

36th Annual History & Social Studies Teachers Conference

"ENGAGING STUDENTS IN HISTORICAL INQUIRY AND ARGUMENTATION"

Friday, November 6, 2015



The day will begin with a keynote presentation by Josh Bill (pictured left), a teacher at Waukegan High School who was named Gilder Lehrman History Teacher of the Year in 2012.

His opening address will be followed by a day of presentations designed to arm middle and high school teachers with all they need to implement innovative, inquiry-driven lessons in their own classrooms. Presentations include:

What is "historical thinking," anyway?

Getting Students Excited about History by Using Popular Culture

Teaching the New Civics

Lincoln's Bloomington(.com): Engaging Students with Local History

Engaging Students in Writing and Historical Argumentation

Teachers earn 5 CPDUs for attendance. Registration for teachers will be around \$60, with a reduced rate of \$10 (with lunch, \$25) for preservice teachers.

Keep up to date with conference news (and, in August, registration links) at <http://www.eiu.edu/~socsci/2015conf.php>.

Have questions? Want to know more?

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