

The European Union and the United States Today

Summer Workshop for Secondary School Educators

July 20-21, 2004

The European Union Center of Seattle and the Washington Council on International Trade (WCIT) present a two-day workshop focusing on the process of European integration and EU-US political and economic interactions. The workshop is designed to give educators an overview of the European Union and some recent issues affecting Europe and EU-US relations. The workshop will also explore problems like the increasing tensions in the Atlantic alliance, and European responses to global terrorism. Many issues (such as agriculture and trade policy) have a direct impact on Washington State. Topics on the agenda include:

- History and future of European integration
- The ABCs of the EU
- Transatlantic security in an age of uncertainty
- "Old Europe" and "New Europe"
- The 10 new EU member states and prospects for further enlargement
- EU-US economic relations



The workshop will also include activities designed to help educators use the Internet to find materials and information on the European Union as well as discussion sessions that explore ways in which EU and EU-US topics can be brought into the classroom. Workshop participants will receive a packet of materials to use in the classroom, including overheads, a CD-ROM, poster, and pamphlets detailing the European Union and current EU-US ties.

Costs and Funding Opportunities

Cost for the workshop is \$50. This fee covers the cost of the workshop, materials, two catered lunches, and a family-style Italian dinner at Buca di Beppo. A limited number of travel grants to help defray transportation and/or lodging costs may be available to educators who attend the workshop from outside the Seattle metropolitan area. To be considered for a grant from the EU Center, check the appropriate box on the registration form and return the completed form. *Your completed form must include payment.*

Clock Hours and Credit

Fourteen (14) free Jackson School clock hours are available for teachers. The workshop cannot be taken for course credit.

Housing

Single dormitory rooms on campus can be reserved through the EU Center for workshop participants. Reservations for these rooms can be made through the EU Center on a first come-first serve basis. The price for these rooms starts at \$45 per night. Please note that dormitory rooms offered through the Visiting Personnel Program are offered on a space available basis.

Registration

The EU Center-WCIT summer workshop is open to teachers of all subjects grades 6-14. Space is limited, so register early. All registrations must be received by July 15.

Further Information

For more information and updates, see the EU Center website: <http://jsis.artsci.washington.edu/programs/europe/euc.html>

"The European Union and United States Today" Summer Workshop registration form

Please complete and return this form to European Union Summer Workshop Registration, University of Washington, Box 353650, Seattle, WA 98195-3650. Please note that the \$50.00 fee is payable ONLY by check or money order made payable to the University of Washington. This institute is open to teachers of any subject 6-14. Register early as space is limited. Registrations must be received by July 15.

Please check here if you would like to be considered for an EU Center grant (see 'Costs and Funding Opportunities' above)

Please check here for vegetarian food selection

Last Name

First Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Daytime phone

E-mail

School

Grade level & subject taught

Please list interests in EU and EU-US topics and how you are currently or planning to incorporate them into the classroom