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2009 EU Curriculum Development Workshop
“How Does the European Union Work?”
June 24 - 27, 2009

Workshop website: <http://www.euc.illinois.edu/eucdw2009.htm> (also features background readings and speaker bios)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All sessions are held at Illini Tower - West Study Lounge on the first floor if not noted otherwise.
Final half-hour of each session will be devoted to group discussion on curriculum.

Wednesday, June 24

- 8:00 – 4:30 **Check-in at Illini Tower**
Location: 409 E. Chalmers St., Champaign
Web: <http://www.illinitower.net>
Phone: 217-344-0400
To locate Illini Tower: http://www.campushousing.com/uiit/html/locate_us.php
- 4:30 An EUC staff will be available at the Illini Tower lobby to escort you to the Illini Union for workshop registration and opening panel/dinner
- 4:30 – 5:30 **Workshop Registration**
Location: Illini Union, Room 210 - General Lounge, 1401 W. Green Street, Urbana
- 5:30 – 7:00 **Welcome Dinner**
Location: Illini Union, Room 210 - General Lounge, 1401 W. Green Street, Urbana
- 7:00 – 9:00 **UI Faculty Panel: “20th Anniversary of the ‘Fall of the Berlin Wall’ and Europe since 1989”**
Location: Illini Union, Room 210 – General Lounge, 1401 W. Green Street, Urbana
Panelists:
Carol Leff, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois
Richard L. Jaehne, Director of the Illinois Fire Service Institute; Colonel, United States Marine Corps (Retired) 1968-1997
Emanuel Rota, Assistant Professor of Italian, University of Illinois
Richard Tempest, Director of the Russian, East European and Eurasian Center; Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Illinois
Moderator: Lynda Park, Associate Director of the EU Center, University of Illinois

Thursday, June 25

- 7:00 – 8:00 **Breakfast** *(provided)*
Location: Illini Tower Cafeteria (Piazza Fresca) - adjacent to the lobby
Please simply tell the cashier that you are with the “European Union Center Workshop.” Breakfast closes at 8am.
- 8:30 – 10:30 **“Introduction to the European Union”**
Robert Pahre, *Director of the European Union Center, Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois*
Location: Illini Tower - West Study Lounge
- 10:30 – 10:40 **Break**
- 10:40 – 12:00 **“Transatlantic Agricultural Trade and Comparative EU and U.S Renewable Fuel Policies”**
Bryan Endres, *Assistant Professor, Agriculture and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois*
Location: Illini Tower - West Study Lounge
- 12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch** *(provided)*
- 1:30 – 3:30 **“EU Economy and Euro”**
Larry Neal, *Professor Emeritus of Economy, University of Illinois*
Location: Illini Tower - West Study Lounge
- 3:30 – 4:00 **Break** and walk to the Krannert Art Museum
- 4:00 – 5:00 **Krannert Art Museum Tour – European collection**
with **Andrea Ferber**, *Education Coordinator, Krannert Art Museum*
Location: 500 East Peabody Dr., Champaign
- 5:00 – 7:30 **Dinner** (on your own)
- 7:00 – 9:00 **Movie: Good-bye Lenin**
Location: Illini Tower - West Study Lounge
*Optional

Friday, June 26

- 7:00 – 8:00 **Breakfast** *(provided)*
Location: Illini Tower Cafeteria (Piazza Fresca) - adjacent to the lobby
Please simply tell the cashier that you are with the “European Union Center Workshop.” Breakfast closes at 8am.
- 9:00 – 10:30 **“Multilingualism in the EU”**
Sarah Simeziane, *Graduate Student in Linguistics, University of Illinois*
Location: Illini Tower - West Study Lounge

- 10:30 – 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:30 **“Cultural Diversity and Citizenship in the EU and European Identity”**
Emanuel Rota, *Assistant Professor of Italian, University of Illinois*
Location: Illini Tower - West Study Lounge
- 12:30 – 1:45 **Lunch & “EU Online Media Resources and the “EU & IL website”**
Renee Gordon, *European Union Center Staff and graduate student in Musicology, University of Illinois*
Location: Illini Tower - West Study Lounge
- 1:45 - 2:00 **Break** and walk to the Main Library
- 2:00 – 3:30 **“Web Resources on the European Union”**
Lynne Rudasill, *Professor of Library Sciences, University of Illinois*
Location: Main Library Room 314, 1408 W. Gregory Dr., Urbana
- 3:30 – 4:00 **Break** and walk from to Main Library to Illini Tower
- 4:00 – 5:30 **“Incorporating the EU into Your Curriculum & Teaching the EU through Competitions and Games”**
Open discussion
Sebnem Ozkan, European Union Center Staff, will also introduce various EU-related high school competitions and curriculum units
Location: Illini Tower - West Study Lounge
- 5:30 – 6:00 **Break**
- 6:00 – 9:00 **Dinner (provided) & Movie: “Class”** (France, 2008)
Location: Illini Tower - West Study Lounge

Saturday, June 27

- 8:00 – 9:00 **Breakfast (provided)**
Location: Illini Tower - West Study Lounge
- 9:00 – 11:00 **“An Overview of EU Institutions and EU-US Relations”**
Rebecca Steffenson, *Professor of Political Science, Northern Illinois University*
Location: Illini Tower - West Study Lounge
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Break**
- 11:15 – 12:45 **“EU-US-NATO”**
Richard L. Jaehne, *Director of the Illinois Fire Service Institute; Colonel, United States Marine Corps (Retired) 1968-1997*
Location: Illini Tower - West Study Lounge
- 12:45 – 2:15 **Lunch and Small group discussion: Curriculum**
Location: Illini Tower - West Study Lounge

2:15 – 2:45 **Evaluation, CPDU/CEU distribution, and Final wrap-up**

Location: Illini Tower - West Study Lounge

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:00 **Orientation for the “Study Tour to Europe”**

Location: Illini Tower - West Study Lounge

*Required for teachers/students who are going on the “Study Tour to Europe”

The workshop is approved for 25 CPDUs/2.5 CEUs.

Thank you for spending the week with us. We hope you gained some valuable information and materials. Please share your workshop experience with your colleagues and do plan to join us again next year.

~The European Union Center Staff