



**Understanding and Teaching the European Union:
A Workshop for Secondary School Educators
Friday, May 20, 2011**

Florida International University
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Workshop Schedule

- 8:45 Arrival and coffee
- 9:05 **Welcome**
- Rebecca Friedman, Co-Director
Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence, FIU; Director, European Studies, FIU
 - Christine I. Caly-Sanchez, Assistant Director
Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence FIU
- 9:15 **History of the EU**
Markus Thiel, Assistant Professor of Politics & International Relations
Florida International University
- 10:00 **Institutions & Major Policies of the EU**
Markus Thiel, Assistant Professor of Politics & International Relations
Florida International University
- 11:15 Break
- 11:30 **Hot Topic of the Euro**
Maria Lorca, Associate Researcher, European Union Center
University of Miami
- 12:15 Lunch and presentation on **“How to use the European press for teaching the EU: Major papers, languages, issues important for American”** by Washington DC correspondents Marc Bassets (La Vanguardia, Barcelona) and David Alandete (El País, Madrid)
With the cooperation of:
- Joaquín Roy, Jean Monnet Professor and Co-Director of the Miami-Florida European Union Center; Columnist for Inter Press Service and several newspapers in Europe, Latin America, and the United States; and
 - Ronald Hall, Director, European Commission, Brussels, Visiting EU Fellow, European Union Center, University of Miami.
- 1:35 **Presentation on the Euro Challenge**
Christine I. Caly-Sanchez, Assistant Director, MEUCE, FIU
- 2:00 **Overview of EU Resources on the Web**
Christine I. Caly-Sanchez, Assistant Director, MEUCE, FIU
- 2:30 **EU Library Resources (GL 280)**
Lori Driver, Documents Library, FIU
Ava M. Iuliano, International Relations Librarian, FIU
- 3:00 Q&A
- 3:30 Adjourn