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November 13, 2021

1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Online 2nd Saturday:
Civil War History in the Lower Rio Grande Valley

Event Order

Event: Civil War History in the Lower Rio Grande Valley

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Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86140726429>

Date: Saturday, 11/13/21

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Event Type: Lecture

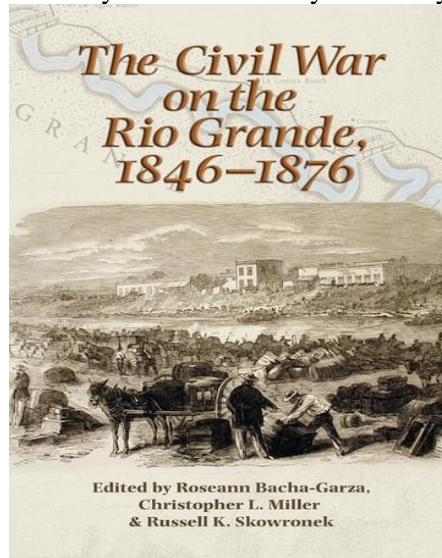
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Guests: Public ()

Rental: No

Partners / Artists

Dr. Russell Skowronek, Rio Grande Valley Texas University & Society for Applied Anthropology



Event Summary

Long known as a place of cross-border intrigue, the Rio Grande's unique role in the history of the American Civil War has been largely forgotten or overlooked. Few know of the dramatic events that took place here or the complex history of ethnic tensions, international intrigue, and the clash of colorful characters that marked the unfolding and aftermath of the Civil War in the Lone Star State. Professor of anthropology, Russell Skowronek, discusses Civil War history in the Southwest through the University's traveling exhibit. Russ is professor at the Rio Grande Valley Texas University and a member of the Society for Applied Anthropology.

Schedule

1:00 – 3:00

- 1:05 Online Lecture
- 2:35 Q & A



Zoom:

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Dr. Russell K. Skowronek



Dr. Russell K. Skowronek (Ph.D. Michigan State University) is the Houston Endowment Chair for Civic Engagement and the founding Director of the Community Historical Archaeology Project with Schools (CHAPS) Program at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. There he is professor of anthropology and history and serves as the Associate Dean overseeing the School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement in the College of Liberal Art. Skowronek is the author, co-author, editor or co-editor of a dozen books and monographs * on topics as diverse as the American Civil War in south Texas, pirates, British and Spanish shipwrecks, the prehistoric peoples of the lower Rio Grande, the archaeology of academia, and Spanish colonial food, ceramics, and missions.

Additionally, he has published thirty-five articles and book chapters, and more than fifty reports based on archaeological and documentary research that has taken him to the corners of the Spanish colonial world, that is from Madrid to Manila and from Labrador to Lima.



Books/Monographs

- Bacha-Garza, Roseann, Christopher Miller, Russell K. Skowronek, editors
2019 *The Civil War on the Rio Grande, 1846–1876*. Texas A&M University Press, College Station, TX.
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2016 *Pieces of Eight, More Archaeology of Piracy*. University Press of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
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<http://www.lulu.com/shop/rolando-avila/the-civil-war-era-and-the-lower-rio-grande-valley-a-brief-history/paperback/product-23645175.html>



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<http://www.lulu.com/shop/http://www.lulu.com/shop/russell-skowronek-et-al/war-and-peace-on-the-rio-grande/paperback/product-24409672.html>



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