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2018 Winter Conference



Friday, January 12 - Saturday January 13, 2018

"I am not sure I have ever had a deeper learning experience" – English professor James Lang, on playing Nehru during the RTTP Annual Faculty Institute, as reported in the Chronicle (<http://www.chronicle.com/article/Being-Nehru-for-2-Days/147813/>).

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"Reacting to the Past will revitalize your classroom, change you and your students—whatever you teach." José Bowen, President of Goucher College, after playing the art critic Joséphin Péladan during the Art in Paris: 1888-1889 game, as reported in his blog (<http://teachingnaked.com/reacting-to-the-past-with-revive-your-teaching/>).

For 17 years, the Reacting to the Past Summer Institute in New York City has been the gathering place for the most creative instructors and administrators in higher education. This year, the Reacting Consortium is pleased to announce its second Winter Conference, hosted at the University of Georgia Hotel and Conference Center, January 12-13, 2018.

The Winter Conference will not only introduce faculty and administrators to one of seven Reacting games, but participants will also take part in panels and concurrent sessions on the design and implementation of high-impact learning. Plenary sessions will feature Barnard historian Mark C. Carnes, author of *Minds on Fire: How Role-Immersion Games Transform College* (Harvard UP, 2014).

Follow the links at the left for more information. Registration is open now (<https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/?eventid=2053724>)!

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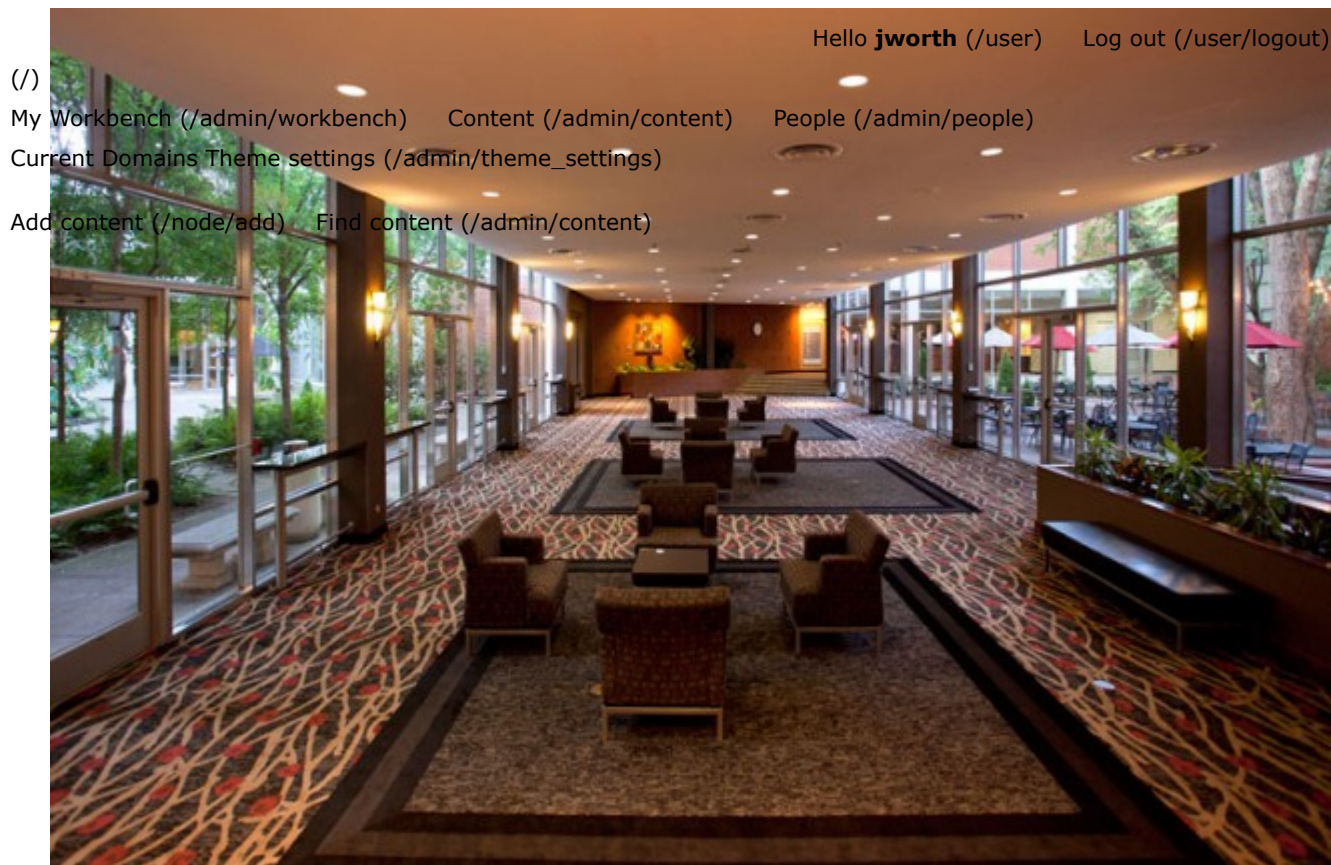
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The Venue: University of Georgia Hotel and Conference Center

The Reacting Winter Conference will be held at the University of Georgia Hotel and Conference Center, located in the heart of the University's historic campus in Athens, Georgia. Because interactions among creative faculty and administrators are as important as the game sessions and panels, the Winter Conference is housed at the Georgia Center, an ideal fusion of hotel, restaurants and bars, and classrooms and meeting places. To further encourage these interactions, most of the meals are included in the cost of registration.



The Center includes a 200-room hotel, onsite dining options, a full-service bar, conference rooms, a computer lab, a business center, and a fitness center, all under one roof. Shuttle service (<http://athens.groometransportation.com/>) is available between the Atlanta airport and the hotel, and during the Institute, the hotel offers shuttles to restaurants in downtown Athens. Beautifully appointed single- and double-occupancy rooms are available at the following competitive rates:

- \$99 for a Classic Room with one queen or one king bed
- \$99 for a Classic Room with two (4'x6') beds, each accommodates one person
- \$139 for a Select Room with two queen or two double beds

For more information and to book your room, visit the Georgia Center website (<http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/uga-hotel>) and enter group code "89248" to secure the conference rate.

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2018 Winter Conference Schedule

Friday, January 12

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| 8:00–9:00 | Institute Check-in |
| 9:00–9:30 | First Plenary: General Welcome |
| 9:30–11:45 | Game Setup & Faction Meetings |
| 11:45–1:00 | Lunch & Keynote Address by Mark Carnes |
| 1:00–2:30 | Game Session 1 |
| 2:30–2:45 | Break |
| 2:45–4:00 | Game Session 2 |
| 4:15–5:30 | Concurrent Sessions |
| 5:30–6:30 | Reception hosted at the Georgia Center |

Saturday, January 13

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| 8:30–10:00 (/) | Game Session 3 | Hello jworth (/user) Log out (/user/logout) |
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| 11:00–11:30 | | |

Please note that this schedule is for general conference participants. The Reacting Endeavor Challenge Team schedule can be found here (<https://reacting.barnard.edu/winter-conference-2018-endeavor-schedule>).

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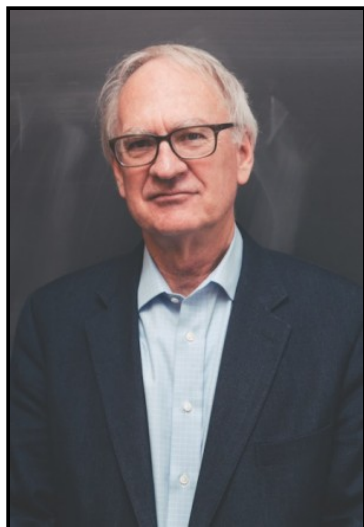
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Mark C. Carnes is Professor of History of Barnard College and the author of *Minds on Fire: How Role-Immersion Games Transform Higher Education* (<http://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?isbn=9780674735354>) (Harvard UP, 2014). Carnes pioneered the creation of Reacting to the Past beginning in 1995, and serves as the Executive Director of the Reacting Consortium (<http://reacting.barnard.edu/about/consortium>), an association of venturesome colleges, universities and individual faculty members dedicated to transforming student learning in higher education. Carnes has also co-authored six Reacting to the Past gamebooks which range in topics from the building of Athens' Democracy in 403 B.C.E. (<https://reacting.barnard.edu/node/3167>) to the 1587 Chinese succession crisis

(<https://reacting.barnard.edu/confucianism>) to the French Revolution

(<https://reacting.barnard.edu/node/3166>). Carnes, with John Garraty, were General Editors of the 26-volume *American National Biography*, for which they were awarded the Waldo Leland Prize of the American Historical Association. He also serves as Executive Secretary of the Society of American Historians.