

TALKING HISTORY

The Constitution and American Liberty Lecture and Book study series

The Talking History Project is a lecture and book study series that is funded by EGUSD's new Teaching American History Grant, *The American Citizen: A Study of Liberty and Rights*. The series will provide 60 hours of history professional development with six Thursday night (6-8:30 p.m.) lectures that will engage participants in specific topics relating to the 2009-2010 theme of the Constitution and American Liberty. The year-long lecture series will also include a book study program that will consist of two books that accompany the theme of the lecture series. The topics and books are listed below:

Date	Topic	Scholar
September 17, 2009	<i>Founders</i>	Dr. Erika Gasser, CSUS
October 15, 2009	<i>Thomas Jefferson, Race, and the Constitution</i>	Dr. Clarence Walker, UC Davis
November 12, 2009	<i>Women and American Citizenship</i>	Dr. Ellen Hartigan-O'Conner, UC Davis
December 3, 2009	<i>Squaring the Circles: The Native Encounter with English Colonizers</i>	Dr. Alan Taylor, UC Davis
January 14, 2010	<i>Civil War and Constitutional Transformations</i>	Dr. Robin Einhorn, UC Berkeley
March 11, 2010	<i>Brown v. The Board of Education</i>	Dr. Shirley Ann Wilson Moore, CSUS
April 15, 2010	<i>Roe v. Wade</i>	Dr. Rebecca Kluchin, CSUS

Fall book: Alan Taylor, *William Cooper's Town: Power and Persuasion on the Frontier of the Early American Republic*.

Spring book: Nancy MacLean, *Freedom Is Not Enough*

*All lectures will take place in the EGUSD District Office Board Room.

** Book Study sites vary.

***TAH funds have been allocated to provide books for the first 50 participants.

Additional participants will have to purchase their own books. (Each book is approximately \$25)

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