The Commemorations Series was inaugurated in November 2013 with a panel marking the fiftieth anniversary of the assassination of JFK, “A Nation Traumatized: The Assassination of John F. Kennedy and its Aftermath.” Left: Professor Anne M. Martinez, presenting “Viva Kennedy: Mexican Americans and the Kennedy Assassination.”

Fall 2014

- **Nixon Declassified**
  Wed, September 24, 2014 • 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM • GAR 4.100
  [www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/historicalstudies/events/32006](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/historicalstudies/events/32006)

  In 2013, remaining segments of Richard Nixon's infamous tapes were declassified by the National Archives after years of litigation. The material has been comprehensively analyzed for the first time in Douglas Brinkley and Luke A. Nichter's newly released book, The Nixon Tapes 1971-1972 (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014) On the fortieth anniversary of the president's resignation, this commemorative historical roundtable sheds new light on the Nixon administration's foreign and domestic policymaking.

- **Reading Steinbeck's The Grapes of Wrath**
  Wed, October 29, 2014 • 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM • GAR 4.100
  [www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/historicalstudies/events/33826](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/historicalstudies/events/33826)

  Commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the publication of John Steinbeck’s Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, an interdisciplinary panel of historians and literary scholars will reflect on the context and controversies surrounding the book’s representation of poverty and dispossession in the United States during the Dust Bowl Era.

- **The Civil Rights Act at Fifty**
  Wed, November 19, 2014 • 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • GAR 4.100
  [www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/historicalstudies/events/34043](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/historicalstudies/events/34043)

  To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, a panel of historians, curators, and political leaders reflects on the background and legacies of the landmark legislation outlawing legal discrimination in the United States based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Spring 2015

- **Appomattox and its Aftermath**
  Thu, April 9, 2015 • 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM • GAR 4.100
  [www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/historicalstudies/events/35239](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/historicalstudies/events/35239)

  A roundtable to mark the sesquicentennial of the ending of the U.S Civil War and the dawn of Reconstruction. Additional details forthcoming.

- **Marking the 800th Anniversary of the Magna Carta** details forthcoming