



The 49th Annual  
Greater  
Metropolitan  
New York  
Social Studies  
Conference

Saturday  
February 7, 2009

**SUSTAINING OUR  
PLANET:**

**CHALLENGES  
FOR THE  
21ST CENTURY**

**GMNY  
2009**



**7:30 AM- 4:30 PM**

**at the UFT**

**52 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY**



## LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

## HUBERT H. HUMPHREY HUMANITARIAN AWARD



### Edward F. Ott

Executive Director, NYC Central Labor Council, a chartered body of the AFL-CIO representing over 1.3 million working men and women from 400 affiliated labor organizations throughout New York City. Dedicating himself for over three decades in the “fight for fairness” within the labor movement, Ed believes “as long as we have economic inequality, we have *work* to do.”

***Sponsored by the United Federation of Teachers,  
Local 2***



**Dr. Robert Tomes**  
**Vincenian Research Fellow and**  
**Professor of History**  
**St. Johns University**

*An Historical Perspective:  
 FDR'S First 100 Days and  
 the Obama Presidency*

**HISTORY HAPPY HOUR**  
**12:00-1:00 PM**  
*Sponsored by the Gilder-Lehrman*  
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*of*  
*American History*



## CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

7:30 – 12:00 AM	Registration– First Floor Lobby
8:00 - 8:45 AM	Bernard A Cohen Award Breakfast
8:30 - 9:15 AM	Exclusive Exhibit Hours
9:15 - 10:15 AM	Workshop Session A
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Exclusive Exhibit Hours
11:00 - 12:00 AM	Workshop Session B
12:00 - 1:00 PM	History Happy Hour
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Luncheon - Hubert Humphrey Award
3:00 - 4:30 PM	Workshop Session C

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**SPECIAL PANEL – 9:00AM – 10:15AM**

**Best Practices Using Archival Documents and Records Online**

Educational Resources at the National Archives and  
 Records Administration La Scuola Electronica: Document- Based  
 Bilingual Website National History Education Clearinghouse: A  
 Central Place Online for K-12 American History Education

**STUDENT PANEL DISPLAYS 9:00 – 12:00 AM**

**WORKSHOP SESSION A – 9:15 – 10:15 AM**

- A1. China's Past and Present
- A2. Extreme Survival for Struggling Readers:
- A3. Hands on Fun with Truly Interactive Classroom Activities
- A4. History Alive! Defining and Debating America's Founding Ideals
- A5. Introduction to Powerful and Authentic Social Studies
- A6. Linking Global Geography and History
- A7. Smart Boards and the Social Studies Curriculum

**WORKSHOP SESSION B – 11:00 – 12:00 PM**

- B1. Grant and Lee in War and Peace
- B2. Into the Field: Connecting Curriculum and Community
- B3. Inventing the Future: Leadership and Participation for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- B4. Providing Meaningful Test Preparation Activities for All Students
- B5. Re-enacting Past Elections Using Primary Sources
- B6. The Holocaust and the Vatican: Caring or Indifference
- B7. Understanding Economics in US History
- B8. Using Multimedia in the Classroom

**WORKSHOP SESSION C – 3:00 – 4:15 PM**

- C1. New York and Slavery: Time to Tell the Truth
- C2. Teaching Post 9/11 America through Popular Music
- C3. Environmentalism in Germany and the USA: A Unit of Comparative Study for High School Students
- C.4. The Modern Ukrainian State as an Emerging Democracy of 21st Century Europe: It's Problems and Challenges
- C.5. NYSED Update

Experience, Learn, Participate, Share !  
 Enjoy a day full of professional  
 discourse.



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**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

PLEASE SUBMIT A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH PERSON IN ATTENDANCE

**EXHIBITS, WORKSHOPS, SPEAKERS, STUDENT DISPLAYS BREAKFAST, LUNCHEON & AWARDS**

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\_\_\_ UFT Paper \_\_\_ E Mail \_\_\_ GMNY Mailer \_\_\_ Other- please specify \_\_\_\_\_

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Conference registration only ..... \$30.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conference registration with Reception and Luncheon ..... \$45.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time COLLEGE student (with I.D.) registration only ..... \$15.00
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Presenter / Student Poster Session / Parent (Luncheon only) ..... \$15.00

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Conference registration only..... \$40.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conference registration with Reception and Luncheon..... \$55.00



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**PARKING LOT STUB AT REGISTRATION TO RECEIVE IMMEDIATE \$10.00 REBATE**

Please list the individuals with whom you wish to be seated at lunch (maximum of ten persons) or table seating will be assigned by staff. \_\_\_\_\_

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Directions by public transportation to the UFT-4 or 5 to Wall Street, R to Rector Street, 1 to Rector Street (walk 3 short blocks), A or C to Broadway-Nassau, (walk south 4 blocks) J to Broad Street (walk west 2 blocks) to 52 Broadway.