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University of Pittsburgh
CENTER FOR RUSSIAN AND
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presents a Professional Development
Workshop for High School
Educators:

**“THE BALKANS IN
EUROPE’S PAST,
PRESENT AND
FUTURE”**



Tuesday, February 10, 2009
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
4217 Wesley W. Posvar Hall
University of Pittsburgh - Oakland

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Center for Russian and East European Studies (REES) will present this workshop on the Balkan region of Europe, which consists of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Kosovo, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia and Turkey.

Though they are infrequently studied in American high school classes, the Balkan states are important players in European history and current politics. The region has a rich, diverse history that has included periods of both conflict and peace throughout the centuries. Ethnic differences continue to be an important factor in local, national and international politics, while post-conflict issues continue to affect parts of the region. The Balkan region has been and will likely continue to be the focus of significant attention from both NATO and the European Union.

A light breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m., and the program will begin promptly at 9:00. Lunch will be provided between the morning and afternoon sessions.

Teachers who attend the entire program will receive five (5) Act 48 credit hours.

PROGRAM PRESENTERS

History of the Balkan Region

Mr. Daniel Pennell
Slavic Bibliographer, University of Pittsburgh

Inter-Ethnic Relations in the Balkans, Yesterday and Today

Dr. Robert Hayden
Professor, Anthropology, Law, and Public and International Affairs; Director, Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Pittsburgh

The EU and NATO in the Balkans

Dr. Ronald Linden
Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh

Effects of Ethnic Conflict on Education in the Balkans

Dr. David Berman
Associate Professor, School of Education, University of Pittsburgh



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