

April 12-14, 2018

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# Connecticut Council for the Social Studies

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NERC 48

*Power of Place*

Where Social Studies Happens

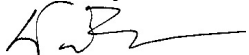
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Join the Connecticut Council for the Social Studies as we host the 48th annual Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies (NERC 48), where we will explore the “Power of Place” from April 12th to the 14th, 2018. With the city of Hartford, Connecticut as its backdrop, educators will examine social studies topics relevant to their practice, explore the role of place, and discover innovative ideas and strategies for classroom application. This event is an excellent opportunity for elementary and secondary teachers, college and university professors, museum educators, and organizations to come together to engage in a deep inquiry about the unique and transcendent qualities of place. In addition to an exciting slate of pre-conference institutes and conference sessions, we are honored to be joined by **keynote speakers, Larry Paska, NCSS Executive Director; Kathy Swan, Project Director and Lead Writer of the C3 Framework; and Bob Bain of Big History Project.**

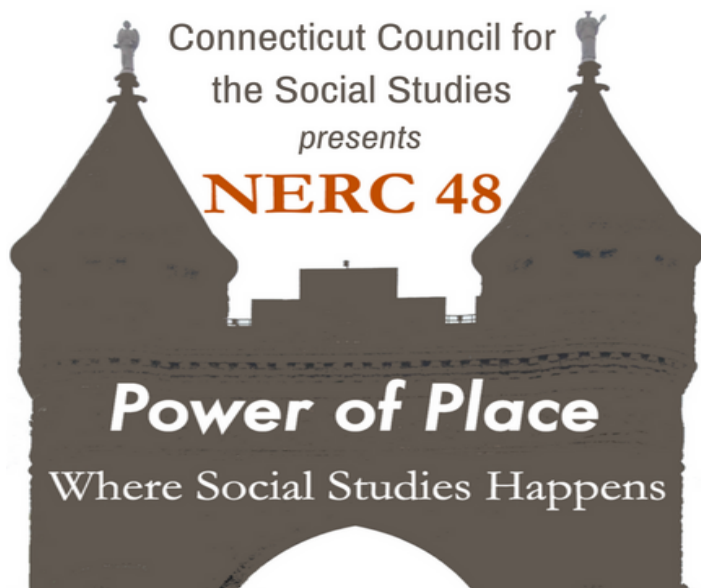
In addition to exploring “place,” educators will engage best practices and sound social studies pedagogy when we will gather at the Hartford Marriott Downtown. The hotel is minutes from the banks of the Connecticut River and is walking distance from Front Street, the Science Center, the Old State House, the Wadsworth Atheneum, City Hall, and the historic Hartford Times Building, the new downtown home of UConn. This location alone illustrates the power of place in history, civics, economics, and geography. In addition to the conference sessions and speakers, we are planning several networking events and social outings. These three days will surely improve your practice and expand your network among educators from throughout the Northeast. We look forward to learning with you!

Sincerely,



David Bosso

President, Connecticut Council for the Social Studies



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**Strands:**

Civics, Economics, Geography, History,  
Inquiry/Inquiry Instruction, Place-Based  
Learning, Taking Informed Action/Advocacy

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