

# **Guide to the Reacting to the Past Collection BC13.48**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
<b>Title</b>	Reacting to the Past
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	2001-2013
<b>Extent</b>	0.03 Linear feet ; 2 folders
<b>Physical Location</b>	This collection is stored offsite and advance notice is required for access. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu.
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	This collection consists of materials from Reacting to the Past (RTTP). RTTP consists of elaborate games, set in the past, in which students are assigned roles informed by classic texts in the history of ideas.

### Preferred Citation

Reacting to the Past, 2001-2013; Box and Folder; Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.

## Collection Scope and Content Summary

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The collection contains material that documents the history of the Reacting to the Past program at Barnard College. Included in this collection are: student recruitment flyers, pamphlets introducing the concepts behind RTTP, a paper by Steven Stroessner and Laurie Susser about RTTP, and an article from the Chronicle of Higher Education about RTTP and Mark C. Carnes. Also included in the collection is a program (2008) that contains the following information: an overview of the program and details about the rules of the games, course requirements, curriculum covered by the program, games in development, and feedback from various RTTP participants.

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## Collection Arrangement

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This collection is in the original order in which it was received.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## **Accruals**

Additions are expected.

## **Acquisition Information**

The acquisition date and source is unknown.

## **Processing History**

This collection was processed and the finding aid written by Amy Lau in October 2015.

Descriptive Rules Used: Finding aid adheres to that prescribed by Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Encoding: Machine readable finding aid encoded in EAD 2002.

Finding aid written in English.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Subject(s)**

- Barnard College
- History
- History Study and teaching
- Universities and colleges--Departments