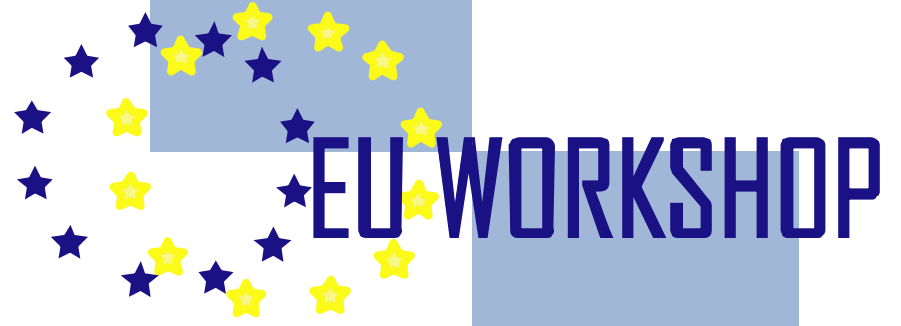


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**"Globalization, Democratization,  
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## "Globalization, Democratization and the European Union"

is a one-day seminar for college teachers examining the European Union as a political and economic actor on the world stage. Presenters will include Professor Milada Anne Vachudova (UNC-CH) and James Piazza (Meredith College), both of whom teach comparative politics courses at the undergraduate level. Sessions will include a discussion of how to teach about the EU in college level classes. Attendees will also receive free EU materials for classroom use.

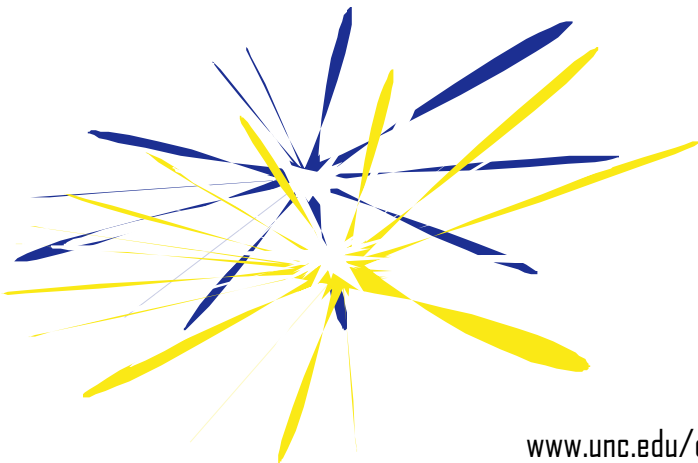
The seminar will be held:

Saturday May 11, 2002

from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

at the European Union Center of UNC-Chapel Hill  
located at 223 E. Franklin Street (across from  
Morehead Planetarium)

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## Schedule

8:30 a.m.--- Coffee

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.--**Milada Anne Vachudova (UNC-CH)**

Professor Vachudova is a specialist in Eastern and Central Europe. She is especially interested in the relationship between the EU and applicant states. Her presentation will be an exploration of how the EU has influenced the course of democratization in all of postcommunist Europe. She will also examine how the EU has worked to become an important geo-political actor by stabilizing the Balkans in tandem with NATO and other international institutions.

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.--Discussion/Q & A

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.-- Lunch (provided)

1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. --**James A. Piazza (Meredith College)**

Professor Piazza specializes in labor relations and globalization. His presentation will be a discussion of the EU as an economic actor on the world stage. He will examine how the EU interacts within institutions such as the WTO, and/or IMF and other trade or economic actors while introducing the U.S. as a comparative case.

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. -- Discussion/Wrap-Up

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