Conference: Teaching European Integration in British Columbia

**Date:** February 20, 2015 (Professional Development Day for SD 61, 62, 63)

**Location:** University of Victoria

**Theme:** *Modern Europe and European Integration*

This conference will explain the evolution of the European Union, and assess how it has managed the risks or shaped the forces of globalization. Experts will explain aspects of European history, politics, and economics, as well as interactions and relations between the European Union and Canada. This is especially relevant for young British Columbians, because Prime Minister Stephen Harper and former European Commission President José Manuel Barroso recently signed the EU-Canada free trade agreement (CETA).

The conference attendees – secondary and post-secondary instructors – will benefit from focused content on European integration and the European Union, as well as facilitation of curricular development that links Europe to the B.C. secondary curriculum and post-secondary courses. Seminars are facilitated by leading experts on the European Union, including:

- Janel Quiring (Director of Trade Relations for the Government of B.C.)
- Kurt Huebner (Jean Monnet Chair for European Integration and Director of the Institute for European Studies at the University of British Columbia)
- Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly (Director of the European Union Centre of Excellence, University of Victoria)

**For more information on registering:**


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