Confirmed Speakers

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Get New Ideas for Teaching

Speakers and panels will explore topics of special interest and give attendees new perspectives on social studies education.

Peter Sagal
Host, NPR’s *Wait Wait ... Don’t Tell Me*

Sylvia Acevedo
CEO, Girl Scouts of America

Anthony Ray Hinton
Author, *The Sun Does Shine*

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National Geographic Explorer

Eric Liu
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Sandhya Narayanan
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Keating Crown
9/11 Survivor

Susan Hood
Author of Young-adult Books

Hall Davidson
Educational Innovator

Alex Wagner
Co-host, Showtime’s *The Circus*

Khizr Khan
Author, *An American Family*

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The 98th NCSS Annual Conference in Chicago, November 30 – December 2, will provide high-quality, comprehensive professional development, featuring 500+ sessions covering all grade levels and social studies subjects.

Why Attend?

The NCSS Annual Conference is your opportunity to:

☆ Learn new techniques from over 500 presentations given by leading researchers, teachers, and administrators
☆ Receive new classroom-ready lessons
☆ Interact with well-known speakers and educators
☆ Share teaching strategies and solutions with peers
☆ Network with social studies colleagues from across the U.S.
☆ Discover the latest teaching products and services in the exhibit hall

The NCSS Annual Conference will address important current social studies issues:

☆ Using the C3 Framework to develop inquiry-based lessons
☆ Addressing controversial issues
☆ Integrating technology into your instruction
☆ Cultivating media literacy and deconstructing “fake news”
☆ Connecting social studies to other disciplines
☆ and many more!

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“I am incredibly thankful to have been able to attend this conference and I cannot wait for another chance to collaborate with this many great educators.”
—2017 conference attendee

“I received many great takeaways and can apply much of what I learned at this conference.”
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For the most up-to-date information on the conference, go to www.socialstudies.org/conference
Featured Session

PreK – Elementary Sessions

Show What You Know! Building Effective Social Studies Writing Strategies
Engage all learners using interactive strategies to build writing skills and social studies content knowledge. Explore classroom-ready writing activities that make written expression accessible for students with learning differences.

Unlock the Mystery of Inquiry in the Elementary Classroom
Want to increase rigor and excitement in your elementary classrooms? Learn how to effectively use the C3 Framework for inquiry that has students engaging with primary source evidence and ultimately taking informed actions.

Teaching Critical Elementary Social Studies with Children’s Literature
Discover how children’s literature about historically marginalized groups can be paired with primary sources to lead to critical social studies learning in elementary classrooms.

Better, Faster, Stronger, and More Civically Aware
Discover the importance of fostering a strong civic foundation in the elementary grades, by demonstrating how young learners can actively tackle complex activities such as Socratic seminar and soapbox speeches.

Tools for Facilitating Historical Inquiry in 5 or 55 Minutes
Tight on time? Implementing these efficient inquiry and higher-level thinking tools allows you to dig into elementary social studies content with no wasted time.

Middle Level – Junior High School Sessions

No More Boring Writing! Projects That Bring Literacy to Life
Discover new ways to teach reading, writing and research skills while digging into current events and U.S. history. Take away ready-made rubrics and project guidelines that make literacy fun.

Women and the American Story: Early Colonial Period, 1500–1740
Discover sources that illuminate how women across all North American colonies engaged in or resisted colonization, and that will help you present history more equitably in your classroom. Receive curriculum materials.

Unlock the Power of Geographic inquiry
Learn how to incorporate power geographic thinking into any social studies course. Discover rich disciplinary perspectives and 21st century tools for any classroom.

The Power of Text Sets: Helping Students Question History
Learn about text sets that use compelling, supporting, and text-dependent questions to emphasize multiple perspectives, and develop your own text sets for your classroom.

Plebeians Unite! Simulating Ancient Rome’s Conflict of the Orders
Consider a unit of study that helps students take on the role of ancient Romans in a class struggle. Tools include primary/secondary sources, active-learning techniques, and teacher guidance.

Teaching the Civil War: Finding Time for Politics, People, Passion
Explore the challenges of teaching the American Civil War’s military, social, and political history in a constructive and engaging manner. Appropriate for both middle and secondary levels.

This is a small sampling of more than 500 presentations offered throughout the conference.
“Everything about this conference was truly amazing. Thank you for helping me reach others who love social studies too! This was one of the very best PDs I’ve attended.” —2017 conference attendee

Secondary Level – High School Sessions

Instruction and Assessment in the Contemporary Social Studies Classroom
As social studies curriculum evolves and adapts, so must our instruction. Explore rigorous and innovative strategies and assessments that will decidedly improve student achievement.

Interactive Constitution: Innovative Approaches for Teaching Constitutional Literacy
Explore strategies for incorporating innovative, free, online tools and resources to bring primary sources and analysis from top scholars into your classroom to promote meaningful, up-to-date constitutional literacy.

The Inquiry Process: Communicating Results with Technology
Explore how to align technology to inquiry-based instruction. Walk away with five tech tools and strategies ready for immediate use.

Teaching with Primary Sources in the 21st Century History Classroom
Explore best practices for teaching content, historical literacy, media literacy, and critical thinking through examining exemplary unit plans, lessons, assessments, and student work.

De-lecturing AP Human Geography for Twenty-First Century Skills
Explore pedagogies allowing students to be active participants with AP Human Geography curriculum. Receive strategies for putting twenty-first century and geographic skills to the forefront while maintaining course rigor.

Using the C3 Framework to Analyze American Engagement in Vietnam
Explore key events in the initial U.S. engagement in Vietnam. Through visual, literary and musical primary documents, learn how to connect content to literacy strategies.
EXPERIENCE SOME OF CHICAGO’S FAMOUS ENTERTAINMENT OFFERINGS
(all available when you register for the conference)

Hamilton—An American Musical
*Saturday, Dec. 1, 8:00PM* .............................. $162

How does a bastard, orhan, son of a whore and a Scotsman, dropped in the middle of a forgotten spot in the Caribbean by providence, impoverished in squalor, grow up to be a hero and a scholar? Lin-Manuel Miranda’s smash Broadway musical on the life of Alexander Hamilton has come to Chicago.

The Second City
*Saturday, December 1, 8:00PM* .............................. $38

The Second City is America’s most famous live comedy theater, with original comedic revues featuring sketch, improvisation, and music performed seven nights a week. The Second City boasts a lengthy alumni list and continues to produce the premiere comic talent in the industry.

Reception at the Palatine Gurdwara
*Saturday, December 1, 6:00PM*

The Palatine Gurdwara, the oldest in the Midwest, is a unique venue for this celebration, connecting us with the heritage of the Sikh-American community. The reception, exclusive to NCSS attendees, is hosted by the American Sikh Council in collaboration with the Sikh Resource Society and the Palatine Gurdwara.

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* Registration rates include complimentary access to the NCSS Live Learning Center, with synch-to-slide audio recordings of more than 30 of the highest-demand sessions from the conference.

WHO MUST REGISTER?

All attendees, presenters, session chairs, facilitators, and exhibitors must register. Badges must be worn to gain admission to sessions, exhibits, and all ticketed events, including clinics, tours, and social events.

HOW TO REGISTER

Online

The fastest way to register 24 hours a day—register online at www.socialstudies.org/conference with a credit card or a purchase order. Online advance registration is open until November 23, 2018.

Mail

Download the Conference Registration form at www.socialstudies.org/conference. Mail to:

NCSS Conference Registration
PO Box 79078
Baltimore, Maryland 21279-0078

Must be postmarked by November 9, 2018 to ensure receipt in time to process registration.

Methods of Payment

NCSS will accept the following methods of payment:

Checks—made payable to NCSS Conference Registration in U.S. dollars

Credit cards—Visa, MasterCard, and American Express online only at www.socialstudies.org/conference

Purchase orders—Must include a signed copy of the purchase order with the registration form, sent to purchaseorder@ncss.org. All purchase orders must be paid by January 31, 2019 to avoid a late fee.

ADA REQUIREMENTS

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