



Connecticut Council  
for the Social Studies

Presents

**NERC 48**

Hartford Marriot Downtown | April 12-14, 2018

***Power of Place***

Where Social Studies Happens

**A Call for Workshops**

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**Proposals Due: 9.15.17**

# *Power of Place:*

## **Where Social Studies Happens**

Global citizenship requires one to understand that we live and work in localized places that are interconnected through communication and transportation. Place-based inquiry engages local heritage, landscapes, opportunities and experiences as a way to make sense of the world in which we live and provides a platform to take informed action. Places illustrate the interconnectedness between history, civics, economy and geography, provide an authentic context to develop disciplinary literacies, and serve as a rich foundation for an active and informed society. The 48th Northeast Regional Conference for the Social Studies, with Hartford, Connecticut as its backdrop, will provide opportunities for conference attendees to become immersed with place-based and inquiry focused social studies theories and practices. In addition to traditional conference workshops and breakout sessions, attendees will have the opportunity to experience and explore the rich heritage of the Constitution State.

### **Strands:**

Civics, Economics, Geography,  
History, Place-Based Learning,  
Disciplinary Literacies,  
Inquiry/Inquiry Instruction,  
Questioning and Posing Problems,  
Taking Informed Action/Advocacy

### **Audience:**

Elementary, Middle, and High School; College/University;  
Administrators/Dept. Heads; Teachers in Training; Museum Educators

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