

# Join NCSS at the nation's largest and most comprehensive social studies professional development conference.



## Atlanta 2009

Plan to be in Atlanta **November 13-15, 2009** for the 89th NCSS Annual Conference. With the theme *Dreams and Deeds: The Civic Mission of Schools*, the conference will highlight the central role of social studies in our schools: preparing young citizens to make a better world.

As the "Capital of the New South" and the cradle of the civil rights movement, Atlanta is steeped in history, culture, and new ideas, making it the perfect setting to explore 21st century social studies education with more than 4000 leading educators. This is one professional development event you can't afford to miss!

### Conference Strands

- Teaching for Social Justice and Human Rights
- The Economy
- Citizenship and the Democratic Process
- Technology and Mass Media
- Community Involvement & Service Learning

### Special Features

- Keynote Speakers:
  - peace educator **Maya Soetoro-Ng**
  - Greg Mortenson**, author of *Three Cups of Tea*
  - Lincoln scholar **Eric Foner**
- Evening reception at the Carter Library
- Sessions and speakers on teaching about the economic crisis
- Seminar on Teaching American History Grants with TAH Grants Director Alex Stein, and over 100 American History sessions ideal for TAH grantees
- International Educators' events
- Workshop for pre-service teachers on preparing for the PRAXIS Tests

- Lincoln Bicentennial sessions
- Clinics at the King Center, the Carter Library, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, The Breman Jewish Heritage and Holocaust Museum
- Performance by Atlanta's Joanna Maddox as "Marian Anderson"
- Saturday night film festival
- African-American history and urban geography walking tours of Atlanta

### Atlanta Highlights

- Martin Luther King Jr., National Historic Site
- Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Jimmy Carter Presidential Library
- Atlanta History Center
- CNN
- Georgia Aquarium

*Save the date for the premier social studies event in historic Atlanta!*



**National Council for the Social Studies**

Advance registration runs from June 1 to October 30, 2009 at [www.socialstudies.org/conference](http://www.socialstudies.org/conference)

## Enjoy the city lights and southern nights of Atlanta as you attend conference sessions, meetings and events, and meet new colleagues from across the country and around the world.

The conference will feature more than 500 sessions, poster presentations, workshops, clinics, and tours on U.S. and World History, Civics and Government, Global Connections, Economics, Geography, Psychology, and Social Sciences.

### Confirmed and invited speakers include:

**Greg Mortenson**—Best-selling author of *Three Cups of Tea*

**Maya Soetoro-Ng**—History teacher at La Pietra: Hawaii School for Girls and sister of President Barack Obama

**Eric Foner**—Professor of History at Columbia University and author of *Our Lincoln: New Perspectives on Lincoln and His World*

**Deborah Lipstadt**—Dorot Professor of Modern Jewish and Holocaust Studies, Emory University, and author of *History on Trial: My Day in Court with David Irving*.

**John A. Stokes**—Co-author, *Students on Strike: Jim Crow, Civil Rights, Brown, and Me*

### Vital Issue Sessions include:

#### The Civic Mission of Schools

Featuring Carl D. Glickman, University Professor Emeritus, University of Georgia; Peter Levine, Director of CIRCLE, The Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement; Ted McConnell, Executive Director, Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools

#### International Social Studies Education

Featuring a panel of international educators discussing curriculum development and social studies education in their countries

#### Blue Ribbon Economics Panel

Featuring Professors Mark Schug, Richard McDonald, and George Vredeveld discussing methods for teaching about the current economic crisis.

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Georgia World Congress Center and  
Omni Hotel at CNN Center  
Atlanta, Georgia



above top down: Georgia Aquarium (inset: Philips Arena), MLK Birth home (inset: MLK and wife Coretta's crypts), new Ebenezer Baptist Church, inset: old Ebenezer Baptist Church marquee, bottom: Carter Center Gardens.