



**Understanding and Teaching the European Union:  
A Summer Workshop for Secondary School Educators  
Tuesday, June 26, 2012 | 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

University of Central Florida  
Key West room 218A, Student Union – Orlando, Florida

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Workshop Schedule

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.      **Arrival and light breakfast**
- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m.      **Welcome**
- John A. Bersia, Special Assistant to the President for Global Perspectives and Director, Global Perspectives Office, UCF
  - Christine I. Caly-Sanchez, Associate Director  
Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence FIU
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.      **The European Union: Basic Topics**
- **The History of the European Union**  
Vladimir Solonari, Department of History, UCF
  - **The Institutions of the European Union**  
Kerstin Hamann, Department of Political Science, UCF
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m.      **Break**
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.      **The European Union in Florida (Member State Consulates)**  
Hon. Dean Churm, Consul - Consulate of Britain - Orlando, Florida  
Brigitte Dagot, Honorary Consul – Consulate of France – Orlando, Florida
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.      **Lunch**
- 1:15 – 1:30 p.m.      **Break**
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.      **The European Union: Advanced Topics**
- **EU-U.S. Relations:** Ambassador Harriet Elam-Thomas, Diplomacy Program, UCF
  - **Political Violence in the EU:** Teddy Reynolds, Terrorism Studies Program, UCF
  - **The Future of the Euro:** Richard Ajayi, Department of Finance, UCF
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.      **Conveying Culture Across the Continent**  
Jocelyn Figueroa, Global Perspectives Office, UCF
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.      **In the Library and on the Web: Overview of EU Resources**  
John Venecek, Reference Librarian, UCF
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.      **Strategizing and Recap: Understanding and Teaching the EU  
And Euro Challenge Competition Overview**  
Christine I. Caly-Sanchez, Associate Director  
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