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# Winter of Reacting



## WINTER OF REACTING

December 2020 - January 2021 | Online, wherever you are

The following games will be featured during the Winter of Reacting:

- Week 1 (Game 1): December 14-15, 2020: *Game of Sages: War and Diplomacy in China, 223 BCE*
- Week 1 (Game 2): December 16-17, 2020: *Food Fight: Challenging the USDA Food Pyramid, 1991*  
(<http://reactingconsortiumlibrary.org/food-fight>)
- Week 2: December 28-30, 2020: *Frederick Douglass, Slavery, and the Constitution, 1845*  
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(<http://reactingconsortiumlibrary.org/douglass>)

- Week 3: January 4-6, 2021: [Greenwich Village, 1913: Suffrage, Labor, and the New Woman](http://reactingconsortiumlibrary.org/greenwich) (<http://reactingconsortiumlibrary.org/greenwich>)
- Week 4: January 12-13, 2021: *US Investment in Liberia, 1925-35: "Mr. Firestone, What Are You Up To?"*

All games will be played synchronously. Each game will utilize a live video platform such as Zoom, as well as a communication platform such as Slack.

In addition to the featured games, a Winter Conference Workshop hosted by the University of Georgia will be held from January 15-16, 2021, focusing on issues of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. We will also be hosting an interactive session, "Curriculum Change in Trying Times," on January 7, 2021.

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## Featured Games

Week 1 (Game 1): Game of Sages: War and Diplomacy in China, 223 BCE

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Week 4: US Investment in Liberia, 1925-35: "Mr. Firestone, What Are You Up To?"

## Curriculum Change in Trying Times

January 7th, 2-3:30 PM ET

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In this interactive workshop, a panel of veteran administrators and faculty who have been involved with the Reacting to the Past Endeavor Grant project (working with 20 institutional teams on significant curriculum change) will provide insights on engaging your campus in curriculum reform to achieve your mission, meet accreditation demand, and engage students in learning. This event may be especially of interest to folks who are trying to convince or encourage administrators on your campus about the value of Reacting, and how it can support your school's mission.

PANEL:

Dr. John M. Burney (former Reacting Consortium Chair and CAO at Loras College and Doane University) will chair the session, joined by Dr. Gretchen Galbraith (SUNY-Potsdam), Dr. Nick Proctor (Simpson College), Dr. William Woods (Schreiner University) as well as veterans from Reacting Endeavor Schools. We will conclude by exploring ways in which the Reacting Consortium can help you advance curriculum discussions at your institutions.

Register for the workshop [here \(https://reacting.regfox.com/currchange\)](https://reacting.regfox.com/currchange).

## Reacting to the Past Winter Conference Workshop

Hosted by the University of Georgia

After an academic year unlike any other, the University of Georgia is delighted to host the 5th Annual Reacting to the Past Winter Conference! This year, the Winter Conference will serve as the capstone to the Winter of Reacting events and will focus participants' attention on Reacting as a pedagogy with distinctive learning opportunities for engaging diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in our classrooms. Together, we'll explore how to maximize the impact of Reacting to enhance learning, build strong connections with and among students, and increase student engagement in all instructional modalities!

Join us virtually on **January 15-16** for a two-day workshop on how to leverage Reacting to the Past games to offer students the chance for meaningful engagement with issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Before the workshop, select one of your Reacting courses that you would like to redesign with a DEI focus. Our exploration of these topics will be enhanced by our guest speaker, Kelly P. Dugan, who is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor of Classical Studies at Trinity College in Hartford, CT. She holds a Ph.D. in Language and Literacy Education from the University of Georgia and her research examines the function of critical language awareness practices in antiracist teaching methods.

Day 1: January 15

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## **Session One—5:30–7:30 PM EST: Theory & Research on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

T. Chase Hagood and Naomi J. Norman, co-directors of the Reacting to the Past program at UGA, will lead Session One of the workshop which will include a brief overview of intentional course design incorporating RTTP and how to assess RTTP's impact on our students. This will serve as a gateway into a larger discussion on diversity, equity, and inclusion and how Reacting to the Past can serve as a vehicle for incorporating these issues into our classes. The leaders will provide resources to participants on DEI literature and research and ask you to draft a DEI teaching statement before Session Two.

Day 2: January 16

## **Session Two—10:30 AM–12:00 PM EST: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statements**

Participants will have time in small groups and with the workshop leaders to refine and polish their own statements on diversity, equity, and inclusion. This session will allow you to hear others' perspectives on these issues and encourage you to think deeply and meaningfully about why diversity, equity, and inclusion are important subjects to address in our classes.

## **Session Three—2:00–3:30 PM EST: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Course Design**

During Session Three you will use your diversity, equity, and inclusion statement to redesign the course you selected to address issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Work with other faculty and with the workshop leaders to transform your statement into a meaningful experience for your students using Reacting to the Past. To close the workshop we all will share ways that your redesigned course will incorporate issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

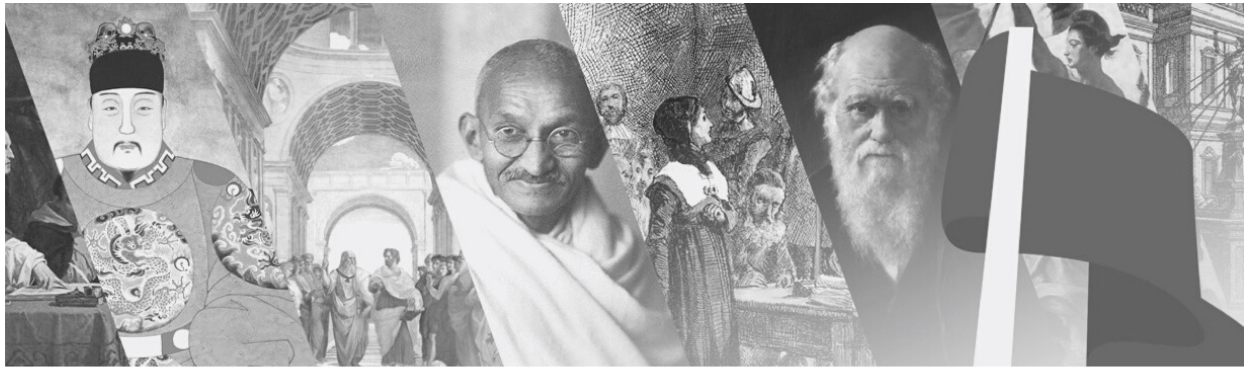
## **Game Schedules**

All games will be played synchronously. Each game will consist of approximately six to seven hours of synchronous play in total, over two or three days. In addition, on each day of synchronous play, each game will start no later than 10am ET and end no later than 8:30pm ET.

Specific game schedules will vary and will be posted as soon as they are finalized.

*Frederick Douglass:*

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## FREDERICK DOUGLASS, SLAVERY, AND THE CONSTITUTION, 1845

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

ZOOM/SLACK TECHNIQUES; GAME OVERVIEW

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

FACTION MEETINGS (ZOOM BREAKOUTS)

**1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

LITERARY FORUM (SPEECHES, Q&A, ETC)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

FACTION MEETINGS/SOCIAL TIME (*OPTIONAL*)

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

BANQUET FOR JOHN C. CALHOUN (SPEECHES, Q&A)

**12:00 PM - 12:30 PM**

FACTION MEETINGS (ZOOM BREAKOUTS & BREAKS)

**12:30 PM - 2:00 PM**

BANQUET FOR JOHN C. CALHOUN (SPEECHES, Q&A, ETC)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

FACTION MEETINGS/SOCIAL TIME (*OPTIONAL*)

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

DEBATE ON THE CONSTITUTION (SPEECHES, Q&A, ETC)

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

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**SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

**ALL TIMES IN ET**

## Registration Rates and Policies

Members (institutional or individual) of the Reacting Consortium in good standing for 2020 and 2021 are eligible to register at the member rate for any of the games offered. To find out more about

membership, click here. If you are unsure whether your membership is active, please check our [list of](#)

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[member institutions \(http://reactingconsortiumlibrary.org/node/121\)](http://reactingconsortiumlibrary.org/node/121) or email Maddie Provo at [mprovo@barnard.edu \(mailto:mprovo@barnard.edu\)](mailto:mprovo@barnard.edu).

## Registration Rates

Registrants for the Winter of Reacting may choose from two registration options:

- **The Whole Shebang (\$100 for Members, \$150 for Non-Members)**
  - Play one of the four games offered, and attend the UGA Winter Conference workshop from January 15-16, focusing on issues of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. **You may also choose to register for more than one game, at \$100 each, regardless of membership status.**
- **Workshop Only (\$50 for both Members and Non-Members)**
  - Attend only the UGA Winter Conference workshop from January 15-16, focusing on issues of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

## Payment Deadlines

Credit card payments will be processed live during online registration. Institute materials will not be shipped until payment is received in full.

## Changes and Cancellations

All payments are final. No refunds will be offered upon cancellation of registration.

*The Reacting Consortium Board, in its sole and absolute discretion, reserves the right to bar any person from the Reacting Faculty Lounge on Facebook and from participation in any RTTP event.*



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