

The University of Iowa International Programs
Summer Institute for Teachers
“Religion and Conflict in Contemporary Europe”
June 12 – 15, 2006
9:00 am – 4:00 pm at C121 Papajohn Business Building

Description:

This one-week workshop offered by UI International Programs and the Center for Credit Programs will provide K – 12 educators with an overview of the tension between religious and political identities in present-day Europe. The workshop will feature discussions on the academic understanding of religious life, practice and identity; readings of current scholarship on religion and political conflict; and visits to select pertinent religious communities in the Iowa City-Cedar Rapids corridor. Finally, participants will learn about the availability of K- 12 educational resources (lesson plans, instructional videos, electronic discussions forums, etc.) to enhance existing or develop new curriculum units on religion and conflict in Europe.

Instructor: Ralph Keen, UI Department of Religious Studies

Professor Ralph Keen is a theologically-trained historian whose research has included studies of early-modern religious controversy and the emergence of secular states (and the shifting status of the churches within them) during the age of democratic revolutions. For more information about the course content, Professor Keen may be contacted at ralph-keen@uiowa.edu or 319-335-2167.

To Register:

This course/workshop is offered through the Center for Credit Programs (CCP). To register online, click <http://www.continuetolearn.uiowa.edu/ccp/sande/index.html> or contact the CCP at (319) 335-2575 or 1-800-272-6430 or by e-mail at credit-programs@uiowa.edu. Participants may chose to register for either undergraduate or graduate credit. The Teacher’s workshop is worth 3 credit hours, and tuition will be \$639 for undergraduate credit or \$996 for graduate credit.

Financial Assistance:

Grants are available to cover the cost of teachers’ housing and some of their tuition. For more information about these grants, please contact Blythe Burkhardt, Interim International Programs Outreach Coordinator, at (319) 335-0345 or by email at blythe-burkhardt@uiowa.edu.

TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER AND TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE
GRANTS BY MAY 27.