



CASE CONFERENCE 2018
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD 8AM-2PM
ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

**"HATRED AND HEALING IN AMERICA:
THE CHALLENGES OF
TEACHING AMERICAN STUDIES IN 2018"**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SHANNON MARTINEZ
FORMER NEO-NAZI FOCUSED ON FACILITATING DISENGAGEMENT

8:00 A.M. – 8:45 A.M. – ARRIVAL; REGISTRATION

- Note - you must use the Columbus St. entrance at 230 South Columbus Drive
- For information about parking and public transportation, please visit the museum's website: <http://www.artic.edu/visit/directions-and-parking>
- Participants who park in the Millennium Garages will receive a \$5 discount card at the end of the program.

8:45 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. – WELCOME; KEYNOTE SPEAKER; Q&A

10:00 A.M. – 10:45 A.M. – SHARING SESSION

- A special new opportunity this year to get to know your fellow teachers!
- How do other teachers organize their units? What do assignments look like? How is class time structured? What challenges do you face at your school?
- No need to prepare anything in advance

11:00 A.M. – 11:50 A.M. – SESSION I

- Tim Libretti, Northeastern Illinois University, "Haters Gonna Hate?: Understanding and Overcoming the Roots of Hate in American Culture"
- Mike Soffer, Oak Park River Forest High School, "Ethnography Research Project in AP US History"
- Niki Antonakos & Christine Saxman, Deerfield High School, "Immigration: Overcoming Hatred to Make Amends Through Literature Circles"
- Art Institute of Chicago staff - gallery visit - details t.b.d.

12:00 P.M. – 12:50 P.M. – SESSION II

- Ryan Poll, Northeastern Illinois University, "The Progressive Hope of Star Wars: How a Billion-Dollar Franchise Speaks to Contemporary American Crises"
- Alex Zilka & Lissa Raguseo, New Trier High School, "My Fellow Warriors": Examining the Struggle for LGBTQ+ Civil Rights"
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1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. – LUNCH; CLOSING