

Professional Development Series for High School Teachers World History

The History Department at California State University, Northridge is pleased to announce the first Professional Development Series for High School Teachers of History. The project is devoted to bringing together teachers and scholars dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in history education. During the Spring 2009 semester, the series will consist of three workshops conducted by Faculty in the History Department addressing topics chosen from the California World History-Social Science Content Standards. Workshops will be held at California State University, Northridge. There is no cost associated for teachers. Each participant will receive certificates of attendance and curricular materials. Directions and parking instructions will be provided upon registration. There is a limit of fifteen participants per workshop. For more information and to sign up for any or all the workshops please contact Professor Patricia Juarez-Dappe at pjuarez@csun.edu.

March 5: The Great Depression

Professor Tom Devine

Whitsett Room, SH 451, 5:00 to 9:00 pm

This workshop will address the causes and consequences of the Great Depression focusing in particular on its international aspects. We will consider how ill-advised policies of individual nations produced an economic collapse that transcended national boundaries.

March 25: The Cold War

Professor Miriam Neirick

Whitsett Room, SH 451, 5:00 to 9:00 pm

This workshop will address the political, social, economic, and ideological causes of the Cold War in Europe and its development into a global conflict. We will consider, compare, and evaluate the various interpretations of the origins of the Cold War that historians have introduced and continue to debate.

May 7: Latin American Revolutions

Professor Patricia Juarez-Dappe

Whitsett Room, SH 451, 5:00 to 9:00 pm

This workshop will address the political, economic and social consequences of three different revolutionary periods in Latin America by focusing on the early 19th century independence revolutions, the 1910 Mexican revolution, and the Cuban revolution.