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2017 GCSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AT THESE CONFERENCE HOTELS

GCSS has reserved a block of rooms at the following hotels. Any rooms being reserved after the cutoff dates will be at the regular rate. Be sure and tell the hotel that you are with the Georgia Council for the Social Studies Conference and register early. The cut-off date for making a reservation in the block of rooms held varies by hotel. Please note the deadline for each hotel.

Hyatt Place- 412 N. Thomas Drive Athens, GA 30601
Rates: \$159.00 a night for all rooms \$10.00 Daily parking fee per vehicle
Reservations: 1-888-492-8847
A direct link to reserve rooms is not available at this time but will be posted when it becomes available.
Group Code: **GCSS** **Reservation Deadline: September 11, 2017**

Graduate Athens - 295 East Dougherty Street, Athens, GA 30601
Rates: \$ 119.00 a night for all rooms.
Reservations: 706/549-7020
Group Code: **SS1017** **Reservation Deadline: September 14, 2017**
[Reservation Link](#) is available on the GCSS website

Hilton Garden Inn - 390 East Washington Street, Athens, GA 30601
Rates: \$144.00 a night all rooms- Parking Fee waived.
Reservations: 706/353-6800
Group Code: **00GSS** **Reservation Deadline: September 22, 2017**
[Reservation Link](#) is available on the GCSS website

Holiday Inn- 197 East Broad Street, Athens, GA 30603
Rates: \$99.00 a night for all room.
Reservations: 706-549-4433
Group Code: **GCS** **Reservation Deadline: September 27, 2017**
[Reservation Link](#) is available on the GCSS website

Holiday Inn Express - 513 W. Broad Street, Athens, GA 30603.
Rates: \$89.00 a night for all rooms
Reservations: 706-549-4433
Group Code: **GCS** **Reservation Deadline: September 27, 2017**
[Reservation Link](#) is available on the GCSS website

Courtyard Marriott - 166 North Finley Avenue, Athens, GA 30601
Rates: \$112.00 a night for all rooms
Reservations: 706-369-7000 If you call for reservations rather than book online, mention that you are with the Georgia Council for the Social Studies to receive the group rate.
Reservation Deadline: September 20, 2017
[Reservation Link](#) is available on the GCSS website

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WHY SHOULD SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS ATTEND THE 2017 GCSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN ATHENS THIS YEAR?

Here’s Why!

- THERE WILL BE OVER 125 SESSIONS OF SOCIAL STUDIES PROFESSIONAL LEARNING!
- ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, ALL BREAKOUT SESSIONS WILL BE FOCUSED ON THE REVISED SOCIAL STUDIES GSE. CONTENT EXPERTS WILL SHARE GADOE INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES SPECIFIC TO GRADE LEVEL/CONTENT.
- TWO KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
 - MR. JOHN STOKES (BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION PLAINTIFF), DR HERMAN VIOLA, DR. LOIS WOLFE
 - DR. CATHERINE CORNBLETH- UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO (UGA MARY HEPBURN LECTURE SERIES)
- THERE ARE OVER 30 EXHIBITORS WITH NEW AND EXCITING MATERIALS TO SHOW TEACHERS.
- TEACHERS WILL ENJOY A DELICIOUS **FREE LUNCH ON THURSDAY** WHILE COLLEAGUES **RECEIVE RECOGNITION** FOR EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING.
- TEACHERS WILL **MEET OTHER COLLEAGUES** FROM ACROSS THE GREAT STATE OF GEORGIA.



2017 GCSS Conference Schedule

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

3:00 - 8:00 P.M.	Exhibitor Sign in and set up	Atrium
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.	Registration	Prefunction Area

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

7:00 A.M.	Registration Exhibit Hall opens	Prefunction Area Atrium
7:00 – 8:00 A.M.	Continental Breakfast	Atrium/Exhibit Area
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.	Concurrent Sessions	Breakout Rooms
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.	Concurrent Sessions	Breakout Rooms
10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	Concurrent Sessions	Breakout Rooms
11:45 P.M.– 1:00 P.M.	Awards Luncheon	Athena A – J
1:15 – 2:15 P.M.	Consurent Sessions	Breakout Rooms
2:30 – 3:45 P.M.	Concurrent Sessions/GaDOE	Breakout Rooms
3:45 – 4:15 P.M.	Visit the Exhibit Hall/Break	Atrium
4:30 – 5:15 P.M.	Keynote Address/Panel Discussion Mr. John Stokes, Dr. Herman Viola, Dr. Lois Wolfe	Athena E – J

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

7:00 A.M.	Registration open Exhibit Hall opens	Prefunction Area Atrium
7:00 – 8:00 A.M.	Continental Breakfast	Atrium
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.	Concurrent Sessions	Breakout Rooms
9:15 – 10:00 A.M.	Keynote Addresss Dr. Catherine Cornbleth-University of Buffalo	Athena F – I
10:15 – 11:15 A.M.	Concurrent Sessions	Breakout Rooms
11:30 A.M.– 12:30 P.M.	Lunch on Your Own GAEE Luncheon (Ticketed Event)	Athena J
12:15 P.M.	Exhibit Hall Closes	Atrium
12:45 – 1:45 P.M.	Concurrent Sessions	Breakout Rooms
2:00 – 3:00 P.M.	Concurrent Sessions	Breakout Rooms
3:10 P.M.	Door Prizes Awarded	Athena E – I

Here’s an **example** of some **presentations** teachers won’t want to miss

- *Politics, Poetry, and Process: Making Peace with Presidential Elections*
- *Five Easy Steps to Make a 5 on the AP U.S. History Exam*
- *Questioning “His Excellency”: Martin Luther 500-Year Anniversary*
- *S.W.I.R.L. the New Standards*
- *TRIPLE THREAT: Three Tech Tools for Inquiry-Based Learning*
- *Teaching Social Studies through Documentary Film*
- *Bringing Original Narratives to Life through Historical Fiction*
- *A 2-hour workshop with The Digital Public Library of America*
- *Teaching the Arab-Israeli Conflict & Peace Process*
- *An Inquiry Approach to Teaching the Environmental Issues in Asia*
- *Oral History and Inquiry: How Putting Voices into Social Studies Supports the GSE*
- *Investigating the Local to the Global: Geo-Inquiry with GPB*
- *Incorporating Google Classroom into Elementary Social Studies*
- *Exploring Practical Methods for Primary Source Inquiry*
- *Writing in High School Social Studies*



Register today!

Don’t miss this professional learning opportunity as the new Social Studies Georgia Standards of Excellence are implemented in 2017-2018!

You may register online by visiting our website at www.gcss.net

