

# 2009 Regional Faculty Conference

**Current Issues in European Union Studies**

**January 23–24, 2009**

**University of Illinois [Illini Union](#)**

**1401 West Green Street, Urbana**

**Space Limited – Register Online** (Deadline: Jan. 8, 2009)

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## **Why Attend?**

- Great networking opportunity
- Strategize about teaching about the EU
- Discuss research/teaching interests with colleagues
- One-night of free accommodations at the Illini Union Hotel
- Travel grant of up to \$150 available

## **Friday, January 23**

### **Keynote Address and Dinner**

**Speaker: Professor Robert Pahre** Director of the European Union Center & Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois

*6:00 pm, Illini Union Colonial Room*

## **Saturday, January 24**

### **Session Schedule:**

- 9 – 10 am – **“The European Union as a Global Actor”** presented by *Laura Hastings*, Coordinator, European Union Studies Master’s Program and Adjunct Professor, Political Science, University of Illinois, *Khalil M. Marrar*, Political Science, DePaul University, and *Rebecca Steffenson*, Political Science, Northern Illinois University
- 10:15 – 11 am – **“Agriculture and Biofuels in the EU”** presented by *Bryan Endres*, Assistant Professor, Agriculture & Consumer Economics, University of Illinois
- 11:15 -12:00 pm – **“The Institutions of the Euro – Unfinished Business?”** presented by *Charles Kahn*, Professor, Finance, University of Illinois
- 12:15 -1:45 pm – **Lunch & “Online Resources on the EU”** presented by *Walker Weyerhauser*, Graduate Student, Library and Information Sciences, and *Merry Marwig*, European Union Center and University of Illinois alumna
- 2 – 3 pm – **“Contemporary Issues in New EU Member States”** presented by *Andrew Asher*, Anthropology, University of Illinois, *Elza Ibroscheva*, Mass Communications, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, and *Leah Seppanen Anderson*, Politics & International Relations, Wheaton College
- 3:15 – 4:15 pm – **“Strategies for Teaching the EU – A Roundtable Discussion”** moderated by *Robert Pahre*, Director of the European Union Center, Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois