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2010  
EUC Curriculum Development Workshop  
“Islam in Europe: Past, Present, Future”  
June 21-24, 2010

<http://www.euc.illinois.edu/eucdw2010/>

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*All sessions are held at Research Park, University of Illinois. Transportation provided.  
Welcome Dinner location is the Illini Union, 1401 W. Green St*

### Monday, June 21

- noon – 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](http://www.campushousing.com/uiit/html/locate_us.php)
- 4:45              An EUC staff member will be available at the Illini Tower lobby to escort you to the Illini Union for workshop registration and keynote address/dinner – Transportation provided.
- 5:00 – 6:00      **Workshop Registration, Introduction & Meet and Greet**  
*Location: Illini Union, Room 215, 1401 W. Green Street, Urbana*
- 6:00 – 8:30      **Welcome Dinner and Keynote Address: “Islamic Music: From Kuala Lumpur to Copenhagen to Detroit”**  
*Speaker: Mohammad Khalil, Professor, Religious Studies; Visiting Professor of Law, University of Illinois*
- Introduction: A. Bryan Endres, Incoming Director, European Union Center; Professor, Agriculture and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois*
- Location: Illini Union, Room 210 - General Lounge, 1401 W. Green Street, Urbana*

**Tuesday, June 22 – workshop location: Research Park, State Farm Building, 2001 S. First Street, Rm. 207, Champaign, IL 61820**

- 7:00 – 8:00     **Breakfast** (provided) – Breakfast is available daily from 7 – 8 am in the Illini Tower Cafeteria.
- 8:00            **Meet in lobby of Illini Tower for transport to Research Park – State Farm Building**
- 8:30 – 9:45     **“Overview History of the Interactions of Western Europe and Islam”**  
Valerie Hoffman, *Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of Illinois*
- 9:45 –10:00     Break – *coffee, tea, and light refreshments provided*
- 10:00 –11:00    **“Politics and Islam: Migration, Immigrant Settlements, Integration Patterns and Contemporary Controversies”**  
Laura Hastings, *Adjunct Professor, Political Science and MA Coordinator of European Union Studies, European Union Center, University of Illinois*
- 11:00 – 12:00    **Teachers Abroad**  
“A Teaching Fulbright to Turkey” - Cynthia Helms, *Librarian, Centennial High School, Champaign, Illinois*  
“Creating a High School Curriculum: An American Teacher’s Perspective in Turkey” - Christina Shelton, *High School Teacher, Moline High School, Moline, Illinois*
- 12:00 – 1:15     **Lunch** – One World Pizza (provided)
- 1:15 – 2:15     **“Emerging German Muslim Popular Cultures”**  
Petra Kuppinger, *Professor, Department of Anthropology, Monmouth College, Illinois*
- 2:15 – 2:30     Break – *coffee, tea, and light refreshments provided*
- 2:30 – 3:30     **Food and Traditions including Turkish coffee demonstration**  
A hands-on demonstration and group activity  
Sevinc Turkkan, *Ph.D. Candidate, Program in Comparative & World Literature, University of Illinois*  
  
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- 3:30 – 3:45     Break
- 3:45 – 4:45     **“Islam in Germany: Teaching Cultural Diversity in German Language Courses”**  
Cori Crane, *Assistant Professor and Director, Basic Language Program of Germanic Languages and Literatures, University of Illinois*
- 4:45            Transportation back to Illini Tower provided

5:00 – 7:00     **Dinner** (*on your own*)

7:00 – 9:00     **Movie and Discussion:**  
*Cities of Light: the Rise and Fall of Islamic Spain* (documentary)  
*Illini Tower – 13<sup>th</sup> floor lounge*

**Wednesday, June 23 – workshop location: Research Park, Qualcomm Building, 1800 S. Oak, South Classroom, Champaign, IL 61820**

7:00 – 8:00     **Breakfast** - (provided) – Breakfast is available daily from 7 – 8 am in the Illini Tower Cafeteria

8:00             **Meet in lobby of Illini Tower for transport to Research Park – Qualcomm Building**

8:30 – 9:45     **"Culture wars: African Migrants in France"**  
*Zsuzsanna Fagyal, Professor of French Linguistics, Department of French, University of Illinois*

9:45-10:30     **"Why Muslim Women Don't Need to be Saved"**  
*Sevinc Turkkan, Ph.D. Candidate, Program in Comparative & World Literature, University of Illinois*

10:30 – 10:45   **Break – coffee, tea, and light refreshments provided**

10:45 – 11:00   **Short Video**  
IQ2: Is Islam Failing Europe? – March 20, 2010

11:00 – 12:30   **Lunch** Colonial Ballroom (provided)  
Transportation provided  
*Location: 1401 W. Green Street, Urbana*

12:30 – 1:45     **Visit to the Central Illinois Mosque and Islamic Center**  
Transportation provided  
*Location: 106 S. Lincoln Ave., Urbana, IL*

1:45 – 2:45     **"Using the Web & Images for Teaching the EU & Islam"**  
*Walker Weyerhaeuser, MS, Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences; European Union Center Staff, University of Illinois*  
*Izabel Szary, MA, Latin American & Caribbean Studies, European Union Center Staff, University of Illinois*

2:45 – 3:00     **Break – coffee, tea, and light refreshments provided**

3:00 – 3:45     **"Muslim Communities and Conflict"**  
*Alexandru Balas, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois*

3:45 – 4:45     **Group Activity and Discussion**

- 4:45                   Transportation back to Illini Tower provided
- 5:00 – 6:00       **Dinner** – *Provided courtesy of Illini Tower cafeteria*
- 7:00 – 9:00       **Movie and Discussion:**  
*“Le Grand Voyage”* (France/Morocco, 2004; 108 min)  
*Illini Tower – 13<sup>th</sup> floor lounge*

**Thursday, June 24 workshop location: Research Park, State Farm Building, 2001 S. First Street, Rm. 207, Champaign, IL 61820**

- 7:00 – 8:00       **Breakfast** - (provided) – Breakfast is available daily from 7 – 8 am in the Illini Tower Cafeteria
- 8:00               **Please check out of Illini Tower, return parking key, and provide own transportation to Research Park – State Farm Building. If you will need transportation to Research Park, please discuss with EUC staff.**
- 8:00 – 9:30       **“Muslims in Europe: A Curriculum Resource for Teachers”, Ann Arbor High Schools**  
*(Available online: [http://www.euc.illinois.edu/\\_includes/docs/UMich-Curr\\_Unit\\_muslims\\_in\\_europe.pdf](http://www.euc.illinois.edu/_includes/docs/UMich-Curr_Unit_muslims_in_europe.pdf))*  
*Group Discussion led by Laura Hastings*
- 9:30 – 9:45       Break – *coffee, tea, and light refreshments provided*
- 9:45 – 11:00      **“Interfaith dialogue in Europe: A Mediterranean Perspective”**  
*Emanuel Rota, Professor, Department of Spanish, Italian & Portuguese, University of Illinois*
- 11:00 – 1:00      **Group Project: Design a Lesson Plan**  
*Box Lunch provided*
- 1:00 – 2:15       **Group presentations on using Islam in Europe in the classroom**
- 2:15 – 3:00       **Evaluation, CPDU/CEU distribution, and Final wrap-up**

The workshop is approved for 25 CPDUs/2.5 CEUs.