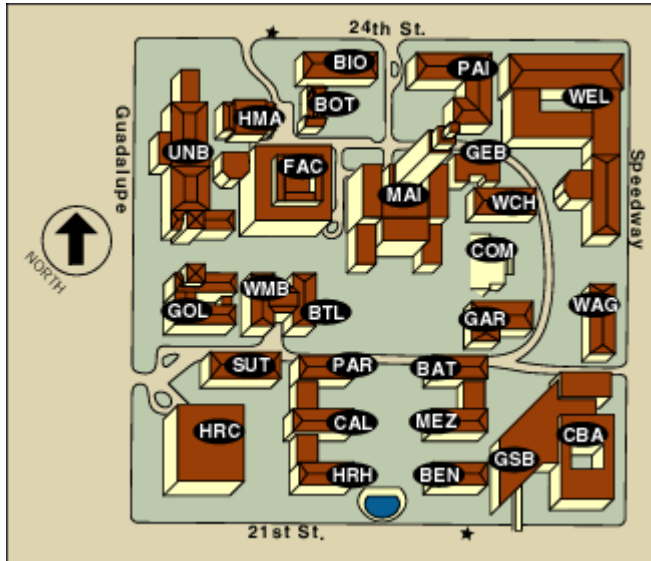
The Texas Classical Association is pleased to welcome its members to the campus of the University of Texas at Austin for the annual fall conference, October 23-24, 2009. The sessions will be held on the UT campus beginning Friday afternoon in Waggener Hall with a lecture by our keynote speaker, Andrew Reinhard, director of eLearning for Bolchazy-Carducci. Friday's lecture will focus on how to implement an online Classics curriculum. The evening's entertainment will include dinner at Kerbey Lane Cafe and a performance at the Cactus Cafe in the Texas Student Union by *Athens v. Sparta*, an indie-rock band that has adapted Thucydides' narrative to modern music. More information can be found at www.AthensvSparta.com. The creator of *Athens v. Sparta*, Charlie Roadman, will give a talk on Saturday afternoon about the opportunities and challenges of creating art from an ancient text. The cost of the performance (about \$10) can be paid at the door on Friday night.

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 in the areas of research, pedagogy and technology. Andrew Reinhard will again be addressing the group on Saturday afternoon with advice on how to take a balanced approach when it comes to technology in the classroom. This year's conference cost will cover breakfast and lunch on Saturday in addition to parking (pending availability) at the conference center.

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 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 for free. Friday night's performance will be in the Union Building (UNB).



We encourage attendees who are able to walk from Waggener Hall to Kerbey Lane Cafe (at Guadalupe and 26th) for dinner and back to the Cactus Cafe for the evening's performance to do so. There is limited parking available at Kerbey Lane. Our group will dine together there in their banquet room.

Saturday's conference sessions will be held at the AT&T Conference Center (labeled ATT on the map above) at 1900 University Avenue. Parking is available for Saturday at the Conference

Center Garage (CCG). Self-parking is included in the cost of the conference on a space-available basis.

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>

Hotel Information

A block of rooms has been reserved at the AT&T Conference Center. The rates are \$159/night for single and double occupancy. Please contact the conference center to make your reservations by October 2nd; use the TCA name to secure the conference rate. More information about the conference center hotel rooms may be found online at <http://www.meetatexas.com/hotel-information.html>.

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 either hotel, but they are merely suggestions if you do not wish to stay at the Conference Center.

Extended Stay America- Austin Downtown
600 Guadalupe Street
Austin, TX 78701

La Quinta Inn - Austin Capital
300 East 11th Street
Austin, TX 78701

Conference Schedule

Friday, October 23

- Noon—3 **TCA Executive Board Meeting,**
Classics Lounge, Waggener Hall 116
- 4:00 **Andrew Reinhard,** Bolchazy-Carducci, “Latin 2.0: How to Plan
And Execute Online Classics Curricula” Classics Lounge,
Waggener Hall 116
- 6:00 **Group dinner at Kerbey Lane Cafe,** 2606 Guadalupe St.
- 8:00 ***Athens v. Sparta: The History of the Peloponnesian War,*** Cactus Cafe in
Texas Student Union

Saturday, October 24

All talks will take place at the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center
in Classroom 106.

- 7:30-8:30 **Registration and continental breakfast**
- 8:30 **Welcome and opening remarks—**Jennie Luongo, TCA President
- 8:40-9:15 **Osman Umurhan,** Austin College, “Roman Fish”
- 9:15-9:35 **Justin Germain,** SMU, “Meet the Spartans, the Real Spartans: A
Look at the Historical Accuracy of the Immortalized
Warrior Society”
- 9:35-10 **Rabun Taylor,** UT-Austin, “Rediscovering the Source of the
Aqua Trajana”
- 10-10:15 **Coffee break**
- 10:15-10:45 **Christopher Moore,** UT-Austin, “Socrates as Listener”
- 10:45-11:15 **Andrea Stehle,** John Paul Stevens, San Antonio, “The Status
Quo: Recent Research in Latin Vocabulary Learning”
- 11:15-11:45 **Andreas Serafim,** UT-Austin, “Performing the Law: The
Theatrical Features of Demosthenes' *On the Crown*”
- 12:00-1:15 **Lunch and TCA Annual Business Meeting in Classroom 104**
- 1:30-2:30 **Keynote Address: Andrew Reinhard,** Bolchazy-Carducci,
“Classics Classroom Computing: How To Take a Balanced
Approach to Educational Technology”
- 2:30-2:55 **Charlie Roadman,** Austin, TX, “Thucydides: The Musical”
- 2:55-3:10 **Coffee break**
- 3:10-3:55 **Clint Hagen,** St. Andrew’s School and A Third Way, Inc.,
“Classics 2.0: New Directions in Computer-based Curricula”
- 3:55-4:25 **Robert Cape,** Austin College, “AP: Present and Future
Prospects”
- 4:25-4:55 **Matthew Kruebbe,** Canyon High School, New Braunfels, “Pious
Fraud: Religion and Livy’s Numa”
- 4:55-5 **Closing remarks**

TCA Membership and Fall Conference Registration Form

TCA MEMBERSHIP FORM

 NEW MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

 Regular (\$20.00) Sustaining (\$25.00)
 Student (\$5.00) Retired (gratis)
 Joint (\$30.00)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name: _____
School: _____
School Address: _____
City, State, & Zip: _____
School Phone: _____
School Fax: _____
Home Address: _____
City, State & Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Preferred Address?: School Home
E-mail Address: _____

FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Check any of the following options that apply:

 I will join the group for Friday's dinner at Kerbey Lane Cafe+.
 I will attend Friday's performance at the Cactus Cafe+.
 I will attend Saturday's conference sessions.

+ not included in conference cost

*Conference Registration Fees

\$70 Early registration (postmarked by October 2) / \$80 Regular registration

Conference registration includes continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday plus conference parking.

Amount for membership dues: _____

Conference registration fee: + _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

*Registration fee is waived for presenters.

When you have completed the form, please e-mail to Nicole. Checks made payable to the TCA may be mailed to:

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