

# Race and Reconciliation Town Hall “The Future of Our Past”

3/25/2021  
12:00 PM

## Technical guidelines

If possible, avoid wireless connections. If you must use wifi, ensure that no one else on your router is using wifi during the Town Hall. Test your computer microphone and consider using a headset if the sound is poor. For this VTHW, **plan to keep your screen off and your video on mute** – except when you are introduced or invited to speak. We’ve been told to expect that this large-format Zoom may feel quite different from garden-variety Zoom meetings or class sessions, as none of us will be able to see faces or know the names of those who are in the audience.

## To log on to the Webinar:

Webinar ID: 924 8895 9564

Webinar Passcode: 394939

(Do not share this with others, as it is for panelists ONLY)

## Schedule

- 11:45 All panelists log on  
If you run into difficulties, please text Karen @ 817.437.7742
- 11:55 [Marcellis](#) launches opening slide and [welcome music](#). Frederick turns sound ON.  
Panelists: turn OFF video; MUTE audio
- 12:00 Karen launches VTHM and hits record. [Frederick](#) greets audience, provides land acknowledgement, and explains RRI
- 12:05 Frederick introduces [Bill Meier](#), who will introduce each panelist in turn. ([Panelists](#) turn ON video and unmute audio when you hear your name.)
- [Alan Gallay](#) is the Lyndon B. Johnson Professor of U.S. History at TCU
  - [Rebecca Sharpless](#) is professor of history at TCU
  - [Brenda Sanders-Wise](#) is executive director of the Tarrant County Black Historical and Geneological Society
- 12:07 Bill will pose a series of questions about the work by academic and public historians engaged in understanding the history of race in Texas, in Fort Worth, and at TCU. For each question, Bill will ask one person to start off, and others may chime in, as you are inclined.
- 12:45 Bill will entertain questions from the audience. Invite audience to use the Q&A feature at the bottom of their screen.
- 12:55 [Marcellis](#) and [Frederick](#) conclude with reminders about future events for RRI
- 1:00 Karen concludes VTHM