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2018 Game Development Conference at Simpson College

July 12-14, 2018

Registration is now open! (<https://www.regonline.com/GDC2018>)

Overview

College faculty and administrators with experience using *Reacting to the Past* are invited to register for the *Reacting to the Past* Game Development Conference at Simpson College (Indianola, Iowa), July 12-14, 2018 . The RTTP Game Development Conference is committed to the nurturing the design and development of new games using the *Reacting to the Past* pedagogy.& At the conference, participants will play several *Reacting*-style games that are currently in development, work to expand and explore ideas for new games as well as engage in workshops focused on game design principles and processes.

Note: This conference focuses on game development; the intended audience is those with experience using the *Reacting to the Past* pedagogy in the classroom. For those interested in learning more about or seeking exposure to the *Reacting* pedagogy, you should attend the Summer Institute at Barnard College or any of the various regional conferences, both of which are designed for these newer audiences.

Game Tracks

Thursday, July 12

- [Watergate, 1973-74 \(John Parrish, Loyola Marymount University\)](#) [Emily Worth \(/user\)](#) [Log out \(/user/logout\)](#)

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- [The Origins of Apartheid and the Birth of African Resistance, 1935 \(Paul Otto, George Fox University\)](#)

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Friday, July 13

- [Reconstruction in New Orleans, 1866-76 \(Nick Proctor, Simpson College\)](#)
- [Wrestling with the Reformation in Augsburg \(Emily Fisher Gray, Norwich University\)](#)

Saturday, July 14

- [Radio Days and the FCC: Breaking Up Broadcast Monopoly \(James Schiffman, George College & State University\)](#)
- [After a Long Battle: Congressional AIDS Hearings, 1982-85 \(Bella Pori, Independent Scholar\)](#)

The GDC is set to begin around 9 am on Thursday and conclude around noon on Saturday.

Registration Details

Registration Rates

Consortium costs include breakfast Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, as well as lunch Thursday and Friday.

- Consortium Member: \$140
- Non Consortium Member: \$175

A Thursday night dinner at a restaurant in Des Moines is optional, for a charge of \$25.

Lodging

On-campus housing is available for the duration of the conference at the cost of \$40/night for a single-occupancy room and \$30/night for a double-occupancy room.

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