

The Records of the Manhattan Project and Beyond

The National Archives at Atlanta is proud to host the first **Georgia Council for History Education** Mini-Conference on Saturday, October 16. The workshop will feature Manhattan Project records found within our holdings of the Atomic Energy Commission.

From the research notebooks from Brown and Princeton Universities (1939-1942), to correspondence with Great Britain, to documentation of building the secret city of Oak Ridge, to correspondence from Los Alamos, the approximate three and a half thousand cubic feet of records from the Atomic Energy Commission in the National Archives at Atlanta hold an interesting insight into the history changing story that was the Manhattan Engineering District. Whatever your view on the two atomic bombs that ended the War in the Pacific, the story of the Manhattan Project was seminal to the history of the last sixty-five years and the world we live in today: accelerated scientific research, the beginnings of the arms race and the Cold War, the hope for and the rejection of nuclear power, the feared nightmare of nuclear annihilation and the dream of a technologically advanced future. Come, discuss, contemplate and explore the educational possibilities.

Participation is free but we encourage you to become a member of the Georgia Council for History Education (GCHE). The GCHE is an affiliated state council of the National Council History Education. Who should join? Anyone involved in history education including elementary, middle, and high school teachers, college professors, public history educators, curators, archivists, or future history educators still in college. Our goal is to improve the understanding of historic content and historical thinking and find the best methods to disseminate that knowledge.

For more information about the Mini-Conference or to pre-register, contact Joel Walker at 770-968-2530 or joel.walker@nara.gov



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Schedule of Events

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| 10:00 a.m. | <i>The Story of the Manhattan Project</i> ; Dr. Kathryn Kemp, Clayton State University |
| 11:00 a.m. | <i>The Records of the Manhattan Project within the Holdings of the National Archives at Atlanta</i> ; Joel Walker, National Archives at Atlanta |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch on your own |
| 1:00 p.m. | <i>The Records of the Manhattan Project and the Classroom: An Open Discussion on How You Might Use These Primary Sources with Your Students</i> (Facilitator to be announced) |
| 2:00 p.m. | <i>Participants' Choice: A Tour of the National Archives at Atlanta or Individual Research Time</i> |

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