

# Illinois Council for the Social Studies

Spring 2010 Conference: *Social Studies for the Citizens of Tomorrow*

March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Bradley University

**Keynote Speakers:** Dr. Wilson J. Warren, Western Michigan University and  
Dr. D. Antonio Cantu, Bradley University  
Keynote Title: TBD

**Strands:** US or World History, Economics, Political Science, Sociology/Psychology, Geography, Pre-Service Teachers, Special Needs

**Co-Sponsored by:**

- Bradley University Department of Teacher Education
- Peoria Regional Office of Education
- Illinois Council for Economic Education
- Peoria Area World Affairs Council

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**Tentative Schedule:**

- 7:00 – 8:30 Registration, Continental Breakfast and Vendors
- 8:30 – 9:30 Session 1
- 9:30 – 9:40 Break / Vendors
- 9:40 – 10:40 Session 2
- 10:40 – 10:50 Break / Vendors
- 10:50 – 11:50 Session 3
- 11:50 – 12:00 Break / Vendors
- 12:00 noon – 12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 – 1:00 Break
- 1:00 – 1:45 speaker
- 2:00 Conference Adjourns

**Invited Vendors:**

- Dirksen Center
- Peoria Area World Affairs Council
- Peoria Historical Society
- Monica Vest Wheeler – local author of history books about Peoria.
- Brian Fox Ellis – storyteller
- Michael Locket – storyteller
- Dave Snell – Bradley History
- Center for Civic Education
- Center for Economic Education / Illinois Council for Economic Education

**Note:** Parking will not be an issue as the conference is being held during Bradley’s spring break.

## Speaker Bios

- **Wilson J. Warren** is Associate Professor of History at Western Michigan University. He received his Ph.D. in History from the University of Pittsburgh. He taught middle and high school American history in Iowa and New York and has fourteen years of experience teaching history and social studies methods courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He is author of *Struggling with "Iowa's Pride": Labor Relations, Unionism, and Politics in the Rural Midwest since 1877* (University of Iowa Press) and *Tied to the Great Packing Machine: The Midwest and Meatpacking* (University of Iowa Press) as well as co-author (with D. Antonio Cantu) of *Teaching History in the Digital Classroom* (M.E. Sharpe).
- **D. Antonio Cantu** is Professor and Chair of the Department of Teacher Education at Bradley University. He received his M.A. in History from Arkansas State University and Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, and has nine years experience as a high school American history teacher and department chair; as well as eleven years experience teaching U.S. history and social studies education at the undergraduate and graduate levels. His articles have appeared in such publications as the Organization of American Historians' *Magazine of History*, American Historical Association *Perspectives*, National Council for History Education *History Matters!*, and the *Journal of the Association for History and Computing*. He is the co-author (with Wilson J. Warren) of *Teaching History in the Digital Classroom*, and (with Sandy Cantu) of *The Vietnam War: A National Dilemma*. In addition, he is the author of *Presidential Elections: 1789-1996*, *Early Education in Arkansas Delta*, *An Investigation of the Relationship Between Social Studies Teachers' Beliefs and Practices*, and *Take Five Minutes: Reflective and Critical Thinking American History Class Openers*. He has also served as editor of *The International Journal of Social Education*.



Session Proposal Form  
Illinois Council for the Social Studies Spring Conference  
Social Studies for the Citizens of Tomorrow  
Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois  
March 19, 2010

All presenters are expected to register for the conference.

Please include all of the following information in the proposal.

Provide the following contact information for each presenter. The proposal writer, if not a presenter, should also provide contact information.

Name  
Address  
City, State and Zip Code  
Affiliation/Agency/Group  
Evening Phone  
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Email

Describe the proposed presentation using the following format: (Sessions will be 50 minutes)

**Title:** Please include a title for your presentation.  
**Strand:** Choose one of the following: US or World History, Economics, Political Science, Sociology/Psychology, Geography, Pre-Service Teachers, Special Needs  
**Abstract:** A 50-word or less description of the presentation suitable for inclusion in the program.  
**Content:** Brief additional information about content and presentation methods not in abstract.  
**Connection:** A brief description if needed of the relationship of the presentation to instruction in the social studies classroom and/or the theme of the conference.  
**Target audience:** (List those apply) General, Elementary, Middle/Junior High, Secondary, College/University, Supervisors/Administration  
**Technology:** (Choose only what is required) Screen, Overhead Projector, Internet, LCD Projector. ICSS is able to supply only a limited number of LCD projectors for those unable to bring one.

**All other equipment is the responsibility of the presenter.**

Email the contact information and the proposed presentation description to John Rathbun at: [genrebun@aol.com](mailto:genrebun@aol.com). Information may be in the body of the email or in an attachment. Include **ICSS Conference:** and the **presenter's last name** as subject of email. Expect a reply that the email has been received within two weeks.

If unable to email, information may be mailed to John Rathbun, 308 James Pkwy., Washington, IL 61571.

Proposal Deadline – Jan. 15, 2009



## ICSS Spring 2010 Conference

### Social Studies for the Citizens of Tomorrow

Friday, March 19, 2010 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois

#### Registrant Information:

Send a separate form for each person to be registered. Please type or print clearly and include **EMAIL** for contact information.

Name (to appear on badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees:** All persons, including participants, presenters, co-presenters, spouses, students and facilitators attending the conference **MUST** register. All registrations include lunch.

ICSS Member Registration ( <i>Membership must be current as of 3/19/10</i> )	_____	\$50
ICSS Member Renewal and Registration	_____	\$70
Non-Member Registration – <i>Includes one-year ICSS Membership</i>	_____	\$70
Member Group – Register 4 and 5 <sup>th</sup> is free ( <i>Submit separate registration for each – Membership for all must be current as of 3/19/10</i> )	_____	\$200
Non-members Group – Register 4 and 5 <sup>th</sup> is free ( <i>Submit separate registration for each) Includes one-year ICSS Membership</i>	_____	\$280
Retired Registration ( <i>Membership must be current as of 3/19/10. Additional \$15 if renewing</i> )	_____	\$40
Student Registration	_____	\$25

➤ Check must accompany this form. Sorry, no refunds will be made after receipt. Make check payable to Illinois Council for the Social Studies. After March 15 register onsite at conference.

➤ Or register online at [www.illinoiscss.org](http://www.illinoiscss.org)

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