

The Ethics of History

A Focus Group

Session of the Northern Great Plains History Conference 2008

2:30 – 4:00 PM Thursday in Room 217

Join the directors of the Northern Plains Ethics Institute and of the Center for Heritage Renewal for a conversation about the ethical questions, concerns, and opportunities associated with the question,

What is *good* History?

This session is a focus group, meaning you, as historians, are invited to speak your minds and recount your experiences as to the Ethics of History.

Long-term aims of the Ethics of History project include	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Defining the publics served by historians, that is, the people to whom historians have ethical obligations• Encouraging historians, as they do their work, to recognize their publics and to reflect on their relationships with them• Exploring and documenting the diversity of ethical questions faced by historians• Providing guidance and training to in-service and apprentice historians in the ethics of history• Promoting dialog between ethicists and historians in the spirit of the humanities
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