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A SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN
U.S. HISTORY TEACHERS AND EMINENT HISTORIANS

SPECIAL GUEST:
DAVID MONTEJANO

"ECONOMIC REVOLUTIONS AND ETHNIC/RACE RELATIONS IN THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST"

What role has economic revolution played in the making and unmaking of segregation in the American Southwest? How can one begin to map out a framework for secondary students to explain the relationship between economic and social change, with regards to race relations? In the American Southwest, an agricultural revolution at the turn of the 20th century undermined a "hacienda" ranch society based on paternalistic social relations and laid the foundation for a new farm society based on racial segregation and labor controls. WWII-related industrialization would in turn lay the foundation for the demise of the segregated farm order and the rise of an "integrated" urban-industrial society. Both "economic revolutions" were characterized by considerable social conflict as new emerging class groups vied with old established ones for political control. The outcome of these conflicts shaped the character of Anglo-Mexican relations in the Southwest.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH
6:00 – 7:30 PM

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Sign up on the attached form for individual sessions or for the whole series.

TAKE PART IN THE PRE-SESSION BOOK CLUB (JAN. 12) FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS!

REGISTRATION FOR THE BOOK CLUB IS LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS, SO REGISTER NOW!

*Priority goes to teachers in partnering districts (Hayward, San Leandro and San Lorenzo),
but all teachers in Alameda County may apply.*

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