

EUnited 2021-2 Closing Conference

Saturday May 21, 2022

Time	Activity
10:30-11:00am	Welcome & introductions
11:00am-12:00pm	Russia's War against Ukraine and Ukraine's Challenge to the EU with <i>Dr. Milada Vachudova</i>
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch at the Global Education Center
1:00-2:00pm	Employing Anti-Racist Pedagogies When Teaching about the EU with <i>Dr. Priscilla Layne</i>
2:00-2:30pm	Coffee break at the Global Education Center
2:30-4:00pm	Lesson Planning Workshop with <i>Dr. Jon Lepofsky</i>
4:00-5:00pm	Russia's War in Ukraine, or Why We Need to Teach about 'Small' Nations within and beyond the EU with <i>Dr. Chad Bryant</i>
5:30-7:00pm	Dinner at Vimala's Curryblossom Café (431 W. Franklin Street)

Sunday May 22, 2022

Time	Activity
9:30-10:30am	Refugees and the Borders of the European Union: Tracing Refugee Journeys from Afghanistan to Europe with <i>Dr. Banu Gökarıksel</i>
10:30-11:30am	Lesson Plan Sharing & Feedback with <i>Dr. Jon Lepofsky</i>
11:30am-12:00pm	Closing & boxed lunch

Speaker Biographies

Kathleen Shanahan Lindner is Executive Director for UNC's Center for European Studies, a Jean Monnet Center of Excellence. She is the Director of Undergraduate Studies and Advisor to the Contemporary European Studies (EURO) undergraduate major as well as Advisor to the student-led think tank on the EU, European Horizons. Ms. Lindner has over 20 years of experience in university-related project management, budgeting, evaluation, and communications. She oversees and manages all activities of the Center, including the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence grant, the US Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center grant and the Foreign Language Area Studies award, the TransAtlantic Masters Program, and all teacher outreach activities.

Jon Lepofsky is International Education Program Coordinator for UNC's Center for European Studies and Teaching Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography. At CES, he facilitates K-12, Community College, and MSI/HBCU programming. He earned his PhD in Geography from UNC along with a Graduate Certificate in Cultural Studies, and earned his BA from New York University. In addition to his time teaching at the university level, Dr. Lepofsky has worked in multiple K-12 settings, serving as a classroom teacher, an advisor, a curriculum development lead, a dean, a community outreach coordinator, and as a lead diversity, equity & inclusion administrator.

Chad Bryant is an Associate Professor in the Department of History at UNC. Dr. Bryant's interests include nationalism and the urban experience in modern Central and Eastern Europe, with a particular focus on the lands of today's Czech Republic. His most recent book focuses on the capital city of Prague and questions of belonging in the modern era. He is, with Kateřina Čapková and Diana Dumitru, embarking on a study of the Stalinist-era show trials in Czechoslovakia.

Banu Gökarıksel is Professor of Geography and Chair of the Curriculum in Global Studies at UNC. She served as the co-editor of the *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* (2014-2018). She also has an adjunct appointment in Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies at Duke University. Dr. Gökarıksel was awarded the 2017 Chapman Family University Teaching Award at UNC and the 2018 American Association of Geographers Enhancing Diversity Award. Her research examines bodies, intimacy, and everyday spaces as key sites of politics and geopolitics, using a multiplicity of methods, including focus groups, interviews, visual analysis, discourse analysis, and surveys in my projects. She received her PhD in Geography from the University of Washington, Seattle and MA in Sociology/Anthropology from Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Milada Vachudova specializes in the democratization of postcommunist Europe, the enlargement of the European Union, and the impact of international actors on domestic politics. She is an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She received a BA from Stanford University in 1991. As a British Marshall Scholar and a member of St. Antony's College, she completed a D.Phil. in the Faculty of Politics at the University of Oxford in 1997.

Priscilla Layne is Associate Professor of German and Adjunct Assistant Professor of African, African American and Diaspora Studies at UNC. She is also affiliated with the Global Cinema Studies Program. She has guest lectured at Eberhard Karls Universität in Tübingen and at Universität Bremen. Layne focuses on sci-fi, cinema, and Black culture in Germany and Europe. Her first book, *White Rebels in Black: German Appropriation of Black Popular Culture*, was published in 2018 by University of Michigan Press. She is also the co-editor of the volume *Rebellion and Revolution:*

Defiance in German Language, History and Art (2008). She produced a monograph, *Out of this World: Afro-German Afrofuturism*, as part of her Fellowship at the American Academy in Berlin. She has also published articles on German film, literature, translation and music in *German Studies Review*, the *Women in German Yearbook* and *Colloquia Germanica*.

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- Here you can find the Lesson Plan Templates and other materials from the Opening Orientation, Webinars, and Closing Conference.

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