

European Studies Program

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Contemporary Russia and Eastern Europe in Historical Context A Workshop for Secondary School Educators

Mon., June 15, 2015 | 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM | Nova Middle School, 3602 College Ave., Media Center, Davie, FL

The one-day workshop is designed to familiarize participants with the contours of the historical and cultural development of understudied regions of the world, to understand the relationship between the past and present contemporary dynamics of Russian, Eastern European and Balkan societies and politics, to place these narratives within the larger contexts of World History and European History for middle and high school students.

Participants can expect a day-long interactive workshop with experts on Russian, Eastern European and Balkan Histories and Societies. The goals of the day will include deepening the narrative and general knowledge about the region, and developing strategies on how to integrate the region into existing courses for middle and high school students. We will provide tools that teachers can take home to transform their classroom teaching in a variety of substantive ways.

Topics to be covered may include:

- The History of Eastern Europe
- Contemporary Eastern Europe: “The Western Balkans”
- The History and Culture of Russia
- Russia and the Post-Soviet Era

The workshop will also include an overview on database literacy for sources related to Eastern Europe sources. Workshop participants will receive a packet of material to use in the classroom

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For more information and to register, please e-mail calyc@fiu.edu

