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# **From Louisiana to Texas to Spain: Searching in Spanish Archives for an American Story**



**with Dr. Gene Allen Smith**

**Professor of History &  
Director, Center for Texas Studies at TCU**

**Saturday, September 10, 2016  
10:30am to Noon**

Tandy Hall  
Fort Worth Central Library, 500 W. 3rd Street

In commemoration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Gene Smith will describe his historical and gastronomical journey as he follows the trail of a Frenchman in Louisiana to Spanish Texas through the records of the Spanish Archivo de Indias in Seville. It is far more than tapas, cervezas, and wonderful jamon iberico. Join us for an incredible cultural adventure

Smith is a professor of history at TCU specializing in American naval/maritime history, Gulf territorial expansion, and the War of 1812. He is a co-founder of the Center for Texas Studies at TCU and has served as its director since 2003.

### **Free Admission**

**\*\*Join us Saturday, October 1, 2016, when Edward Wright teaches us “How to Research and Publish a Family History Narrative.”\*\***

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