1. Understanding the Environmental Movement on Europe: The Case of Germany
Lada Kochtcheeva, School of Public and International Affairs, North Carolina State University

This session will cover the history, development, strengths, and weaknesses of the environmental movement in Europe, with a focus on Germany. We will discuss various political, institutional, social, and economic forces that influence the environmental movement and policy. This session also touches on the persisting problems, new challenges, and opportunities in the movement.

2. Feeling European Today: The Aims and Challenges of Creating a European Identity amongst EU Citizens
Anna Brigevich, Center for European Studies, UNC at Chapel Hill

The EU’s founding fathers had a mission to bring European peace and prosperity through fostering a sense of European identity. Seventy years later, this mission has been met with limited success. Resurgent nationalism, xenophobia, and successive enlargements have dampened feelings of “we-ness” amongst Europeans. In this session, you will learn about why crafting a common European identity is important, how Europeans perceive their European community, and the challenges to European identification that lay ahead.

Erica Edwards, Center for European Studies, UNC at Chapel Hill

For years, European welfare programs have been some of the most generous in the world. However, the recent global crisis has made European governments reconsider citizens’ access to healthy pensions, high quality health care services, and generous unemployment benefits. While it is true that balancing the budget is an important part of every government’s agenda, austerity measures have had severe repercussions for European citizens. This session will propose that Europe’s welfare programs are not the cause of the current crisis and that shredding them will only prevent long-term economic growth across the EU.

4. The History and the Politics of the Balkans
Besir Ceka, Department of Slavic and German Languages, UNC at Chapel Hill

In this session we will discuss the history and politics of the Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, and Slovenia). This session will focus on political developments over the last twenty years. We will discuss the disintegration of Yugoslavia, the resulting wars, and the prospects for democratic consolidation in this region.
2. **Transatlantic Relations in Crisis?**  
   Holger Moroff, Department of Political Science, UNC at Chapel Hill

   This session will look at the transatlantic relationship from an economic and security perspective. It will look at how EU integration has impacted the Euro-crisis and what the implications are for the U.S. and the proposed U.S.-EU comprehensive free trade agreement.

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**GRADES K-12**

**3. Teaching the EU with LEARN NC**  
   Kimberly Hirsh and Regina Higgins, LEARN NC, UNC at Chapel Hill

   LEARN NC is an outreach program of the UNC School of Education. In this session we will explore our resources for teaching the EU including lesson plans, articles, and online professional development courses.

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**GRADES 6-12**

**4. Encouraging Global Citizenship & Critical Thinking in the 6-12 Classroom**  
   Paul Bonnici, NC Civic Education Consortium, UNC at Chapel Hill

   Do you want your students to better understand and appreciate global perspectives and be more critical thinkers? This session will focus on how to teach the skills of civic deliberation using a structured small group for reading, deep discussion, and critical thinking regarding controversial global issues. You will participate in a deliberation and learn how to access free on-line lesson plans that will help your students become better thinkers and readers.

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**CONCURRENT SESSION III**

**1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.**

**GRADES K-12**

1. **A Hands-on Guide to the European Union: Lesson Plans, Classroom Activities, and Media Resources for Teachers**  
   Anna Brigevich, Center for European Studies, UNC at Chapel Hill

   Are you interested in learning about interesting and fun ways to incorporate Europe and the EU into your curriculum? There are a variety of free resources available for K-12 educators to teach Europe in the classroom. In this session, we will explore where you can find ready-made lesson plans, interactive websites, and multi-media resources to engage students. We will also see a fun kinesthetic activity that helps students learn about the inter-connectedness between European countries.

2. **Teaching the Veil**  
   Angela Ritter, Department of Romance Languages and Literature, UNC at Chapel Hill

   This interactive session will provide instructors with a brief background on veiling practices and the perception and treatment of veiling in Europe. We will also explore and practice veiling using the interdisciplinary pedagogical resources that are available to help instructors approach the topic of veiling.

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**GRADES 6-12**

3. **Globalizing Your Classroom and School**  
   Robin McMahon and Erin White, Smith Middle School, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

   Interested in knowing how to apply for a $75,000 grant for travel abroad, or how to engage your students in authentic global scenarios? Share ideas and bring home fresh activities as we discuss how to globalize our classrooms and schools in this session. Participate in an engaging classroom globalization activity, generate ideas for community events, discover rich resources for bringing the world to your students, and learn how to fund travel abroad experiences through the “Getting to Know Europe” grant.

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**GRADES 9-12 and Community College**

4. **Using Film to Teach about Europe**  
   Elise Harris, Department of English and Comparative Literature, UNC at Chapel Hill

   This session will examine the ways in which film can be used in the classroom to teach questions of identity. In addition to a discussion of some crucial cinematic treatments of and reflections on European identity, we will also discuss the particular strategies that cinema employs to interrogate culture and identity.