



Massachusetts Council for the Social Studies

2016 Statewide One-Day Fall Conference - Celebrating the Social Studies

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, October 26, 2016, Holiday Inn & Suites – Marlborough, 265 Lakeside Avenue, Marlborough, Massachusetts

Massachusetts Council for the Social Studies (Mass Council) is proud to announce it will host its annual one-day statewide fall conference on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, at the Holiday Inn & Suites- Marlborough, located at 265 Lakeside Avenue in Marlborough, Massachusetts. This year's theme is Celebrating the Social Studies. The social studies is a large academic field that explores who we are as people—as social beings—not only in our own local community but in the global society. The field also focuses on how civilizations have thrived on this planet for tens of thousands of years and continue to exist today. Studying the social studies allows all of us to learn what it means and what it takes to be a global citizen; to be a contributing member of society and the human race. The social studies include but is not limited to the study of history, geography, economics, sociology, psychology, civics and government, political science and international relations, and anthropology; all of which collectively brings greater and richer contexts to understanding classical and contemporary literature, the arts, music, science, and human relationships. Without the social studies, there is no history; and without history, there is no future. There is much to celebrate the social studies because it is about society, it is about us, and it is about life today and tomorrow.

CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2016

We are now accepting proposals for workshops in the fall conference. Morning workshop sessions run 60 minutes and afternoon workshop sessions run 90 minutes.

Individual presenters may offer single or multiple workshops. Please click on the URL link (<http://goo.gl/forms/iWxfB1y7Ls>) to submit your individual workshop proposal online.

Organizations and institutions may propose a full-day series of workshops (propose between 2 and 4 distinct workshops) Please click on the URL link (<http://goo.gl/forms/KhKKAu7vjB>) to submit your workshop series proposal online.

Early registration fees for presenters:

- Individual presenters who are members of Mass Council: \$45
- Individual presenters: \$60
- Organizations, institutions, and school districts bringing a team of presenters: \$100
- Member school districts bringing a team of presenters: \$85

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