**SGAS Symposium 2016 – General Information**

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**“German Seed in Texas (and other) Soil: Weighing Location and Culture”**

**REGISTRATION:** The Symposium registration fee, if paid in advance by April 8, is **$65.00 per person;** after that point and on-sight $70. Student registration is **$15.00**. This covers the Thursday night reception, all sessions, and conference materials. One-day pre-registration for either Friday or Saturday is **$35.00.**

SGAS Business Meeting with Lunch at 12:30PM Cost: $26.00

Saturday Banquet at Symposium Hotel Cost: $38.00

**CONFERENCE HOTEL:** MARRIOT PLAZA, 555 South Alama, San Antonio, TX 78205.

Conference rate: **$ 169.00** plus tax. Self park is $ 25.00/day. Please make your reservation **by April 4** and mention **“SGAS”** to get the conference rate.

The hotel is approximately 9 miles from the airport. The hotel does not provide shuttle service.

**SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW**

**Thursday, 28 April**

1:00–4:00 PM SGAS Executive Committee Meeting

4:00–7:00 PM Registration

5:30–7:00 PM Gemütliches Beisammensein

Dinner on your own

**Friday, 29 April**

8:00–9:00 AM Registration

8:30–9:00 AM Plenary address: Walter Kamphoefner, President: “Within these Walls: The San Antonio German-English School, Multiculturalism 1880s Style”

9:00 AM–5:30 PM Concurrent Sessions

Lunch and Dinner on your own

**Saturday, 30 April**

8:30 AM–noon Concurrent Sessions

12:30 PM Business Meeting and Lunch at Conference Room B

Afternoon Excursions to be announced

5:30–7:00 PM Social Hour

7:00 PM Banquet at Symposium Hotel

**2016 SGAS Symposium Registration Form**

Please complete and return with payment to Dr. Steven Rowan (see address below).

**Membership is required**. Membership fee is to be paid separately and mailed to the membership chair, Karyl Rommelfanger (or pay online). Address: 4824 Morgan Dr., Manitowoc, WI 54220

**Symposium Registration Levels**

Pre-Registration $ 65.00 (by April 8)

On-Site Registration $ 70.00

One Day Pre-Registration $ 35.00/day Friday\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Registration $ 15.00/day Friday \_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Box Lunch $ 26.00 Several Choices,

Indicate If Vegetarian Option: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Evening Buffet $ 38.00 Chicken \_\_\_\_ Vegetarian\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed: ……………………….. Send Registration to:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Steven Rowan

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