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# **Eighteenth Annual Faculty Institute**

### June 14-17, 2018

The Reacting Consortium announces its 18th Annual Institute at Barnard College. Join the over 200 professors and administrators from throughout the world who, over four days, gather and immerse themselves in this "highest" of high-impact pedagogies. This year the Institute offers intensive workshops on twelve different games, as well as plenary and concurrent sessions that explore issues related to teaching and learning, faculty development, and the future of higher education more generally. Please refer to the left hand column links for more information about the conference.

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## Participants at the Seventeenth Annual Institute



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# **Featured Games**

### Overview

The institute program features the following two cycles of game workshops. Participants should register for one game on Thursday-Friday and a second game on Saturday-Sunday. The program also includes a series of concurrent sessions where participants engage in discussions about the RTTP pedagogy, game management, and undergraduate education more generally. All games are described below.

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Thursday/Friday Games:

- The Threshold of Democracy: Athens in 403 BCE\*
- Confucianism and the Succession Crisis of the Wanli Emperor, 1587\*
- Forest Diplomacy: War and Peace on the Colonial Frontier, 1756-57
- The Constitutional Convention of 1787: Constructing the American Republic
- Modernism vs. Traditionalism: Art in Paris 1888-1889
- Machiavelli and the Florentine Republic, 1494-1512

### Saturday/Sunday Games:

- Rousseau, Burke, and Revolution in France, 1791\*
- Greenwich Village, 1913: Suffrage, Labor and the New Woman\*
- Red Clay 1835: Cherokee Removal and the Meaning of Sovereignty
- Climate Change in Copenhagen, 2009
- Guerrilla Girls in Our Midst: 1984-1987
- Il Duomo di Santa Maria del Fiore: Florence, 1418 (http://reacting.barnard.edu/duomo)

### \*games recommended for newcomers to RTTP



# **Concurrent Sessions 2018**

# Click here to submit a proposal. (https://reacting.barnard.edu/ai-2018-cfp)

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### DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2018

The Annual Institute program includes a series of standing sessions sponsored by the Reacting Consortium Board. Topics to be addressed at the 2018 institute include:

- The Classroom Experience: RTTP According to Students\*
- The Art of Teaching in the RTTP Classroom: A Roundtable Discussion\*
- Using RTTP in Writing and Speaking Courses\*
- The Path to Publication\*\*
- \* Recommended for participants new to RTTP
- \*\* Recommended for experienced RTTP instructors only

We also invite individual faculty and/or teams to share their experiences with RTTP at the institute by submitting a concurrent session proposal. We encourage proposals that reflect the variety of ways individual instructors or programs are using/tailoring RTTP games to achieve specific outcomes for their institutions, to engage faculty, to rejuvenate teaching and learning, or to develop/revise new curricular programs in a variety of disciplines.

(*Please note: All session facilitators at the institute will be responsible for the appropriate registration fees, travel, and lodging expenses.*)

### **Session Formats**

Concurrent sessions will be roughly 85 minutes in length and will likely have an audience ranging from 20 to 40 participants. There is no set format for these sessions: they might consist of a hands-on workshop, video presentation, individual presentations, a discussion panel, or a roundtable involving participants' questions. We encourage collaborative

proposals among faculty from multiple institutions, but individual faculty or administrators are also encouraged to submit proposals so that we may group them into sessions around a common theme. Interested individuals might also solicit co-presenters by posting a comment on the RTTP Facebook Faculty Lounge (https://www.facebook.com/groups/2205026573/).

### **Proposal Guidelines**

Proposals should indicate the intended session format and focus on broad issues related to student learning, teaching, faculty development, or curriculum development and RTTP. The following is a list of topics of interest that have arisen from recent discussions in the RTTP Facebook Faculty Lounge and elsewhere. *Ideas may certainly be presented which are not included on this list*:

- Reacting in First Year Seminars
- Assessing Reacting to the Past
- RTTP for STEM classes, STEM faculty for RTTP classes
- Reacting in international/language learning courses
- Guidelines and hazards of portraying character of different sexes, races, abilities, etc.

For further ideas on relevant topics, proposers may wish to review the concurrent session information from the 2017 (https://reacting.barnard.edu/ai-2017-cfp), 2016 (https://reacting.barnard.edu/2016-institute-concurrent-session-call), 2015 (http://reacting.barnard.edu/2015-institute-concurrent-sessions), 2014 (https://reacting.barnard.edu/2014-institute-concurrent-sessions), 2013 (http://reacting.barnard.edu/2013-institute-concurrent-sessions), 2012 (http://reacting.barnard.edu/2012-institute-concurrent-sessions), 2012 (http://reacting.barnard.edu/2012-institute-concurrent-sessions) and 2011 (http://reacting.barnard.edu/headlines/2011-annual-institute-concurrent-sessions)institutes.

### **Submission Instructions**

Proposals should be submitted using the form link below by **March 31, 2017**. Applicants who submit proposals by the March 31 deadline will be notified of the status of their proposal(s) in mid-April. Any proposals received after the deadline will be considered on a rolling basis, space permitting.

Participants who are selected for presentations should be prepared to submit written summaries or informal discussions of the results of their panels or roundtables to Roll Call, the RTTP ejournal, as a part of the conference process.

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# Lodging

## Room Rates and Availability

Guest housing is available to registered participants in a campus residence hall, which is within easy walking distance from the sites of all institute activities (click here to view campus map (https://reacting.barnard.edu/sites/default/files/campus\_map.pdf))

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During online registration, participants can reserve a single-occupancy room for a nightly rate of \$90.00, a double-occupancy room shared with another conferencee for a nightly rate of \$75.00, or a double-occupancy room for a participant and his/her guest for a nightly rate of \$150.00.

All rooms are furnished with either one or two twin beds, desks, and wardrobes. Linens, airconditioning, and a high-speed internet connection will be provided in the rooms, but furnishings are otherwise minimal. Guests have access to shared bathroom facilities located in the corridors of the residence hall; there are no private baths. All rooms are non-smoking. Minors under the age of 18 are not permitted as guests in the residence halls. Wheelchair accessible rooms are available upon request. Please email rttp@barnard.edu (mailto:rttp@barnard.edu) for more information about accessible rooms.

Guest rooms will be available during the following times:

DATE	CHECK IN	CHECK OUT
Wednesday, June 13	after 4:00PM	
Thursday, June 14	after 4:00PM	by 7:00PM
Friday, June 15	after 4:00PM	by 7:00PM

DATE	CHECK IN	CHECK OUT
Saturday, June 16	n/a	by 7:00PM
Sunday, June 17	n/a	by 7:00PM
Monday, June 18	n/a	by 10:00AM

## Changes, Cancellations, and Payments

Barnard College requires advanced notice of any changes/cancellations to guest room reservations. No refunds (full or partial) will be processed after May 8, 2018. Participants paying by check should be sure to include the total lodging charges when they remit payment for registration fees. Participants paying by credit card will be charged at the time of registration. Guests will not be permitted access to their rooms until payment is received in full.

## Alternative Accommodations

Participants wishing to stay off campus may make their own lodging arrangements. For more information on area hotels, restaurants, and parking garages, please visit Barnard's Visitors page (http://barnard.edu/visit/local-resources).



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