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2015 Game Development Conference

University of Georgia in Athens, GA | July 15-18, 2015

The "Reacting to the Past" Game Development Conference focuses on designing games for the pedagogical method "Reacting to the Past." We will play prototypes of several Reacting-style games that are currently in development, discuss game design principles and processes, and work to expand and explore ideas for new games.

**The registration site for this year's GDC is now open
(<https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/?eventid=1690861>)!**

Rates for this year's GDC are as follows:

Newbie Day (July 15) - \$10

GDC (July 16-18) - \$17.50

Reacting Consortium members receive a 20% discount on these rates.

Note: These rates **do not** include lodging. Housing for the conference will be at the Rutherford Residence Hall, within easy walking distance of the Miller Learning Center where the conference will be held. We have reserved a block of 65 rooms, so make your reservations quickly, but no later than 48 hours before your arrival. Housing must be reserved and paid for through a separate portal (https://ugeorgia.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_daFORJ5xDYijCWF). Prices are \$56.44 for a single room and \$39.32 per person for a double. (Both prices are per night, and include all taxes.)

To reserve your room, please complete the form at the link above. When asked "What camp/conference are you associated with," answer "UGA Reacting to the Past, GDC." You will be required to pay for your room before check-in; there will be instructions at the link. You must pay for

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The game for this year's "Newbie Day," June 15, is *The Trial of Anne Hutchinson: Liberty, Law, and Intolerance in Puritan New England* (<http://reacting.barnard.edu/curriculum/published-games/anne-hutchinson>).

Thanks to all who submitted their games for this year's conference. The proposals were very impressive, and the planning committee would have loved to accept them all. However, only six slots are available, and so the playtest games for this year's GDC are:

- *The American Artists' Congress (1935-1940)*
- *The July Crisis, 1914*
- *Mastering Mind and Machine: Alan Turing and the Quest for Artificial Intelligence*
- *Guerrilla Girls in Our Midst, 1984-1987*
- *Love Canal: Conflict in Environmental Activism*
- *A "virtuous woman"?: The Abolition of Sati, India 1829*
- *Victory or Death!: The Consultation of 1835 and the Texas War for Independence*
- *Athens Besieged: Debating Surrender*
- *Machiavelli and the Florentine Republic, 1494-1512*

The workshop games have also been selected:

- *Things Fall Apart*
- *The Unbroken Treaty*
- *Potential & Pitfalls in RTTP Pedagogy in Online Classes: A Civil Rights Movement Game*
- *The 1929 Loray Mill Strike*
- *Karposi's Sarcoma, 1982*
- *"War of the Roses": The Woman Suffrage Question in Tennessee, 1914-1920*
- *Seven Years' War, 1755-1763*
- *The First Continental Congress*
- *Royal Photography Society in London*
- *Funding Beauty: Postmodernism, Neoliberalism, Identity, and the NEA, 1988-1991*
- *What to Eat (or Not) at the Hermitage: 1941, Leningrad*
- *Harlem 1919-1920: A Conversation Game*
- *Theology of the Reformation*
- *Modernists in Britain*
- *Peacemakers: Paris Peace Conference, 1919*
- *Aid in Haiti*
- *Mexico City 1544: The New Laws in New Spain*
- *Irish Independence, 1910-1922*
- *Freedom Summer, 1964*
- *The February Revolution and Dual Power in Petrograd, 1917*

Further information on all of these games will be posted as it becomes available

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We look forward to seeing you in Athens this July!

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