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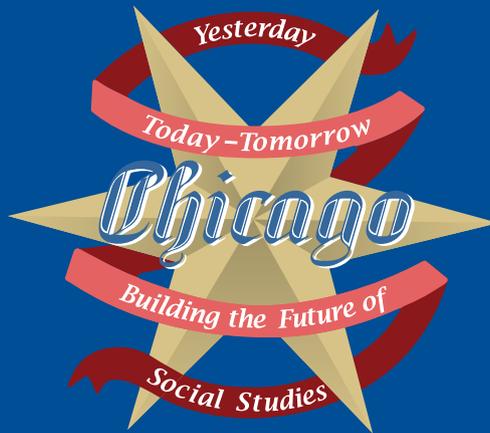


The 98TH  
NCSS  
ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE

Nov. 30 – Dec. 2

# Confirmed Speakers

The 98TH NCSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE • November 30–December 2, 2018 • Chicago, IL



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



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



**Sylvia Acevedo**  
CEO, Girl Scouts  
of America



**Khizr Khan**  
Author, *An  
American Family*

## Get New Ideas for Teaching

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



**Anthony Ray Hinton**  
Author, *The Sun Does Shine*



**Lillygol Sedaghat**  
National Geographic  
Explorer



**Eric Liu**  
CEO, Citizen University



**Sandhya Narayanan**  
National Geographic  
Explorer



**Keating Crown**  
9/11 Survivor



**Susan Hood**  
Author of  
Young-adult Books



**Hall Davidson**  
Educational  
Innovator

Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601

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!*

# #NCSS18

*“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

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*“I received many great takeaways and can apply much of what I learned at this conference.”*

—2017 conference attendee

For the most up-to-date information on the conference, go to [www.socialstudies.org/conference](http://www.socialstudies.org/conference)

This is a small sampling of more than **500** presentations offered throughout the conference.



# Featured Sessions

## 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.

# s by Grade Level

Descriptions for all sessions  
are now available at  
[www.socialstudies.org/conference](http://www.socialstudies.org/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.

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## EXPERIENCE SOME OF CHICAGO'S FAMOUS ENTERTAINMENT OFFERINGS

(all available when you register for the conference)



### Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!

Thursday, November 29, 7:00PM..... \$35

Experience NPR's weekly hour-long news quiz program live, from its regular home at the Chase Auditorium. Test your knowledge against some of the best and brightest in the news and entertainment world, and laugh at the week's events.

### The Second City

*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.



### Hamilton— An American Musical

Saturday, Dec. 1, 8:00PM ..... \$162

How does a bastard, orphan, 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.



### 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.

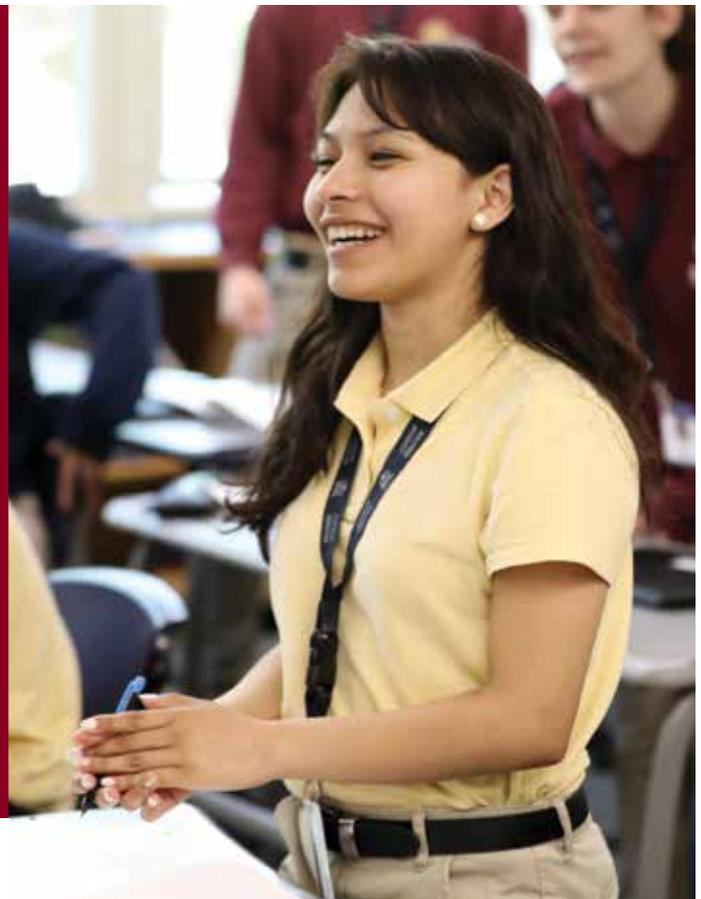
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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Registration Rates\*

Save 25% or more by registering in advance!

Category	Advance until Nov. 23	After Nov. 23 & Onsite
<b>NCSS Member</b>		
Full Conference	\$300	\$435
Group of 4—Bring 4 teachers for the price of 3! <b>New!</b>	\$900	N/A
Single Day—Wed/Thu, Fri, or Sat	\$270	\$330
Retired	\$170	\$195
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<b>Save 25% or more by becoming an NCSS Member!</b>		
Full Conference plus one-year membership <b>Best Value!</b>	\$375	\$500
Full Conference	\$500	\$625
Single Day— Wed/Thu, Fri, or Sat	\$375	\$450
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Member Full Conference	\$135	\$175
Member Single Day— Wed/Thu, Fri, or Sat	\$99	\$125
Non-Member Full Conference	\$185	\$239
Full Conference plus one-year student membership <b>Best Value!</b>	\$177	\$212
Non-Member Single Day— Wed/Thu, Fri, or Sat	\$149	\$189
<b>Other</b>		
Non-teaching spouse/partner	\$120	\$150

\* 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.socialstudies.org/conference)

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

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