



Cynthia Levinson to Speak at National Convention

The National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) is pleased to announce that Cynthia Levinson will be speaking at the 2011 NCTE Annual Convention.

Levinson, of independent writer/researcher, Austin, Texas, will be presenting during the panel session, "SOCIAL JUSTICE: READING ITS PAST, WRITING IT INTO THE FUTURE." An excerpt from the description of this session in the *Convention Program* reads:

Thousands of black schoolchildren took to the streets and were jailed in Birmingham, Alabama in 1963. Four of them can march into your classroom. Learn how (1) Audrey, James, Arnetta, and Wash helped defeat Jim Crow; (2) a middle-grade ELA teacher channels them to teach social justice; and (3) methods instruction can promote discussion and inquiry.

The session will be held from 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM on Saturday, November 19, 2011.

Each year, the NCTE Annual Convention draws thousands of K-12 teachers, college faculty, administrators, and other educational professionals from around the world. They gather to hear award-winning speakers, attend idea-packed sessions, share best practices, participate in workshops, and test the latest teaching materials. The 2011 NCTE Annual Convention will be held November 17-22, in Chicago, Illinois.

For more information, or to register for the Convention, visit <http://www.ncte.org/annual>.

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